Staff Senate
Held on: June 12, 2001, 10 am
Held at: 8th Floor of the Library

Staff Members Present:

Vonda Browning, Kim Challie, Leslie Clark, Salvador Costa, Jana Daigle, Pantheia Evans, Becky Foret, Larry Gregg, Tom Griffin, Eddie Henley, Diana Licatino, James Molina, Francis Morris, Wendy Smith, Dave Strafford, Callie Trahan, Terry Washburn, 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 May 8, 2001 were corrected and approved.

IV. Committee Reports
Staff Issues Committee have been meeting to revise the Staff Awards policy. Copies of the proposal will be sent out to all senators and will be discussed during the next meeting regarding pins, etc on the Service Awards. These changes will not be effective until October 2002.

V. New Business
There was no new business

VI. Old Business
The State Legislature mandated a 4% or $1200 minimum, whatever is higher, increase for all staff beginning September 1, 2001. The State will give 2% to higher education. Lamar University will have to kick in 2%.
Longevity will be changed to $20.00 for every 3 years worked instead of for every 5 years worked. This will begin in September 1, 2001 and be retroactive and recalculated for all staff employees.
The Executive Board met with Dr. Simmons. He said that the completion of the Base Pay Level salaries have been completed. Letters were received by the employees to received this increase and will receive this increase beginning with the June paycheck.
The Nominating Committee have elected the new senators. A list is attached.

VII. Good of the Order
On June 7, 2001, there were flood waters on campus. The campus did close and all employees who showed up for work will receive 8 hours of compenstory time. All others will receive 8 hours of emergency leave time.

VII. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Becky Foret