

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES  
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

6 February 2020  
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Austin Hall Building

**Present: Yuan, Zhao (COM); Rapp, Stephen (CHSS); Lantz, Nick (CHSS); Botero, Maria (CHSS); Bouamer, Siham (CHSS); Baker, Natalie (COCJ); LaRue**

Question about differential tuition for principal prep for COE. Wanted to know where that stands because that affects planning. Pres. Hoyt did not seem aware of this. She indicates that she will check.

Question about reapportionment of duties around campus. Confusion about the plans for the reorg.

COM stands alone so it is dependent on its tuition structure. Will continue to fundraise externally as well. Pres. Hoyt was involved in the start, strategic planning, etc. Now it is more about fundraising and the advancement team will carry this forward. President provides vision and big picture.

The president's job is about half external facing. The academic side is really led by the Provost. Public university presidents must interact more externally. It is driven by the need to fundraise because of the divestiture by the state.

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grown. Texas allows 2-year schools to offer 4-year degrees, and this is another challenge. The student body that we have been successful with for so long is the part of the students that is growing: first gen, student success features that we offer (reading, writing, math), that is a plus for us. Pres Hoyt thinks we are well situated. We have a great leadership team. The next person is set up really well to be successful.

**Special guest left 4:11pm**

**Approval of Minutes.**

Move to approve: LaRue

Second: Adu-Prah

Minutes approved.

**Reactions to Pres remarks:**

Concern about the search process. Representation of faculty is of concern. Did not want rushed,

