

**FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

September 3rd, 2026
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Austin Hall

Special Guests

Dr. Alisa White, President

Dr. Sumanth Yenduri, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Call to Order

3:30 PM

Acknowledgment of outgoing Senators

Dr. White and Dr. Yenduri present certificates to last year's senators.

Special Guests Comments and Q&A

Approval of Minutes

April 30th, 2026 meeting

Self-Introductions of Senators

Discussion of changes to Senate bylaws and structure

Standing Committees

Committee Chair Selections

- Academic Affairs –
- Committee on Committees & Surveys –
- Faculty Affairs –
- University Affairs -

New Business

Senate Committee Assignments

University Affairs: APS 950609 - Establishment and Review of Centers and Institutes

Faculty Affairs: APS 800215 - Externally-Funded Faculty Activities and Leaves

Academic Affairs: APS 110511 - Appointment, Workload, and Evaluation of Chairs

Senator Minich – Blackboard Product Management Team Meeting

Please email Senator Minich by Friday Sept 11th with a list of the Bb issues that impacted the quality of your user experience. The suggested format (be specific):

- What is the problem? How it affected your work? Suggest the adjustment.

What guests would you like to see at Senate in 2026-2027?

Chair's Report

Announcements

- Faculty Senate Reception with Dr. White October 6th 4-5pm. Watch for invitations coming on Tuesday Sept 8th via Paperless Post.

Adjournment: 5:00 PM. The new executive committee will meet briefly after the adjournment.