

## **Staff Senate**

Held on: December 12, 2000, 10 am  
Held at: 8th Floor of the Library

### **Staff Members Present:**

Salvador Costa, Tom Griffin, Frances Morris, Dennis Crow, Eddie Henley, Brenda Oliver, Genny Dupre, Nancy Johnson, Wendy Smith, Pantheia Evans, Viola Lornette, Dave Stafford, Becky Foret, Royce McGuire, Callie Trahan, Larry Gregg, James Molina, Georgia Ward, Karen Wells

### **I. Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Callie Trahan.

### **II. Roll Call**

The roll was called by Becky Foret, a quorum was seated.

### **III. Minutes**

Minutes of November 2000 meeting were approved as printed. They will be put on the Committees and Groups web page during the Spring Semester.

### **IV. Unfinished Business**

The Senate Executive Board met with Dr. Jimmy Simmons on December 11, 2000. There were several issues to be discussed.

1. The December Bonus monies were put into Phase II of the Compensation Plan, in Fall 2000.

- . Dr. Simmons is committed in bringing the staff salaries up to scale.
- . All salaries will be appropriated as soon as possible and not wait until the Fall 2001 budget.
- . The enrollment is a critical factor.

2. The question regarding the "Friday half days", Dr. Simmons responded that this will never happen again. The Flex Time is available through your supervisor. The Official hours are 8:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday, because Lamar University is a state agency.

B. The question was raised regarding the Port Arthur/Orange campus' advertising. Beaumont main campus' target area is away from here with 80% High School students being from the local area. Advertising for the Beaumont main campus is being done across the state. There has been a drop in the High School enrollment so a need to target other areas has to be addressed.

### **VI . New Business**

There was no new business.

## VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Becky Foret