

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 1997 Meeting #267**

Faculty Senate meeting #267 was called to order by Chair McDonald.

Chair McDonald expressed appreciation to Dahmus for his leadership of the Faculty Senate. McDonald moved that the Senate pass a resolution to express appreciation to Dahmus. The motion was seconded by Sullivan; the motion passed. The resolution reads:

**Whereas John Dahmus provided expert and insightful leadership during his tenure as Faculty Senate Chair, and**

**Whereas John Dahmus faithfully and skillfully articulated faculty concerns to the Administration and Board of Regents, and**

**Whereas John Dahmus diligently and conscientiously promoted the welfare of the university community, and**

**Whereas John Dahmus leaves behind a legacy of unassuming dedication and sincere concerns for excellence in education as challenges to future Faculty Senate Leaders,**

**Let it, Therefore, Be Resolved that the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University gratefully acknowledges the services of John Dahmus as Chair of the Faculty Senate, 1996-1997.**

A book will be placed in the Steen Library in Dahmus' name as another appreciation of his leadership to the Faculty Senate.

Officers were elected. The following will serve as officers of the Faculty Senate for 1997-98:

*Treasurer* Mark Simmons  
*Secretary* Sherry Williford  
*Chair-Elect* Jimmi Rushing

McDonald announced that the evaluation of tenured faculty issue will be worked on by the officers during the summer months.

***ADJOURNMENT***

Shows moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Elliott-Howard. The meeting was adjourned.

Janie Kenner, *Secretary*