

**The University of Texas – Pan American  
Staff Senate - Your Advocate  
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Administration Building Board Room 2:30pm.  
MINUTES - November 16, 2005**

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** 2:30 PM AB Board Room

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

**III. Guests** VP Langabeer , Richard Costello, JC Gonzalez, Francis Rivera, Joe Angulo, Mary Alice Guerrero, Diana Escobedo, Rita Reyna

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

**V. Officer/Committee Reports**

1. Chair: topics presented for discussion.
  - a) Campus Facilities Planning Council - Discussed No Smoking Signs in Buildings, revamping Old Computer Center with walkway to AB. Status of property acquisition.
2. Vice Chair – Marketing Committee Rep - Survey - E-mail for Terrie / Gilda - approved.
3. Secretary – No report
4. Parliamentarian— Hand-out on parliamentary procedure and discussion on Oracle implementation.
5. Communications: Received President's Letter for Webpage
6. Elections & Nominations: Getting ready for the Spring Election
7. Special Issues: Terrie/Mary Lou motioned - Approved Kim as member on Costello's committee
8. Parking: Opening of new lot by railroad for Spring 06
9. Cost of Education: As discussed by VP Langabeer during his presentation.
10. Employee Advisory Council/ System Wide Insurance Advisory Council: N/A

**VI. New Business:**

Presentation by VP Langabeer and Budget Office on Cost of Education and projected increases in fees and tuition Richard Costello requested member for Environmental Health & Safety Council - Kim is nominee of the Senate.

**VII. Announcements**

**VIII. Adjourn** Next meeting date set for 12/14/05 at 12 noon (Administration Building Board Room).