

**LAMAR STATE COLLEGE-PORT ARTHUR
FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
April 9, 2021 TEAMS Meeting On-line**

Attendance:

Academic

Michelle Askew
Caitlin James
Christina Wilbur
Jim Cammack
*Nancy Longlet
Michelle Judice
Erik Hernandez

Technical

Maurice Abelman
Jim Powel
Helen Fonteno
Morgan Chaddick
*George Bohn
*Tonya Harbert
*Matthew Roe
Sherry Lejeune
Blas Canado
Brandon Buckner
JoAnna Gott

Staff:

*Chelsey Galloway
David Morales

*Denotes Absence

Call to Order

Christina Wilbur President called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were accepted as presented with a motion by Erik Hernandez and seconded by Michelle Askew. A quorum was reached with fourteen of eighteen members of the Senate in attendance.

Welcome

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Old Business

- Compensation issues – addressed by Jim Cammack in the Finance & Compensation Committee
- Bot Programs for plagiarism being used by students
- Standardization of faculty ranks between Academic & Technical being considered
- Proctor U was suggested by faculty members for testing verification

New Business

- Surveys (Noel-Levitz) and others makes 3 students surveys to the same students during one month period
- Nursing programs faculty harassed for parking in Faculty Parking with a placard -no assigned spaces
- Repairs to student Center begin Monday April 12, 2021
- New IT members from LU and LIT...came to LSC-PA for better salaries

Committee Reports

Academic Issues: No Report

Awards Nominations: No Report

Facilities: No Report

Faculty Development Welfare: No Report

Faculty & Campus Relations: No Report

Finance/Compensation: Jim Cammack reported continuous work on compensations issues previously addressed

Tribute Fund: Jim Cammack reported \$90 in the fund

Ad-hoc Committees:

New Committee will be formed for the Expressions magazine published by LSC-PA

Social Committee: - Will resume faculty dinner after commencement in December

LU-B Faculty Senate: University had no Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes posted on their website for past several months

LIT Faculty Senate: Faculty had no Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes posted on their website -no representative

LSCO Faculty Senate: Faculty had no Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes posted on their website -no representative

Executive Committee Report: Dr. Betty Reynard, Dr. Pam Millsap, Christina Wilbur, Jim Cammack, and Brandon Buckner met to discuss events on campus on March 30, 2021 and a report was given to the Faculty Senate. Topics included:

- Summer and Fall registration begin April 1, 2021
- Bookstore issues with the "Seahawk Bundle"
- 60/40 mix of in-person vs. on-line classes for the Summer sessions
- Teaching Mexican American Literature as a Predominately Hispanic School
- Ruby Fuller Building Completed by July
- Armory completed by Mid-June
- TSUS insurance claims from Winter storm damage
- On Campus graduation in May, LSC-O also to use the Carl Parker center- Limited Attendance
- Talks with Jasper ISD for an LVN course, Distance Education and Workforce courses
- QEP Topic has been approved- Early High School College- Hilda Billups
- New On-Campus Tudor- Gabriella Ghorayeb

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Brandon Buckner, Secretary