## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

September 22, 2016 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Lowman Student Center – Room 304

Members Present (22): Irfan Ahmed (COBA), Donald Albert (COS), Burcu Ates (COE), Jonathan Breazeale (COBA), Donald Bumpass (COBA), Joan Bytheway (CJ), Madhusudan Choudhary (COS),

Access to Dropbox. Access to Dropbox has not been removed. The University would like to stop the use of Dropbox within the next year as they adopt Windows 360. A similar feature is included with the Microsoft software (for which the university has already paid).

Parking/Traffic. Dr. Eglsaer has not received any parking complaints and was surprised to learn this is an issue. Several senators are concerned about potential accidents while students back out of the angled parking spaces on Bobby K. Marks Drive. Senators also questioned why there is an East and West designation for faculty. Why can faculty not park in either one if there is no availability in their designated zone? One senator indicated that UPD had received over 800 traffic calls/complaints last week alone. Another senator had called UPD to ask for clarification on rules, and several messages were unanswered and un-returned.

## **Old Business**

**Standing Committee Assignments.** Senators received their committee assignments for 2016-2017 and met in committee to select committee chairs. Committees selected the following chairs: