

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

As per the agenda, Chair Steele briefly summarized a few concerns and issues that had been brought to her attention over the summer, including, but not limited to...

- IDEA
- Communication
- Graduate Support
- Parking (cost)
- Investigating if Sam Houston has a culture of intimidation, sexism, racism, ageism which can make it a hostile environment in which to work.
- Smoke Free Campus Rules and Enforcement
- Travel Reimbursement (in particular, there has been a problem with a faculty member submitting a travel reimbursement form with receipts, but not getting the full amount requested and getting no explanation for the discrepancy)
- Quality Online Instruction (Faculty Affairs Committee from 2011-12)
- Strengthening university and community relationship
- Required, or coerced, uncompensated teaching of classes or private study for which students are getting credit and are paying tuition to the University

There were several questions and comments about why the faculty exce

Senate, along with previous chairs of Senate committees. A list of eight faculty members was compiled to present to President Gibson and Provost Hebert.

Senators then split into their respective committees to select committee chairs and discuss some of the upcoming issues those committees will address.

Academic Affairs Committee

Sheryl Murphy-Manley was elected as chair of Academic Affairs Committee, which includes members Kevin Clifton, James Crosby, Bill Jasper, Paul Loeffler, Doug Ullrich, and Rick White.

Committee on Committees