

**The University of Texas – Pan American  
Staff Senate - Your Advocate  
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December 18, 2002**

Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Benavides, Isabel	X		Giambri, Janie S.		X	Ocanas, Leticia		X	Saenz, Celia M.	X	
De la Garza, Hector	X		Gilpatrick, Gloria		X	Patton, John		X	Sparks, James		X
Dominguez, Armando		X	Hampton, Anthony		X	Ramos, Arturo	X		Stiles, Bradley	X	
Espinosa, Alicia	X		Mendoza, Joe	X		Reyes, Velinda	X		Trevino, Efrain	X	
Getchell, Jeff	X		Morley, William	X		Rodriguez, Patricia	X		Ybarra, Sylvia R.	X	

**I. Call to Order** - 2:43 p.m. @ Student Services 603

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Guests:**

**IV. Reading and Approval of November 20, 2002 minutes** after a correction to the roster, the minutes were passed with a motion by Joe Mendoza, seconded by Celia Saenz.

**V. Committee Reports**

Art Ramos reported on the Campus Facilities Planning Council. The move to have the Old Math Building occupied by the LRC is almost ready to begin. Celia Saenz attended President's Council for Art Ramos. The main item of discussion was the implementation of the Mandatory Background Checks. As it stands, this item will only affect the in state candidates who are applying for employment.

Velinda Reyes spoke on the Strategic Planning Council meeting. The assignment of Sub Committees was pending.

Special Issues – Jeff Getchell advised of how the new election term would be from June to June as had been proposed. No action taken as of yet. The Identification Card is still being looked into, but the feedback is running smoothly.

There was no briefing from the Communications Committee

Elections & Nominations – Joe Mendoza reported on amending the by-laws for the election process. They will have more to present for the next meeting.

Special Events – Hector de la Garza gave thanks on behalf of the Committee for everyone's participation on the Town Hall meeting.

Parking & Traffic – Brad Stiles noted there have been no meetings as of yet. We have tried to get a solid answer from the Police Department as to whether a parking space can be made available for the Employee of the Month project.

**VI. Old Business** – Employee of the Month status

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Announcements:** Please wear your Staff Senate shirts on meeting days.

**IX. Adjourn**