

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

October 1, 2020
3:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M.
Remote via Zoom

Senators Present (26).

Samuel Adu-Prah (COSET), Mario Aschauer (CAM), Maria Botero (CHSS), Siham Bouamer (CHSS), Timothy Brown (COE), Patrick Buzzini (CJ), Rhonda Callaway (CHSS), Brandy Doleshal (COSET), Jamie Durán (COE), Debbi Hatton (CAM), Damon Hay (COSET), Soojamie Dur

Dwayne

Pavelock (COSET), Kyle Stutts (COSET).

Special Guests.

Dr. Drew Miller, Vice President of Student Affairs.

Called to Order.

3:31 PM, Remote via Zoom, by Chair Lee Miller.

COVID-19 Update by Dr. Drew Miller.

Dr. Drew Miller updated the flu

or strep-throat are ruled out, then student is tested for COVID. A concern was raised that a student who said they were positive could just simply show back up to class early. Dr. Miller emphasized that they would have to stay out for 10 days and have been symptom-free for 24 hours first, and that it is acceptable for an instructor to ask the student if this is the case. A Senator asked about

the Walker County numbers going up and how campus is able to insulate itself from that.

Updates

- Increased communication regarding COVID, meeting with COVID Czar, change to reporting
- Flu shots for faculty/staff
- Free COVID testing for students
- Meetings with Dr. Hernandez – Info on endowment distributions, PPE supplies, summer pay
- Meeting with Staff Council – Justin Ball – People & Pets (early November), time donation, significant life event policy
- Meeting with SGA scheduled
- SHSU Og