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**Civil Service Senate  
Minutes  
September 19, 2002  
Library Conference Room  
10:30am**

President LouElla Rozier opened the meeting at 10:45am.

Kathy Miller took roll call.

**Present:** LouElla Rozier, Debra Boyd, Kathy Miller, Pat Rogala, Donna Rutledge, Eric Nicholson Leroy Morrison, Que Owens, Louis Schultz, Helen Spencer, Donna Viramontes, and Janice Washington

**Excused:** Yvonne Franklin, Linda McCann, Renee Rainey, Jaime Ruiz, Linda Sirmer, Willia Smith, Marie Turak, and Annie Ware.

**Absent:** Shawn Jones and Scott Smith

No minutes are available for the August meeting at this time. Donna Rutledge will submit the August minutes at the October meeting.

LouElla led a discussion on the make up of the senate.

We need to find a way to make sure the senate represents the whole GSU civil service constituency, spread the word of what the senate is and what it represents let it be known that we are supported by the President. Is having a town meeting viable at this time? LouElla gave the GSU Board of Directors the quarterly report which included the profit of the cookout and she reported that the civil service staff need to be recognized, acknowledged, and appreciated for a job well done as the faculty and the students are. There will be a short executive meeting the first week in October.

1. EAC report – Cathy Swatek

The next EAC meeting will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, IL.

Because of retirements the systems office has no more close contacts with legislative representatives.

The 30 & Out retirement law was passed by the house, senate, and signed off by the governor.

Mr. Beady from SURS attended the July 2002 EAC meeting. He believes the interest to be paid for SURS benefits this year will be around 8%.

There will be a pilot program for managerial civil service positions that include accounting, Human Resources, and Business Management. The testing will be in a new method that will involve grading a resume` and the scores needed to gain and interview will be more liberal.

The board of directors of GSU has not yet chosen a board member to represent GSU at the merit board.

2. Governance Committee – Eric Nicholson

The Senate bi-laws linked on the GSU website are the old bi-laws. We must have the most current bi-laws posted to the website. Janice Washington motioned to submit official bi-laws to the university. Donna Rutledge seconded the motion, vote taken, all in favor. The motion to submit official bi-laws to the University was passed.

3. Civil Service Affairs Report Committee

No Report

4. Scholarship Committee – Louis Schultz

No Report

5. Grievance Committee – Que Owens  
No report.
6. Finance Committee – Pat Rogala  
The cookout profit was \$750.00. This is the best we have ever done. LouElla reported on the cookout when she gave the civil service senate report to the GSU Board of Directors.
7. Remarks –  
None.
8. Old Business  
Five senate members will be attending the Counsel of Counsels Conference on October 11, 2002 at UIC in Chicago, IL.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.