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 3rd 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 inform advisors/students about returning books once they drop
         c. Discussed EIU sends books to students taking off campus classes
   E. Tobacco- no representative
   F. Search committee
      1. Last meeting November 3rd
      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- maybe more appropriate for EIU GSAC versus the national meeting

VI. Announcements- Naveed Baqir
   A. Need Grad Expo Committee- 3-4 people, at least 1 with experience in last year’s meeting
   B. Legislative Show case is cancelled

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 2:55