

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

hiring more academic support staff, providing more graduate assistantships, and providing more travel funds to support the continued goal of excellence in teaching, research, and service at SHSU. After discussion, the resolution was passed by the Senate.

Senate Input:

Senator Mary Gutermuth provided senators with a copy of an article from the Fall 2005 issue of "Faculty Matters" which is the newsletter of the American Association of University Professors. The article is titled "Chapter Mounts 'Loyal Faculty' Campaign" and details efforts to combat salary compression among long-term faculty at the University of Washington.

The Faculty Senate adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip W. Morris, Chair-Elect.

Faculty Senate Resolution (December 1, 2005)

The Faculty Senate voted to send forward the following recommendation at the December 1, 2005 meeting.

Where as:

The SHSU Faculty Senate supports and applauds the University's successful efforts to increase student enrollment over the past few years.

And where as:

The SHSU Faculty Senate supports and appreciates the University's decisions to hire significantly more faculty over the past two years to meet the demands of the increased enrollment.

Recommendation:

The SHSU Faculty Senate encourages the University to consider hiring more academic support staff, providing more graduate teaching/research