

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

Meeting No. 221
May 13, 1992 - 3:00 p.m.
Mildred Wyatt Room, Steen Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Report by Chairperson
- IV. Reports by Other Officers
- V. Reports by Committee Chairs
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - B. Administration and Finance
 - C. Election
 - D. Faculty Government and Involvement
 - E. Professional Welfare
 - F. Ethics
- IV. Old Business
 - * Report from Ad Hoc Athletic Survey Committee
- V. New Business
- VI. Comments by Ex Officio Member(s)
- VII. Adjournment

SFA FACULTY SENATE

May 13, 1992

Please fill out the following:

Name: _____ Office Phone No. _____

Will you be teaching First Summer Session? _____ Second Summer Session? _____

If you are not teaching at all this summer, will you be available to attend a meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee during the summer? _____

According to the Standing Rules of the SFA Faculty Senate, all senators will serve on one of the standing committees. Please indicate your first, second, and third choices of committees you would like/be willing to serve on of those Faculty Senate Committees listed and described below. Also, indicate if you would be interested in chairing any of these committees for the 1992-93 academic year. If you do not choose a committee, you will be assigned to one.

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

1. **Academic Affairs Committee:** deals with matters pertaining to academic standards and the academic relationships between faculty and students. The committee's responsibility includes, but is not limited to, curriculum, degree requirements, admission policies, standards of academic performance, types of degrees offered, and new programs.

2. **Administration and Finance:** shall provide faculty interpretation of, response to, and advice concerning university administrative and financial procedures. This committee's responsibility includes, but is not limited to, university expenditure and revenue policies relative to fund allocation, salary equalization, budget development, and financial planning.

3. **Elections:** shall organize and conduct all senatorial elections and any other elections which the Faculty Senate is asked to conduct for the University.

4. **Faculty Government and Involvement:** shall deal with matters pertaining to the relationship between the faculty and the administration and with matters concerning the Senate as the representative body of the faculty. The committee shall be concerned with interpretation of the constitution, preparation of amendments, position of the Senate in the organizational structure of the University, re-apportionment of representation, review of the Faculty Handbook, policies and procedures for election of administrative officers, and other such matters of concern to the faculty and administration.

5. **Professional Welfare:** shall be concerned with all university policies and procedures which affect the professional life of the faculty. In particular, the committee shall review policies relating to tenure, academic freedom, salary, promotions, employment practices, dismissal of faculty, evaluation of faculty, faculty workloads, fringe benefits, retirement, and any other such item about which faculty members are concerned.

6. **Ethics:** shall be concerned with all matters which involve the faculty's professional and moral judgments and activities in the University environment.

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MEMORANDUM

13 May 1992

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Ad Hoc Faculty Attitudes Survey Committee
Kenneth H. Price, Chairman
Barbara Carr
Libbyrose Clark
Ray Darville

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee

A total of 371 questionnaires were mailed to faculty on April 4, 1992. This number included all current, full-time tenure-track and tenured professors of all ranks on campus. The names were taken from a list provided by the President's office current to April 3, 1992. Two hundred thirty-four responses were received, yielding a response rate of 63.1 percent. Just over half (118, 50.4%) made written comments as well.

The data are summarized on the attached sheet. Various statistical procedures have been performed on the data, but it appears that any faculty positions exhibited by the data are evident from the histograms. We should be very careful however to correctly describe the positions indicated by the data.

The written comments amplified, in general, respondents' positions indicated on their questionnaires. The four most frequent topics for comment concerned the level of athletic participation, current apportionment of budget, value of an athletic program and the athletic program's ability to pay its own way. These issues were covered in the survey itself except for the question of the value of an athletic program. It is of interest to note that seven comments expressed favorable sentiments on this, while four were negative. Most of the comments were directed toward the level of athletic participation (27) and the current apportionment of budget (23).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt a formal Faculty Senate position with respect to intercollegiate athletics at SFASU.
2. Publicize the results of this survey in an appropriate manner.
3. Consider the usefulness of similar surveys of students and alumni .

Athletic Survey Data Summary
(from Ad Hoc Faculty Attitudes Survey Committee 13 May 1992)

1. A strong intercollegiate athletic program is essential to the welfare of SFASU.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	18	7.7
	18	7.7
	34	15.0
	43	18.4
Strongly Disagree	118	50.4
No Opinion	2	0.9

2. A strong intercollegiate athletic program is useful in attracting to SFASU the types of students we would like to have.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	19	8.1
	25	10.7
	36	15.8
	55	23.5
Strongly Disagree	97	41.6
No Opinion	1	0.4

3. Intercollegiate football is an essential sport in a strong intercollegiate athletic program.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	36	15.0
	36	15.5
	50	21.9
	40	17.2
Strongly Disagree	70	30.0
No Opinion	1	0.4

4. Intercollegiate basketball is an essential sport in a strong intercollegiate athletic program.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	42	18.3
	49	21.3
	62	27.4
	31	13.6
Strongly Disagree	43	18.7
No Opinion	2	0.9

5. A successful intercollegiate athletic program will "pay for itself" by generating from a variety of sources more income for the University than the program will cost.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	15	6.5
	16	7.0
	13	5.7
	40	17.8
Strongly Disagree	139	60.4
No Opinion	6	2.6

6. At SFASU the University budget reflects an appropriate balance in support of academic versus intercollegiate athletic needs.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	10	4.3
	8	3.4
	9	3.9
	28	12.1
Strongly Disagree	168	72.8
No Opinion	8	3.4

7. SFASU can support a strong intercollegiate athletic program by spending significantly less money on it than we do now.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	75	32.6
	45	19.3
	35	15.0
	27	11.6
Strongly Disagree	27	11.6
No Opinion	23	9.9

8. SFASU can support an intercollegiate athletic program adequate for our needs by spending significantly less money on it than we do now.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	141	60.9
	42	18.0
	20	8.6
	11	4.7
Strongly Disagree	11	4.7
No Opinion	7	3.0

9. Appeals to alumni for support will be more successful by having a strong intercollegiate athletic program than by having a strong academic program.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	19	8.2
	36	15.6
	43	19.0
	39	16.9
Strongly Disagree	80	34.6
No Opinion	13	5.6

10. I enjoy participating in our intercollegiate athletic program by attending games whenever I can.

	#	%
Strongly Agree	62	26.6
	36	15.5
	37	15.9
	19	8.6
Strongly Disagree	69	29.6
No Opinion	9	3.9

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
FACULTY SENATE
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL REPORT, 13 May 1992

The only action taken by the Finance and Administration Committee during the 1992-92 academic year was the submission of the Preliminary Report of Finance and Administration Committee (13 Feb. 1991) to the Faculty Senate on 13 Nov. 1991. (A copy of the report is attached.)

DATA FROM: Preliminary Report of Finance and Administration
 Committee, Faculty Senate, SFASU, 13 Feb. 1991

Expenditures (\$1000) and Percent Change for Intercollegiate
 Athletics, Football, Total Instructional and Teaching Expenditures,
 and TSO Salaries, (31 Aug. 1986 to 31 Aug. 1990)

<u>year</u>	<u>ICA</u>		<u>Football</u>		<u>Instruction</u>		<u>TSO</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
1986	553		232		15470		14377	
1987	651	18	206	-11	15106	- 2	14045	- 2
1988	999	53	209	1	15919	5	14697	5
1989	850	-15	218	4	17568	10	16299	11
1990	867	- 2	386	77	18765	7	17192	5
Average								
change (%) :		13.5		17.8		5.0		4.8
Change								
1986-90(%) :		56.8		66.4		21.2		19.6

Submitted to Faculty Senate, SFASU, 13 Nov. 1991

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

TREASURES'S REPORT - MAY 13, 1992

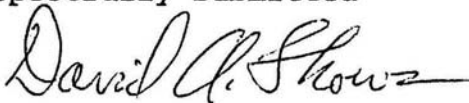
DEBITS:

Bookstore Supplies	\$ 22.33
Telephone	\$ 6.00
Postage	\$ 10.19
Printing Service	\$ 104.38
Photocopies IDT	\$ 8.91
Travel (Carr)	\$ 139.93
Payroll	<u>\$ 276.25</u>
Total	\$ 567.27

YEAR-TO-DATE SUMMARY OF BUDGET

	Starting Balance	Debits	Balance
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,076.00	\$ 2,040.02	\$ 35.98
Travel	\$ 690.00	\$ 513.75	\$ 176.25
Other O & M	<u>\$ 2,369.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,089.98</u>	<u>\$1,279.02</u>
TOTALS	\$ 5,135.00	\$ 3,643.75	\$1,491.25

Respectfully submitted



David A. Shows