

Faculty Senate Minutes

April 2, 2019

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:10 pm in Student Center, Room 422. Tina Capeles was appointed to record minutes.

Members Present: Shalanda Allen, Michelle Askew, George Bohn, Brandon Buckner, Jim Cammack, Tina Capeles, Adriane Champagne, Diane Hare, Karon Jackson, Percy Jordan, Sherry Lejeune, Jim Powell, Christina Wilbur

Members Absent: Caitlin James, Sue Jordan, Michelle Judice, Zeb Lowe, Sarita Medhekar, Carl Richardson, Michael Sparrow

II. Approval of Minutes:

Sherry Lejeune made motion to approve minutes of February Meeting, and seconded by George Bohn. Motion passed.

III. Committee Reports

- **Relay for Life:** Event will be held on April 27, 2019 from 12 pm to 10 pm in Nederland. Survivors are still needed. The website for Survivors to register was provided. Please contact committee chair, Adriane Champagne, if additional information is needed.
- **Easter Basket Auction:** This event is now part of Relay for Life. Chi Alpha has baskets to donate.
- **Job Interview Skills Workshop:** Event will be held on April 18th from 12 pm to 4:30 pm. Companies, such as Total and Exxon, have submitted RSVP for the event. Please inform your students about the event.
- **Career Training and Job Fair:** Event will be held in Parker Center on May 1, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm. Resume writing will be held from 9 am to 10:30 am.
- There were no reports for the committees as follows: Academic Issues, Facilities, Faculty Development/Welfare, Faculty Campus Relations, Finance/Compensation.

IV. Old Business:

- There was no old business.

V. New Business:

- By-Laws Committee presented a proposal concerning senators inability to attend meetings due to class schedule conflicts. Proposal will be open for discuss and vote at the May meeting.
- Michelle Askew (Chair), Diane Hare, and Sherry Lejeune were appointed to the Nominating Committee for the election of officers at May meeting.

VI. Reports:

- **Lamar University Faculty Senate-** SACS will be conducting a sight visit.
- **Tribute Fund-** Senators were reminded about the \$10 fee (\$5/semester) for the fund.

VII. Announcements:

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Percy Jordan, President