

Greetings SHSU Staff:

The newly elected Staff Council met for the first time on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lowman Student Center, Room 320.

We began our meeting with greetings from John McCrosky and an introduction of the Staff Council Planning Committee (Pam McManus, Donna Artho, Edgar Smith, and John McCrosky).

Our first order of business was to determine terms of service for the Staff Council. Those members in attendance were given first choice about either one-year or two-year service on the council.

Our second order of business was to elect an executive board for the council and proceeded with nominations gathered from emails and nominations from the floor. Ballots were duplicated and distributed to all voting members of the Staff Council. Our new Executive Board of the Staff Council is: Chair – Keith Jenkins, Vice-Chair – Cindy Allbright, Secretary – Terri Harvey, and Treasurer – Wade Williams.

When Keith Jenkins took over the meeting one of our first orders of business was to determine when, where, and how often our meetings would be held. We tentatively set regular meetings of the Staff Council for the second Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in Room 315 of the Lowman Student Center. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10, 2003.

The question was raised about whether or not the alternates for the Staff Council needed to attend the meetings. Keith stated it was his understanding that the alternates were non-voting members of the council but that they were encouraged to attend the meetings so they could keep up with what was happening with the Council.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Staff Council with concerns you feel need to be addressed at our meetings. Without your input we cannot become the concerned, unified voice of the staff at Sam Houston State University.

Terri A. Harvey, Secretary
SHSU Staff Council