

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

April 13, 2017
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Austin Hall

Members Present (16): Burcu Ates (COE), Jonathan Breazeale (COBA), Donna Cox (COE), James Crosby (CHSS), Brandy Doleshal (COSET), John Domino (CHSS), Diane Dowdy (CHSS), Donovan Haines (COSET), Michael Hanson (NGL), Debbi Hatton (FAMC), Renee James (COSET), William Jasper (COSET), Karen Miller (FAMC), Melinda Miller (COE), Anthony Watkins (FAMC), Ryan Zapalac (COHS)

hesitation with the Matrix taking on a life of its own and becoming a blanket expectation for all faculty – not just for those who chose to pursue Community Engagement. Other Senators we concerned that engagement in their communities (not Huntsville) would not receive the same weight or credit that work in the Huntsville community would receive. Another Senator mentioned that the addition of community engagement aspects to teaching and research also drain time resources and may diminish (rather than enhance) the teaching or research project.