

SHSU Faculty Senate
March 22, 2012
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LSC 304

Members Present:

Tracy Bilsing (CHSS), Len Breen (COE), Donald Bumpass (COBA), Erin Cassidy (NGL), Kevin Clifton (CFAMC), Jeff Crane (CHSS), Donna Desforges (CHSS), Diane Dowdey (CHSS), Mark Frank (COBA), Chad Hargrave (COS), Debbi Hatton (CHSS), William Jasper (COS), Gerald Kohers (COBA), Paul Loeffler (COS), Sheryl Murphy-Manley (CFAMC), Dwayne Pavelock (COS), Javier Pinell (CFAMC), Debbie Price (COE), Tracy Steele (CHSS), Doug Ullrich (COS), and Ricky White (COS)

Members Not Present:

Randall Garner (CJ), Renee James (COS), Lawrence Kohn (COE), Joyce McCauley (COE), and Pamela Zelbst (COBA)

Call to Order at 3:30pm

Approval of March 8th meeting minutes

Chair's Report:

Sprint Enrollment - Chair Hatton announced a correction to reported Spring Enrollment at the March 8 Faculty Senate meeting. The certified enrollment is 16,633, not 17,617. The campus actually had a decrease of 984 students from the Fall 2011 enrollment. Spring enrollment is typically lower than the fall semester.

Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) - Chair Hatton reported on the March 19th AAC meeting. The AAC Committee reviews all curriculum changes; it meets twice a year. The following colleges had programs or certificates approved: COBA – added a BA in Entrepreneurship

When a course is repeated the highest received grade will count in the GPA. This is NOT retroactive before Oct 11 AND the student must be enrolled in the semester in which the grade request is made.

Senators asked for further clarification, particularly in regard to not being able to ask for grade changes for courses taken prior to October of 2011. It appears that students cannot transfer in a grade change unless re-enroll as a student at SHSU to make the request. There was also a question as to whether or not replacement grades happened automatically (even for courses taken at SHSU) or if the students still must request a grade replacement (grade change).

CAD, Nov 30th:

Term faculty (adjuncts, etc) will be allowed to teach 5 courses as a full load instead of 4. Courses a

to be reviewed by a relatively small number of faculty members (10). Expanding the FRC would also help to level out representation for the new college CFAMC.

Campus Committees - Hiring Committee for CFAMC are still being formed.

Senate Web-page Update – Marily

