

**The University of Texas – Pan American**  
**Staff Senate - Your Advocate**  
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**Administration Building Board Room 2:30pm.**  
**12/14/05 MINUTES**

| Name               | P | A | Name                 | P | A | Name             | P | A | Name               | P | A |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|
| Almanza, Rachel    | X |   | Alicia Espinoza      | X |   | Loya, James      | X |   | Rios, Mary Lou     | X |   |
| Benham Chelse      | X |   | De la Garza, Adriana | X |   | Luna, Katrina    | X |   | Rodriguez, Maria   | X |   |
| Betancourt, Gilda. | X |   | Flores, Lydia        | X |   | Luna, Norma L    | X |   | Saenz, Raul Jr.    | X |   |
| Blankenship, Lise  | X |   | Garcia, Teresa       |   | X | Molina, Efrain   | X |   | Salinas, Elizabeth |   | X |
| Cantu, Robert      | X |   | Hannah, Carolyn      | X |   | Nguyen-Finn, Kim | X |   | Vasquez, Hector    | X |   |

**I. Call to Order** 12:00 PM AB Board Room 12/14/05

**II. Roll Call (as shown in table above).**

**III. Guests:** Melissa Sandoval, Pat Gomez, Edison Coronado, Pat Rodriguez, Edelmirio de la Garza

**IV. Reading and Approval of 11/16/2005 minutes** Presented minutes & approved

**V. Officer/Committee Reports**

1. Vice Chair – Positive information at Presidents Council, enrollment, publications & grants, went up, student successes, student default was lowest at UTPA
2. Secretary – need t-shirt sizes for pending staff senators who have no shirts, & notified outgoing senators to turn in name "staff senator" plates at end of term, July 2006 to give to incoming staff senators that begin term in August 2006
3. Parliamentarian—No report
4. Communications-No report
5. Elections & Nominations: Gave out agenda to all staff senators for year activities, meeting dates, and when this committee would need help
6. Special Issues: received 2 application for scholarship, and will review at next meeting
7. Special Events: staff senate to embrace selling of bricks for garden (motion approved)
8. Parking: new lot on Miguel Nevarez Drive to open after Christmas break, reserved lot to close temporarily-lot next to Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., from Sugar Rd.-Van Week
9. Employee Advisory Council/ System Wide Insurance Advisory Council: N/A

**VI. Old Business: none**

**VII. New Business: none**

**VIII. Announcements:none**

**IX. Adjourn** Next meeting date set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 2:30pm (Administration Building Board Room) (1/18/2006)