

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate - Special Meeting
Meeting No. 125
January 20, 1982

1. Chairman Spreadbury called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.
2. At this special meeting, Chairman Spreadbury reminded the Faculty Senate that no regular business would be conducted.

Chairman Spreadbury also reminded the Senators that meetings would begin at 2:20 p.m. this semester.

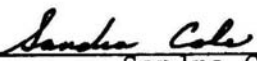
One other special meeting is scheduled with Dr. Johnson on February 10, 1982.

Chairman Spreadbury then introduced Dr. Edwin Gaston as the newly elected Academic Affairs Vice President for SFA.

3. Dr. Edwin W. Gaston, Vice President for Academic Affairs, addressed the Senate on the topics of university budget, merit, and pay raises. He also answered questions and commented on the future of SFASU. Some salient comments by Dr. Gaston were: SFASU may have between 15,000 and 20,000 students by the year 2000, the average age of the student body may be 25 years, and the General Education Policy is to be in place by the Fall of 1983. Some goals that Dr. Gaston expects to see accomplished are improved communication between the Faculty and the Administration, task forces for curriculum and pedagogy, reorganization within the university, paper load reduction for Departmental Chairmen, and the formation of a Faculty Forum that could work with curriculum in a multidisciplinary approach.
4. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Absences

David Whillock - excused
Samir Maamary - excused
James Moses - excused



Sandra Cole
Secretary, 1981-82, Senate