

Staff Senate

Held on: July 12, 2005, 10:00 AM

Held at: John Gray Library

Lamar University Staff Senate

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Senators present:

Jana Daigle, Ben Bythewood, Mary Givan, Francis Morris, Dawna Mitchell, Gail Cokley, Charlotte LeBlanc, Peggy Pavlowich, Diana Licatino, Sal Costa, Faye Johnnie, Dave Stafford, Julie Alford, Dunaven, Shannon Klutts, Valerie Black, Steve Ford, Helen Klutts, Donna Blaisdell, Lena Francis Royce McGuire.

quorum was not seated.

III. Minutes

April, May & June minutes could not be approved as there was no quorum. These will be voted on in the August meeting if there is a quorum.

IV. Committee Reports

Executive Committee: Staff Awards. Check personalized letter and progress of signatures, 17 (estimated) Distinguished Staff Nominations were turned in.

Dr. Simmons said it would be ready today. The letter was in Kevin Smith's office for approval.

Pay increases

Human Resources has followed the policy that was implemented last year and rejected staff members requests to take courses during the working day. The Staff Senate addressed this

with Dr. Simmons' and Mr. Ferguson during the Spring semester requesting that if a supervisor approves the course the staff be able to take the course. At that time they agreed to review the policy. We readdressed this issue for the upcoming semester with Dr. Simmons' and Mr. Ferguson. The decision is that we will continue to comply with the policy. If the course is offered at night the

VII. Good of the Order

Shannon Klutts grandfather passed away.

Donna Birdwell was present to speak for the SACS Committee regarding the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). Donna is co