

**GSAC**  
**December 1, 2004**  
**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to order by Naveed at 2:05
- II. Minutes from last meeting approved by Anita
- III. Officer Reports
  - A. VP of Programming- Anita Fischer
    - 1. Stress Speaker Thursday at 7:00, need to make donation of \$75.00, moved, second, and approved
  - B. VP of Community Activities- Jamie LaGuardia
    - 1. Sunday, December, 12 from 12-2:00pm at Jackson Ave, cost \$30.00- purchase own beverages, need announcements in classes, and post flyers, moved by Sharika, second by Jamie, motion passed by majority
  - C. VP of Scholastics-Amna Latif
    - 1. Waiting on picture for website
    - 2. December 3<sup>rd</sup> is deadline for William Travel Award application
  - D. VP of Administrative Activities- Nancy Crone, Kristin Phipps- no reports
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. CUPB- Nancy Crone- no reports
  - B. CGS- Merlin Haryati- no reports
  - C. Parking Committee- Natalie Penny- not present
  - D. Textbook Rental- Jenny Sipes
    - 1. Last meeting 2 weeks ago, discussed three issues regarding money
      - a. Late fee starting in May is \$10/book
      - b. Discussed students not returning books after they drop a class until the end of the semester- thinking about making a fine and in form advisors/students about returning books once they drop
      - c. Discussed EIU sends books to students taking off campus classea
  - E. Tobacco- no representative
  - F. Search committee
    - 1. Last meeting November 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - 2. Interviews for 3 candidates- need grad students to show the campus to them, 10:00-11:00 is reserved for GSAC members to question the candidates
- V. November 10-14 NAGPS Conference Report- Sharika and Sara
  - A. meeting included around 5-10,000 graduate students from other schools
  - B. Discussed ideas from other GSAC – had mentoring programs for undergrads
  - C. Sara attended the regional conference meeting- mabe more appropriate for EIU GSAC versus the national meeting
- VI. Announcements- Naveed Baqir
  - A. Need Grad Expo Committee- 3-4 people, atleast 1 with experience in last year's meeting
  - B. Legislative Show case is cancelled
- VII. Meeting Adjourned at 2:55