USGA FALL 2005 SEMESTER REPORT
January 3, 2006

Constitution and duties of Officers can be found in the USGA Charter (Available in Building 38, A-10 or A-22.)

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Primary Presidential Speech Writer

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Chairperson  
Student Activities and Special Activities (S.A.S.E.)

Barbara Stepp  
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Public Affairs Committee

Matthew Hodge  
Chairperson  
Pride Week Committee

Alma Nichols  
Chairperson  
Evening Students Committee  
Mr. UDC and Miss UDC Pageant Planning Committee

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Special Assistant to the President

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Special Assistant to the President

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Chairperson  
International Students Committee

Carissa Bernard  
Chairperson  
International Affairs Committee

Adama Conteh  
Chairperson  
Student Services Committee  
Volunteer Coordinator

Dia Hunte  
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Angel Alston  
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Chairperson  
Student Legal Assistant  
HAAN Representative

Corey Francis  
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Beautification Committee  
Hurricane Katrina Adhoc Committee

Organizational Structure Charts

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College of Arts & Sciences

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School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

Representative
School of Business & Public Administration

Junior Class President

Freshman Class President

Representative
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

Representative
College of Arts & Sciences

Representative
School of Business & Public Administration

Sophomore Class President

Judicial Council

Representative Executive Council Ex-Officio

Representative College of Arts & Sciences

Representative Senior Class

Representative School of Business & Public Administration

Representative Junior Class

Representative Sophomore Class

Representative Freshman Class

Representative School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

Representative Student Senate Ex-Officio

Board of Trustees

Babetunde Shabi
Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

Operation Catch them Young
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8. FALL SEMESTER 2005 REPORT

Overview

This document serves to inform the university community, community at-large, faculty, staff, administration and ultimately the students for whom we are accountable as an organization, what we have accomplished and what we plan to accomplish in the near future. It is the first report generated for the students in recent years by the Undergraduate Student Government Association and should be required throughout the development of the USGA’s existence.

While we admit that there is still much work to be done, so many improvements to be made, we are up to the challenge. We have and will continue to work with the students’ best interest at heart and mind. Hence, we are truly representatives for our students.
Summarizing Summer and Fall 2005 Semester Accomplishments

We have been able to accomplish the following in our administration:

- We are operating with over 75 percent of our staff utilizing their UDC email.
- We were instrumental in repainting both the USGA office and the Game Room in Building 38, B Level.
- We have appointed over 18 positions to USGA offices.
- We have formed an alliance with the Graduate SGA President and Vice President for effective programming.
- We effectively planned, executed, and assessed the Student Government Retreat for newly elected officers. This retreat occurred on Labor Day weekend.
- We submitted a Calendar of Events for students when they returned for the fall semester and have finished the Spring 2006 Calendar of Events.
- We have assisted students throughout the entire semester by registering them for their UDC email accounts.
- Howard University Student Association hosted student leaders from UDC for a weekend of elected officer training called the Howard University Executive Leadership Institute (HEULI).
- We have attended meetings for the DC area network of Student Governments formally called District of Columbia Council of Undergraduate Student Government Associations (DCUSA). Adama Conteh currently serves as the DCUSA representative for the USGA along with the President.
- We participated in the planning of the White House Initiative for HBCU annual conference in Washington, D.C. via teleconference.
- We have worked with the Mayor’s Youth for Peace program.
- We assisted with the Career Fair at UDC by volunteering.
- We have continually been involved on numerous University committees to accomplish many goals. These committees are listed in the report.
- We have assisted with Fall Orientation and Registration.
- We helped to review the new UDC website for release.
- We have assisted Information and Technology with registering students on-line.
- We raised over $2000 for students affected by the Katrina Hurricane disaster.
- We collected clothing, non-perishable items and the like and distributed them for students who were affected by the Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.
- We were the only students representing universities as we spearheaded the efforts to have a display table at the D.C. Armory when Katrina victims arrived in Washington, D.C.
- We donated $1000 to Texas Southern University under the Operation HBCU Student Relief efforts directed by the Council of HBCU SGA Presidents.
- We have over 14 USGA active committees accomplishing many more goals.
- We attended and presented at the Mayor’s Press Conference to highlight the reaccreditations and accreditation of many UDC programs including the David A. Clark School of Law.
- We attended a nine-day training of elected officers at Bowie State University called the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP).
- We conducted a personal Walk-thru of the University upon taking office to meet and greet and survey the university’s physical structure.
- We successfully met with Council member Patterson to discuss options for Student Government’s to be involved in city government with respect to education.
- We added a Student Athletic Task Force to help assess our new athletic program and to represent the athletes in a unified voice for the athlete’s needs.
- We added a Student General Counsel and Student Legal Assistant to help review documents and assist the Vice President with Senate matters.
- We assisted in securing a grant for $4000 from the Congressional Black Caucus related to Anti-tobacco programs. So far, we have spent over $1300 for supplies for anti-smoking, tee shirts advertising no smoking to be distributed at Homecoming, Pride Week and other events.
- We assisted Howard University with the planning of the Million More Movement march from Howard University to the Mall.
- We attended the Ward 5 Community meeting to discuss the University’s success and needed improvements.
- We greeted the first adult students at Ballou High School who are a part of higher education learning program instituted by UDC. The Student Government will be providing direction for our students; programs and events will start in the spring 2006 semester.

We have accomplished many more goals and objectives since coming into office. You will find many of these accomplishments listed throughout the report.
The USGA is intent on providing more efficient services to our students. We have listed what we perceive as specific, measurable, attainable, and reasonable and time framed goals. These goals have been identified as priorities for the spring 2006 semester.

1) Create and/or use system for centralizing documents and information (Deadline – February 28, 2006)
2) Promote effective communication between students and the University community through marketing and advertising and through primary use of University resources
3) Advance fiscal responsibility
4) Provide learning opportunities for students to acquire and apply technical and functional skills within the USGA and University leadership programs
5) Effectively Communicate with Chartered Clubs and Organizations
6) Support Fundraising and Plans for New Student Center
7) Identify and Address Needs of Students

Although we have set out to achieve these goals in spring 2006, below is an update on the beginnings of achieving these goals. Each number corresponds with each listed goal above.

1) We have made arrangements with the webmaster to upload our documents to the website as well as create links that students can use to easily access the documents. We have done some work in this area and slowly upgraded some documents to pdf files, not merely enough though. This project should be completed by the end of February if not sooner. However, this is an ongoing project as documents change from time to time.

2) We have appointed a Public Affairs Chairperson, Barbara Stepp, to head our Public Affairs sector. She is a senior marketing major who has loaned her talents to improve the marketing and advertising in the USGA. You will see a remarkable difference in advertising and communication during the spring semester. We hold one public USGA Executive Council meeting per month for students to witness their government in operation as well as make comments at the end of the session. This report also serves as an effective means of communication as information is passed on to the student body. An organizational wrap-up in May 2006 will ensure that the new administration receives transitional tools to assist them with their term in 2006/2007.

3) The USGA will request another audit of the USGA finances in spring 2006 for the past three administrations. We have been operating blindly with our finances for over five to ten years, essentially not keeping any accurate records and requisitions. To deal with this issue, we are going to attempt to store our documents and information within the main frame of the university. We must obtain a scanner and/or file converter to digitize our files instantaneously to preserve them. We are also renovating our office to provide for a storage space for files, especially financial files and instruments. We also plan to fulfill a constitutional role with checks and balances within the three branches of government.

4) Our Constitution directs the USGA to ensure that we are a breeding ground and training ground for students to acquire skills necessary in the career world. We have instituted requirements for resumes, volunteer applications, references, cover letters and interviews to appoint chairpersons for committees. We have set up an access database for volunteers in order to get them involved in events, programs and registration and orientation. Students operate a functional government with the support and respect from the administration, faculty, staff, students and community.

5) The President has established a Yahoo groups for Presidents of Clubs and Organizations. Eventually, we hope to utilize blackboard or the University website to communicate with clubs and organizations. The President has also established a President’s Club to meet monthly with officials from clubs and organizations to communicate with each other as well as develop and build relationships within the university community. Students will be chosen to represent the student body on various University committees to ensure that the students’ voice is heard and included. Clubs and organizations are the heart and soul of life on our campus and must be a first priority in marketing and advertising programs to students.

6) It is our goal to assist with the fundraising, development, planning, building and overall investment in a new student center for UDC’s students and university community. We must begin writing support letters and assist in building the momentum for the support of this new building. It must be our first priority as students to invest in our future and in the future of those students who will follow.

7) Students’ needs are addressed through many forums. The USGA conducts monthly public meetings that started in the fall 2005 semester. The Senate and Judiciary Council are active and will now hear students’ concerns and needs. The Senate will eventually hold hearings and public meetings as well. The Senate, under the direction of the new Chair, Olubunmi Olaborede will use the election process to facilitate voting on referendums. During two town hall meetings conducted by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ms. Rueben-Cooke, last spring 2005, students identified many issues that are important to them regarding a wide spectrum of concerns. Those issues or concerns have been listed below. We have also attempted to respond to each concern listed.
Appointments with professors are best along with honoring professors’ office hours, found either in
to secretaries in the department to maximize communication if a professor cannot be reached.

We will relay this message to the proper authority. Students should make personal visits and calls
You are encouraged to relay any information that you have about an abusive professor to any USGA

must be addressed if professors are negligently ignoring and treating students with disrespect.

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professors with any concerns or issues with grades, academic or personal matters; however, it surely

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Many of these issues or concerns have been addressed. The Executive Council may not be aware of all of the
improvements to these requests, however we have worked diligently to try to address them.

Student Center
For instance, there is a substantial amount of money possibly reserved for a student center.
Although this money would only cover current planning costs, the future cost of planning with all
factors included would more than likely be more than what is currently available. A student center has
cost many universities over $25 million to build. It would not be any different for the University of
the District of Columbia. Students must assist in the efforts to build a student center by writing letters in
support of this effort and fundraise to show the importance of self-investment.

Computer Labs
Students remarked that computer labs are spread out heavily about the campus, but lack the resources in
specific labs that students need like paper. It was reported that some labs ration the paper and sometimes
students are asked to bring their own paper. There has been very few complaints or comments this
semester with regard to the computer labs. The USGA has been working closely with Mike Jacks, the
Information Technology Officer for the university, to accommodate students’ requests and many services
have increased for students with this relationship as well as a new website that is more user friendly and
effective. On-line registration can be accessed in the computer labs as well bringing on a new era at the
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Fax Machines
We are currently undergoing renovation in the USGA office in order to provide this service.
We should be able to provide fax services during the spring semester, however there may be a cost
associated with its use due to toner and paper replenishment.

Athletic Facilities
The athletic department has made a tremendous turn around since October 2004. The facilities in the
athletic department are readily available. There are specific times that facilities can be used and you will
find them listed in the Student Handbook and on various handouts throughout the campus. You may
also visit the gym to explore the facilities yourself.

Evening Use for Facilities
The USGA, in late November, met with officials from Campus Services, Sodexo, Follett Book Store, and
Student Life and Services to discuss better services for students, especially evening students. We are
now exploring a wider range of foods for the Firebird Inn, a possible time change in the future, better
vending machine options as well as more bookstore services. Marketing is our biggest challenge to
getting support for opening more facilities and services for students. Over the past five years students
have not invested their money into the services provided at school and we realize that this is primarily
due to students not knowing that these options are available. We are going to assist in marketing these
services in spring 2006 to ensure that students are aware of the services that are provided for their benefit.
Instructor’s Use of the Syllabus
The USGA encourages students to form a relationship with professors whereby effective communication ensues. We are your representative officers, however you are your best advocate when it comes to your relationship with your professor. If you do not understand or have an issue, it may be best to approach the professor and if you feel that has failed, you may speak with the Chair of the Department. We can help to facilitate meetings with Chairs of Departments if you feel uncomfortable. You will find that our faculty is very approachable if you are assertive and not aggressive or passive in your approach.

Customer Service
Unfortunately, UDC ranked very low on the mayor’s citywide customer service task force list in the past for agencies being customer friendly. This issue is being addressed on the highest level. The President of the University, Dr. Pollard, has appointed a ‘Quality Task Force’, responsible for developing an approach to quality customer service on our campus. This may take time as the University has faced many challenges and may have some individuals in key positions for customer service who are not adhering to customer service standards that our current University Administration favors and supports. There is not any excuse for rude behavior. If you find that you have been mistreated you may speak with a representative from Student Life and Services to file a complaint, comment or suggestion, Building 38, Room A-10. Previous complaints, comments and suggestions were made through the Division of Student Affairs office on the third floor of Building 39, however you will find that the Office of Student Life and Services is very receptive to these suggestions, comments or complaints.

Effective Registration Process
Upon taking office, the Executive Council started working diligently on Freshman Orientation and Registration for the fall 2005 semester. The process was more efficient than spring 2005 semester, thus we have improved services. There was an air of teamwork in most departments and the communication flow was more efficient. Meetings between officials in departments, including the USGA, played a major role in communication and effective services being provided during registration. There are many glitches in registration, but planning during the summer eliminated many of those problems before they started. Planning for the spring 2006 semester went underway in October and as early as September. Although we are not expecting Registration to go perfect we are expecting to try our best in providing a full hands-on-deck staff to accommodate the students. The students are also encouraged to work registration for a stipend. We have found that in the past, we have lacked manpower, but this has been changing over the past two years with more students “stepping up to the plate”.

Athletic Fee
An athletic fee is crucial to providing an athletic program. Without an athletic program we would not enjoy the educational experience that many colleges and universities enjoy and thrive on. Students in the 90’s unanimously voted on a referendum that raised the student athletic fee from $25 to $75. This money has had a tremendous effect on maintaining our athletic program. We, as current students may also decide to increase our athletic fees as we search for the best athletes to bring esteem upon our university and our educational experience as UDC students. With the proper investment we can return to the great days of accomplishment in this area.

Low Morale
This particular issue has surfaced and remained on the surface of priority issues for many, if not all universities. Our university has undergone some tragic events that had an amazing effect on not only the student population, but the administration, faculty and staff as well as the community. During the mid 90’s UDC entered into a horrible and cloudy future, financially. Programs were cut and faculty riffed or dismissed and did not create a wholesome environment that UDC had enjoyed since its inception. The USGA has slowly revived its operation and now stand at the forefront of USGAs to combat this problem. We are in a new era of UDC pride and will lead the way in reclaiming our prosperous past as we move positively and firmly toward a bright future. We have identified a key aspect of building morale. Working together is the ultimate combatant for achieving success and we have proven ourselves up to the challenge by the many achievements with cooperation with many entities in the university community.

Late Stipends
This problem has surfaced within the USGA during the fall 2005 semester. We do not have a direct answer for this problem. We must research and investigate why this is a problem for our students. We are aware of athletic stipends being held, however this matter is solely being addressed within the Division of Student Affairs and has seen major improvement. There are many technical reasons that may be an issue for some students, but we will still address the issue in spring 2006.

Career Preparation
Over the past two years, the University has seen growth in this department. Not only do we have a Career Service Department, but a career services counselor and a career service professional in the business school. These are only examples of how UDC is developing their students for the business world. There are also many programs like the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund’s Leadership Institute that serves as a breeding ground for majors across the board. Although this Fund primarily provides scholarships to student of scholastic ability there are many career opportunities even after you attend the conference. You may visit our Career Service Department in Building 38, Room A-01, under the direction of Mr. Larry Hicks. You will find him extremely approachable and very willing to help students succeed.

Tables and Cords in Classrooms
We do not know the reason the University chose these particular tables for the classrooms. The cord use is minimal to none within the classroom, however they may serve as an instrumental piece as the University acquires more technology, hopefully adding this technology to each classroom as many universities have done across the country. We will address this issue in the spring 2006 semester.

Electronic Message Boards
The Senior Class of spring 2005 gave a gift of two electronic messaging boards. These gifts have not been purchased, however. The USGA is encouraging the completion of this project during the spring 2006 semester.

These issues, by far, are not the only issues for which our students are concerned. There are many that we have not identified. With the assistance of students who take a proactive approach to identifying problems we will be able to address them.
Financial Information

The USGA operates on a budget provided by the students and their fees. Each student pays a $15 student fee which is divided between student based organizations, clubs, the Trilogy (University newspaper), Flightpath (Yearbook), Student Activities and Special Events (SASE), and the operation of the USGA’s administrative needs. The President of the USGA submits a budget to the Senate, which has to be approved by the Senate in accordance with the charter of the USGA. Although this has not occurred within the past ten years, it is the intent of the USGA to actively engage in its constitutional responsibility.

The current funds allotted to the USGA are $237,000. These funds are divided appropriately between different entities and programs within USGA as previously mentioned.

The breakdown of the USGA budget starting October 1, 2005 through September 30 is as follows, minus the carry over funds (carry over funds are those funds not used in the previous administration).

| S.A.S.E. (Student Activities and Special Events) | $132,000* |
| Flighpath (Yearbook) | $25,000* |
| Trilogy | $15,000* |
| Clubs and Organizations | $35,000* |
| USGA Administration | $30,000* |

* All figures displayed in the above chart are approximate and may not display direct allocations.

This lack of oversight in finances is not a new situation for the SGA. Over the past ten years, the USGA has lost a considerable amount of oversight with its finances. The current Executive Council is making strides to gain more oversight in this area and has attempted to understand why there is a lack of proper oversight in order to prepare diligently for the next administration. The Executive Council is involved to a degree in the decision making of spending, but largely rely on the Administration for budgeting and knowledge of balances in its allocation of monies, carry over and “P” (Post Secondary) Accounts.

Over the past ten years, the President was relegated to making many of the decisions relating to the spending of the budget. Until now, the Senate has been inactive and has not requested nor received a budget from the President with exception of the current fall 2005 budget.

Although, there are budget and finance issues within the USGA, growth has not ceased. The university administration has been extremely responsible in providing funds for all projects and endeavors that the SGA has sought to complete and achieve in the summer and fall 2005 semesters.

The overall relationship between the USGA and the university administration has evolved since the inception of UDC in 1976 and has, in 2005, set the standard across the country as to how both parties should interact. If the relationship between the Administration and the USGA continues to thrive as it has within the past few years, USGA successful financial oversight is inevitable.

Revenue

The USGA collects money in “P” Accounts and the Foundation.

Currently, two “P” accounts are known to be active.

1) USGA Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund (over $950)
2) Natasha Edwards Breast Cancer Awareness Fund ($0.00)

The Executive Council has no further knowledge of active “P” accounts. A list of inactive “P” accounts has not been retrieved.

In spring 2006, we hope to have a list of all active and not active “P” Accounts under the financial supervision of the USGA in accordance with duties prescribed by our Charter, the university with the assistance from Student Life and Services.

UDC Foundation

Currently the USGA has $4000 received from a grant provided by the Congressional Black Caucus for Anti-tobacco efforts.

We have spent $1300 to date.
Physical Planning Information

The USGA is located in Building 38, in Suite A-22. The USGA houses the offices of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Graduate President and Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. We have changed the configuration of the office from its lounge setting to a business office.

Future plans include closed and added cubicle offices, new paint representing the university’s colors (completed), pictures of all officers, the Mayor, the Chairperson for Education (City Council), the President of the University and the Vice President for Student Affairs and pictures of past USGA Presidents.

Plans are in construction to add a television to the USGA office that will only televise pertinent national news, City Council Hearings, Mayoral addresses and the like. We plan to have a closed conference room for privacy in conducting official USGA business as well as for use by student clubs and organizations.

The Game Room in Building 38, Level B has been painted in the University’s colors in July 2005. Insignias of the University logo will also be embedded on the walls as well. With the assistance of the Division of Student Affairs and Student Life and Services, the game room has also been supplied with two new professional pool tables, pool sticks, pool balls, an air hockey table and plans for new furniture and carpet are expected for the spring 2006 semester.

Time Line
(May 2005 – December 2005)

May 2005
- 5, Painting of USGA Offices
- 6, USGA Awards Gala at Maggiano’s
- Induction of Officers
  - President – William Kellibrew, IV
  - Vice-President- Eric Broussard-Bueno
  - Treasurer – Adrienne Jackson
  - Secretary – Opeyemi Oyefeso
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  - Tito Ladipo
  - Sindy Agudelo
  - Robert Maxwell
- 23-31, 9th Annual National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP)
  - Held at Bowie State University

June 2005
- Not Formally in Session

July 2005
- Howard University Executive Leadership Institute
- Painting of Game Room

August 2005
- Nissan Conference for Student Government Association Presidents held at Tougaloo College in Mississippi
- 16, USGA assists with Orientation
- 17-23, USGA assists with Fall Semester Registration
- USGA helps students sign into Email Accounts
- 30, Public USGA Executive Council Meeting

September 2005
- 1-3, Talent Show Auditions
- USGA Opens Hurricane Katrina Student Relief Fund
- Visited the D.C. Armory to Assist with Students and victims affected by Katrina
- 6, USGA Public Executive Council Meeting
- 6-9, Registration for Katrina Affected Students
- 7, President’s Club Meeting
- USGA Labor Day New Officers Retreat
- 12, “A Day of Remembrance” 9-11 Event (Dennard Plaza)
- 12-16, USGA Participates in the White House Initiative on HBCU’s
- 13, USGA Public Executive Council Meeting
- 20, USGA Executive Council Staff Meeting
- 26-30, Freshmen Week
  - Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar
  - Comedy Show
  - 27, Eleventh Opening Convocation
  - Career Services Workshop
  - Retention Workshop
  - 30, USGA Inaugural Ball
- 30-2, USGA Attends Howard University Student Leadership Conference and Retreat
  - Sponsored by Patricia Roberts Harris Public Affairs Program and Ralph J. Bunch International Affairs Center In Cooperation with the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program and Spiritual and Ethical Dimensions of Leadership Initiative
  - Held at the Conference Center, Lansdowne, Virginia

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October 2005

- 4, USGA Public Executive Council Meeting
- 7, Diversity Night (S.A.S.E.)
  - "All That Jazz"
- 6-9, USGA Supports Miss UDC at the Hall of Fame Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia
- Homecoming
- 15-17, Texas Southern University hosts the National HBCU Hurricane Student Relief Effort
- 24, Collegiate Alliance Reception at Howard University
- 26, Information Meeting for Clubs and Organizations
  - Budget Preparation
  - Office of Procurement Procedures
  - Office of Budget Procedures
  - Space Reservation Procedures
  - Fund Raising Procedures
  - Procedures for Becoming a Chartered Club
- Game Room receives two new pool tables and one air hockey table
- Chief Justice asks for representation from the School of Business & Public Administration and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
  - Freshmen Class
  - Sophomore Class
  - Senior Class
- 22-29, Homecoming Week
  - Alumni Dinner Dance

November 2005

- USGA Public Executive Council Meeting
- 3, Budget Call for Clubs and Organizations
- Diversity Night (S.A.S.E. & International Students Committee)
  - "International Night"
- 4-7, The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Funds’ 5th Annual Leadership Institute Recruitment Conference
  - Held at the Sheraton in Manhattan, New York City.
- HAAN (HBCU Advocacy Action Network) Representative is appointed

December 2005

- End of the Semester Celebrity Extravaganza (Auction)
  - Hosted by the Student National Education Association (UDC Branch)

January 2006

- 3, New Student, Transfer, Readmit Orientation
- USGA Public Meeting of the Executive Council

February 2006

- 13-17, Pride Week
- USGA Public Meeting of the Executive Council

March 2006

- 16, Annual SGA Firebirds Talent Show
- 29, Mr. UDC and Miss UDC
- USGA Public Meeting of the Executive Council

April 2006

- 10, Student Elections
- Senior Week

May 2006

- 4, Inauguration of Elected USGA Officers
- 4, Inaugural Ball
- 5-8, Senior Cruise
- 12, Commencement
Appointed Committee Reports
(Full Reports will be submitted by January 30, 2005)

Budget and Finance Committee
(President and Treasurer are Chairpersons)

Duties: to oversee the USGA budget, financial instruments and finances.

This committee did not meet during the fall 2005 semester.

Chartering and Recruitment Committee
P. Precious Porter-Gardner, Chairperson

Ms. Porter-Gardner has assisted clubs and organizations with the chartering process for fall 2005 semester. Over five clubs have been chartered this semester. A complete list will be released in the annual report in May 2006. During the winter development retreat Ms. Porter-Gardner unveiled a plan to charter clubs and organizations as well as assist them with completing the proper documents in order to become chartered. An a-b-c document was developed to help clubs and organizations simplify the process for chartering. This committee chair is working closely with Student Life and Services to ensure that clubs and organizations are up-to-date with chartering information. Lastly, the chair is collecting contact information from clubs and organizations in order to facilitate more effective communication.

S.A.S.E.
Monica D. Williams, Chairperson

S.A.S.E. has successfully planned several events on campus. She has overseen the planning of both USGA development retreats with the assistance of Student Life and Services. She has planned Diversity Nights and is working toward planning both a Talent Show for March and the USGA Awards Gala for April 21, 2006.

Evening Students Committee
Alma Nichols

The Evening Students Chairperson is planning for many activities in the spring semester. She was appointed 3/4 through the fall 2005 semester. Her plans involve assisting students with study sessions for both midterms and finals, especially for evening students. For more information, a power point presentation will be posted some time following the posting of this report.

Freshmen Advisory and New Student Orientation Committee
(Vacant)

This committee has not met during the fall 2005 semester, however Angel Alston along with the President spearheaded the USGA operation of the Orientation and Registration for fall 2005 semester. The Deputy, Chief of Staff along with the Vice-President will oversee USGA operation of the Orientation and Registration for spring 2006 semester.

Homecoming Committee
Angel Alston

The Homecoming Chairperson worked with the University-wide Homecoming Committee under the direction of Ms. Mary Roberts.

Public Affairs Committee
Barbara Stepp

Student Services Committee
Adama Conteh

UDC Beautification Committee
Georges Obame

Adhoc Committee Reports

Student Athletic Task Force
Dia Hunte, Chairperson

Mr. UDC and Miss UDC Pageant Planning Committee
Alma Nichols, Chairperson

Quasi-Independent Committee Reports

Election Board
(Vacant)

This Board has not met during the fall 2005 semester.

Trilogy Report

The UDC Trilogy has had several tremendous setbacks that delayed the paper for the fall semester 2005. There was one edition printed. However, the Trilogy staff is not going to let the setback delay deter them from fulfilling its goal of being the voice of the university.

A big kudos goes to the Division of Student Affairs for meeting with the staff, formulating a plan, and then executing it.

As you are aware, the office is undergoing a much needed renovation. Before the Christmas holiday, workers stripped the walls, pulled the carpet and starting knocking out walls to make more space. The renovation is coming along smoothly. After it is complete, the office will include several individual workstations with computers, a conference table and other furniture necessities.

The Trilogy plans to start operating for the Spring 2006 semester the week classes are to begin. The staff is excited to get started. There will be 7 (seven) issues printed including 2 (two) special editions.

Contributors to this Report: Stefan Little

FlightPath Report

FlightPath is the project that is responsible for the production of our yearbook. Ms. Crystal Parsley is the student who is responsible for the planning for the production of our yearbook. She requires the assistance from various departments such as Student Life and Services, USGA, Division of Student Affairs, Clubs and Organizations, and many other entities of the University community. The yearbook is slated for May 2006. Specific plans for the yearbook will be given in a report due January 30, 2006. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the planning for the yearbook. Contact the USGA for volunteering.
University-wide Committees and Reports

(More information about committees and student involvement will be complete and submitted by January 30, 2006.)

Student members are italicized and underlined. Students names that are missing in this report is purely unintentional and will be corrected in our May 2006 Annual Report. Committees not listed are purely unintentional as well. Updates will be reported by January 30, 2006.

Team 100
Dr. Kevin Naiker, Director
A list of student participants resides within the Counseling Services Department.

Student Leadership Institute
Dr. Kevin Naiker, Director
A list of student participants resides within the Counseling Services Department.

University Faculty Senate
Sydney Hall, Faculty Senate President, Cynthia Miller

University Presidential Task Force on Intercollegiate Affairs (inactive)
Joe Lang, Chair
William Kellibrew, IV, Chair, Subcommittee on Mission and Philosophy
Jaime Brown
Robin

Awards and Scholarship Committee
Christal Cherry, Chair
William Kellibrew, IV

Campus Services Committee
Committee Members
Colonel Girard Johnson
Armando Prieto
Antony Steward
Charlie Ward
William Kellibrew, IV
Dr. Janice Borlandoe
Mary Roberts
Daniel Mercelina
Aaron Watkins
Eric Broussard-Bueno

Book Store Advisory
Charlie Ward
Monica D. Williams
Glenda Davis

Development Council
Cristal Cherry, Chair
Rachael Petty
Merriette Pollard
William Kellibrew, IV

Financial Aid Appeals Committee
Carol Parks, Chair
Fleming
William Kellibrew, IV
Eric Broussard-Bueno

Planning and Development Committee for “Back to School BBQ” (inactive)
Christal Cherry, Chair
Okolo Toure
LaRuby May,
William Kellibrew, IV

UDC Day Committee
William Kellibrew, IV
Jeff Brown
Corey Francis

Clubs and Organizations Fee Allocation and Utilization Committee
John Paige, Chair
Janice Borlandoe
Beverly Gurley
William Kellibrew, IV
Barbara Stepp

Homecoming Committee (inactive)
Angel Alston
Leslie DeJesus-Marson
Hortense Brent

Student Affairs Director’s Meeting
William Kellibrew
Eric Broussard-Bueno

University Matrix Committee
Eric Broussard-Bueno

Registration Committee
Eric Broussard-Bueno

Freshmen Orientation and Registration Committee
Eric Broussard-Bueno

Retention Steering Committee
Sandra Yates, Chair
Member Subcommittee on Publicity
William Kellibrew, IV, Chair,
Member of Subcommittee on Advisory
Kim Berry
Member of Subcommittee on Customer Service
Sindy Agudelo
Hortense Brent
 Clubs and Organizations Reports

Accounting Club
No report currently submitted.

African Students Association
No report currently submitted.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
No report currently submitted.

American Humanics Student Association
No report currently submitted.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers
No report currently submitted.

Buddhist Discussion Group
No report currently submitted.

Chess Club
No report currently submitted.

Chorale
No report currently submitted.

Cinemedia Club
No report currently submitted.

Criminal Justice Association
No report currently submitted.

Dance Company
No report currently submitted.

Drama Club
No report currently submitted.

Early Childhood Club
No report currently submitted.

Economics and Finance Club
No report currently submitted.

English Graduate Students Association
No report currently submitted.

Graduate Counseling Club
No report currently submitted.

History Club
No report currently submitted.

Honda Varsity Club
No report currently submitted.

Integrated Marketing Club
The Integrated Marketing Club (IMC) is a University of the District of Columbia based college enrichment program that services 1st year, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Here at IMC we commit ourselves in making student dreams become reality. We find hands-on assignment for our students and exciting employment opportunities for our students. We do this by proving an array of professional services: job training, fund raising, research assignments, presentations, campus activities, and much more. We pride ourselves on knowing the needs, aptitude, attitude, and skill requirement for every assignment that is provided for IMC. What makes IMC unique is the help and support that we receive from the university staff, faculty, and administration.

Journalism Club
No report currently submitted.

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
No report currently submitted.

Latin Students Association
No report currently submitted.

Mortuary Science
No report currently submitted.

National Society for Black Engineers
No report currently submitted.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
No report currently submitted.

Political Science Student Association
No report currently submitted.

Psychology Students for Social Responsibility
No report currently submitted.

Respiratory Therapy Club
No report currently submitted.

Society of Human Resources Management
No report currently submitted.

Spanish Club
No report currently submitted.

UDC Voices
No report currently submitted.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
No report currently submitted.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Beta Lambda Chapter
Of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

President's Report
January 2006

In the Fall 2005 semester, the Beta Lambda Chapter was truly focused on strengthening our bonds of sisterhood and our programs of service. This was also the theme of our 2005 Chapter Retreat, where we began the process of planning programs for the Fall 2005 Semester. In the following months of August, we were off to the beautiful island of the Bahamas for the National Alpha Kappa Alpha Leadership Seminar, were 80% of our chapter was in attendance. The leadership seminar was a very valuable experience that we will remember for a very long time.

Upon our return from the Bahamas, it was time to begin the school year and Beta Lambda was surely ready to get started. At the beginning of the semester in mid-August, Beta Lambda’s presence was felt at the University of the District of Columbia’s Fall Semester Freshman Orientation, were we volunteered to help new students become acquainted with their new surroundings by taking students on tours and answering important questions about the University.

In September we began the month with a sisterly relations slumber party where we discussed issues about the chapter, where we wanted to see the chapter go, things we can do to keep beta Lambda the award-winning chapter she has become, and we just simply had fun. In addition, during the month of September, we also participated in “Meet the Greeks.” This is a program sponsored by the UDC Chapter of the National Pan Hellenic Council, which showcased to the student community, all of the Greek organizations chartered on the Campus of the University of the District of Columbia. It was also at this event that Beta Lambda collected funds to support the sorority’s efforts of helping Hurricane Katrina Victims get through a very traumatic time.

We also, held a program entitled “Take Your Loved Ones to the Doctor Day.” We were able to set up an information table and pass out valuable information about serious health conditions, methods of prevention, and listings of area clinics where people can go see a doctor for little or no cost to them.

October was a huge month for our chapter. The honor of hosting the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. North Atlantic Region’s Undergraduate Round-up was bestowed upon us. With only 5 weeks to plan, this was a great task, but the Beta Lambda Chapter was able to come together and get the job done. We truly had to work together to pull this event off. With the unmeasured support provided by our Graduate Advisor Renee Gaskin-Martin, and many of our other Sorors from Xi Omega Chapter especially Soror Merriette Pollard, we were able to make this event a huge success.

Also during the Month of October Beta Lambda hosted “BreAKAing the Ice,” our annual back to school game night. This event brought students, and other Greek organizations together for and evening of food, fun, and fellowship. The Beta Lambda Chapter then kicked off Homecoming week with a “A Kampus Klean Up,” a joint program with the men of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,Inc. Participating in this event was the Beta Lambda Chapter especially Soror Merriette Pollard, we were able to make this event a huge success.

In November, the Chapter Sponsored “AKAnned Food and Clothing Drive,” to help the needy during this holiday season. For the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Beta Lambda Chapter also sponsored a poster/art contest at Charles E. Young Elementary School, entitled “What am I thankful for?” The top three winners were awarded U.S. Savings Bonds for $100, $75, and $50 respectfully. Lastly, in November a number of Beta Lambda Sorors were able to attend the Beautiful Pearl and Ivy Scholarship Gala, with an evening of Diamonds and Denim, which was hosted by the Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Yours truly,

Denise L. Tyree
President,
Beta Lambda Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
“Student Leaders Serving Student Leaders”