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**Governors State University  
Civil Service Senate  
Minutes  
November 21, 2008  
FOC BLDG.-G227-10:30 am**

Meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Kathy Miller. Roll Call done by Blondia Jasper.

**Present:** Kathy Miller, Blondia Jasper, Pat Smith, Cynthia Woodard, Lisa Carra, Ann Nagel Susan Bell, Raymond Foster, Robert Sisk, Jr., Raquel Rios-Aguirre, Karen Stuenkel, Karen Sinwelski, Robert Sisks, Jr., Shawn Jones, Eric Nicholson, Kevin O'Shea, Scott Smith, and Janice Washington.

**Excused:** Lynn Clayton, Donna Rutledge, Crystal Richards and Renee Rainey

**Absent:** Sheryl Jones-Harper, Mary Jones, and Laura Owens

**Minutes: October 2008 and  
November 2008 minutes will be available at January 2009 meeting.**

**New Business:** Campus Community Campaign  
All GSU employees are encouraged to support this campaign sponsored by the GSU Foundation. The goal of the Foundation is to reach 100% employee participation.

**Old Business:** NONE

**Committee Reports**

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Governance Committee | Eric Nicholson |
| NONE                    |                |
| 2. Affairs Committee    | Renee Rainey   |

Civil Service Day planning in progress  
25 invited guest for Civil Service Day (Dec. 5, 2008).  
Volunteers are needed for Civil Service Day.

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| 3. Financial             | Karen Stuenkel      |
| NONE                     |                     |
| 4. EAC                   | Maureen Bendoraitis |
| NONE                     |                     |
| 5. Newsletter            | John DeYoung        |
| NONE                     |                     |
| 6. Scholarship Committee | Lynne Clayton       |

A cancellation of a previous awarded scholarship occurred and the award went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up Karen Sinwelski for **Fall 2008**.

Scholarship Committee met with Diane Jones on November 14, 2008 to discuss certain word changes to both the Scholarship Application and our own internal scoring sheet. Once changes have been finalized, they will be shared with the whole senate.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Elaine Maimon/President of GSU

Dr. Maimon spoke to the senate about the economic situations facing us with the State of Illinois.

She stated that she would keep us informed to the best of her ability. Tuition and fees were raised this term however GSU is still the lowest among state universities.

Dr. Maimon also spoke on the new budget changes and the responsibility of the unit heads to manage funds more prudently.

There will not be any across the board cuts. No plans for employee layoffs at this time. She asked that we address any rumors that we may hear with her via Kathy Miller or by direct email to her.

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 11:45 pm.