

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
January 21, 2010

Members Present

Leonard Breen; Bill Brewer; Donald Bumpass; Rebecca Bustamante; Erin Cassidy; Jeff Crane;
Donna Desforges; Mark Frank;

- f* Senators expressed concerns over the changing of the due date for grades during the fall semester from Monday, December 21 to Friday, December 18 at 2 pm.
- Senators noted that the change is burdensome for faculty giving Wednesday or Thursday final exams, and overwhelming for those required to give Thursday night finals.
 - Since the date changes occurred during the semester, syllabi had already been distributed, leaving faculty with limited adjustment options (e.g., concerns were raised about changing the format or time of the final exam).
 - The date change appeared to be without the consent of the faculty or the Faculty Senate.
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