

Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
Faculty Senate Minutes  
April 2, 2013

Present: Aden Ahmed, Saj Bashir, Edward Butterworth, Rajab Chaloo, John Cicala, Mark Cortez, David Cutton, Mike Daniel, Don Fisher, Karen Furgerson, Jeff Glick, Norma Guzman, Don Jones, Lorraine Killion, Alvaro

2. That the SRI Task Force Committee is in favor of revising the current comment section from SRI in the faculty evaluation process in the future with a newly developed senate approved SRI survey that may have 'instruction' related open ended questions and also the validity tests necessary to utilize those comments.
3. That the student body at TAMUK be informed with the purpose of current SRI surveys as well as the formal complaints and grievances process.

This motion passed by show of hands 22 to 4.

Motion:

1. That the SRI survey currently administered should be reverted to the original survey questionnaire developed by Senate Committee 2 and passed by Senate Resolution on September 14, 1999 with the exception of two questions: #17 and #18 as these questions do not fit the online implementation of the survey. And that the OIR strictly adhere to the administration process as prescribed in the 1999 original document as it is necessary for statistical validity and reliability of results.

During discussion of this motion, several senators expressed concerns about the questions on the SRI instrument. There were proposals to drop them or pair them. Neither of those amendments passed. The motion passed as written by show of hands 25 to 0.

#### VI. New Business

- a. Change of Senate Seating of newly elected senators and President
- b. Elections  
Quorum Call  
Quorum Present
- c. 2013-14 Faculty Senate Officers and Executive Committee Members General Election (by Secret Ballot)  
President: Rajab Challoo  
President-Elect: George Vargas  
Secretary: Zak D. Watson  
Parliamentarian: Jeffrey Glick  
Executive Committee  
College of Agriculture...: Randall Williams  
College of Arts and Sciences...: Nirmal Goswami  
College of Business...: Hans O Schumann  
College of Education...: Gerri M Maxwell  
College of Engineering...: Amit Verma

#### VII. Announcements

Watch for updates and other changes to the Faculty Senate website.

#### VIII. Adjournment: 4:32 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Minutes recorded and submitted by: Zak D. Watson