

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Members Present (18).

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Members Not Present (12).

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*HCOE+"

Called to Order.

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Approval of Minutes.

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Chair's Report.

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Election of Chair-Elect.

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Policy Proposal

Modified Instructional Duties for Significant Life Events

1. Overview

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80 **Combination with Faculty Sick Leave and FMLA "**

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