

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY x
March 23 x
3:30 P.M. – 3 0 x
Peabody Library

Senators Present (21).

Maria Botero (CHSS), Rhonda Callaway (CHSS), Tamara Cook (COSET), Brandy Doleshal (COSET), Mandy Duan (COBA), Damon Hay (COSET), Nicolas Lantz (CHSS), Victoria Lantz (CAM), Kenneth McIntyre (CHSS), Geraldine Monjardez (CJ), Sureni Mullegama (COM), Audrey Murfin (CHSS), Karin Perry (COE), Todd Primm (COSET), Vlad Radoias (COBA), Karen Sherrill (COBA), Zachary Valdes (NGL), Xiaobo Wang (CHSS), Anthony Watkins (CAM), Rebecca Wentworth (COE), Darren Williams (COSET).

Senators Not Present (8).

Samuel Adu Prah (COSET), Irfan Ahmed (COBA), Mario Aschauer (CAM), Patrick Buzzini (CJ)

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Sen. Brandy Doleshal (Chair of COE Committee) provided an update regarding the development status of the Faculty Perception Survey, which she estimated is close to completion. Members of

Academic Affairs has suspended the proposed pilot of midterm grades, and accepted FS suggestion of using grades uploaded to Blackboard instead began working with SHSU Online regarding the Blackboard gradebook functionality enhancement requests involving grade computations and general ease of use.

Additionally, Academic Affairs has incorporated the suggestion for APS 30325 - Graduating with Latin Honors

b. Feedback (03/09):

Review of APS 910116 – Off-Campus Instruction

Academic Affairs confirmed that the definition for Home Campus, as provided within APS 021120 (Off-Campus and Online Education) is correct as per TSUS, THECB, and SACSCOC requirements. Academic Affairs has moved forward with the process to rescind APS 910116.

2. Annual People & Pets Donation Drive Event cancelled.
3. Updates on Texas Council of Faculty Senates (TCFS)
 - a. Common themes from Faculty Senates around the State
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 - b. Concerns about legislative bills
4. FS requested clarity on Watermark deadlines and reminders.
5. Update on Bearkat Bundle Workshop (SHSU Office of Internal Audit in partnership with Campus Products & Relationships; Sen. Nicolasa and Sen. Maria Botello Chair attended)
6. Election for Chair Elect coming up.

Announcements x

Sen. Jamie Duran (COE) has resigned from Faculty Senate.

Next Meeting x

April 13, 2023, Austin Hall, 3:30 P.M

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Adjournment: x

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