The University of Texas at San Antonio™ FACULTY SENATE

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Minutes

Welcome guests

Approval of minutes

PeopleSoft – UPDATE as of today

- 12 month option available for faculty WITHOUT salary from grant funding during academic year
 - UT Arlington YES
 - UT Brownsville YES
 - UT Permian Basin YES
 - UT Tyler YES
 - UT El Paso "working desperately to implement"
- UTSA YES

PeopleSoft

- 9 month distribution required for faculty with salary from grant funding during academic year
 - UT Arlington
 - UT Brownsville
 - UT Permian Basin-?
 - UT Tyler
 - UT El Paso
 - UTSA

A+ and GPA

- Student Government Association
 - A+ grade earn 4.33 towards GPA?
- Send feedback to Bennie Wilson by March 20

Academic Procedures and Requirements
 Committee report to Senate April 10

Election of Senators

- COA: NTT
- COB: Economics, Information Systems, Marketing
- COE: NTT, Civil & Environmental, Mechanical
- COEHD: NTT, Heath & Kinesiology, Educational Psychology, Counseling
- COLFA: English, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy & Classics, Psychology
- COPP: Demography, Social Work
- COS: Physics & Astronomy

Nominations

• Chair of the Senate

Secretary of the General Faculty

University Assembly (for Misty Sailors)

- Letter of appreciation to Chancellor Cigaroa
- Sam Gonzalez appointed VPSA
- Student Leadership Council
- Staff council has formed Health and Wellness committee.
- RFA report on UTSA History project