

**TAMIU Staff Senate
Minutes for Nov. 12, 2013
Student Center Room 120**

Executive Board:

Sylvia Barrera, Hilda Dennis, Laura Elizondo, Rocio Garcia, Sandy Jimenez, Fred Juarez, Alex Martinez, Laura Medina, and Araceli Sandoval.

Members:

Becky Litman, Maria Elena Hernandez, Lucia Maldonado, Josefina Molina, Lorena P. Acosta, Christine Cortez, Brenda M. Soltero, Rosie Dickinson, Sylvia L. Barrera, Roberto Garza, Sylvia Quinn, Josie Valle, Celina Maniece, Ariana Aguillon, Julie Barrera, Eloisa Mascorro, Fructuoso San Miguel, Rosa Santos, Andria M. Hernandez, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Mayra Hernandez, Daniel Alvarado, Vanessa Garcia, and Susan Foster.

I. Welcome: 10:07 a.m. Laura Elizondo called the meeting to order.

II. Minutes (Review and Approve):

November's minutes approved by Josie Molina and second by Sylvia Barrera

III. Treasurers Report:

Total amount in the account as of November 12, 2013 is \$5,172.00.

A few Polo Shirts are left; anyone wanting to place an order please contact Laura Medina.

IV. Book Scholarship for fall 2013:

Book scholarship: Names were entered based on the number of courses taken. 7 people applied. Winners: Gracie Buentello and Cynthia T. Sanchez.

V. Staff Inquiries – Fred Juarez

- Any issues regarding building and/or maintenance send requests to Facil and cc Fred Juarez.
- SC elevator was not working properly. Cleaning, vacuuming, and trash pickup is not been done often in the SC.
- Students are demonstrating “not so acceptable behavior” in the SC. What can be done about this? Who should it be reported to?

- Mayra Hernandez said “Student Conduct” varies; it’s a difference of opinion. One can do a report and they will initiate the investigation/conversation with the students involved.

VI. End of year party committee members needed contact – Laura Elizondo
Committee will meet next week; 35 tables will be set up. Contact Rocio Garcia to sign up if you wish to be part of the committee.

Sandy Jimenez reported there is a \$2.00 difference between buffet and sit down dinner. Please send your suggestions.

VII. Sandra Pena did presentation on Title IX – What staff should know.

Title IX Coordinators: Sandra Pena, for employees, she may be reached at 956/326-2365 and Jerry Alva, for students, he may be reached at 956/326-2280

VIII. Department Announcements:

Aramark announced their Thanksgiving Buffet to be held on Nov. 19, 2013 (flyer was distributed).

Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29.

IX. Next meeting will be on Dec. 10, 2013.

X. Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. Mayra Hernandez and Sandy Jimenez second it.