

**The University of Texas – Pan American**  
**Staff Senate - Your Advocate**  
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**Administration Building Board Room 2/16/2006 2:30pm.**  
**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** 2:30 PM AB Board Room 2/16/2006

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

**III. Guests** Maria Elena Lopez, & LuAnn Buchner from the Library & Art Ramos (SWIAC), Larry Thompson (Physical Plant), Joe Angulo (Engineering), Alex Gaus (Student), Maria Benavides (Alumni Office), M. Arredondo (Development Office)

**IV. Reading and Approval of 1/18/2006 minutes** Presented minutes & approved with corrections.

**V. Officer/Committee Reports**

1. Chair (Katrina): topics presented for discussion.
  - a) Compensation Study -- Pinnacle group -- New executive parking lot -- Wellness Center on target - Awards
2. Vice Chair – ..N/A
3. Secretary – N/A
4. Parliamentarian— N/A.
5. Communications: Test site new web page - feedback to Efrain - Spanish translation (Norma)-- survey.
6. Elections & Nominations: Schedule given out- . need help for placing labels (3/16/06)
7. Special Issues: .Shirts
8. Special Events: None.
9. Parking Committee: Increase in fines \$15 to \$30. -- reduced rate for remote parking \$17
10. Employee Advisory Council - Terrie and Velinda to attend 3/20-22/06
11. SWIAC -- Art - less pressure on insurance rate increases.

**VI. Old Business:** Chelse's bricks

**VII. New Business:** Alex Gaus -- to talk to HR

**VIII. Announcements** Staff Awards ceremony April 28, 2006 - Nominations & Elections labeling 3/16/06 --- Elections start in April --- Town Hall meeting is in May

**IX. Adjourn** Next meeting date set for 3/15/2006 at 2:30pm (Administration Building Board Room).