

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

January 21, 2021
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Remote via Zoom

Senators Present (24).

Samuel Adu-Prah (COSET), Mario Aschauer (CAM), Natalie Baker (CJ), Siham Bouamer (CHSS), Timothy Brown (COE), Patrick Buzzini (CJ), Rhonda Callaway

Mary Petrón (COE), Debbie Price (COE), Kevin Randall (COHS), Stephen Rapp (CHSS), Aneika Simmons (COBA), Susan Skidmore (COE), Kyle Stutts (COSET).

Senators Not Present (6).

Maria Botero (CHSS), Valencia Browning-Keen (COHS), John Lane (CAM), Kevin Lord (COM), Dwayne Pavelock (COSET), Karen Sherrill (COBA).

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the number of tests a person can receive. Dr. Miller anticipates there will be no limit.

Vaccines are coming. The university is approved to be a vaccine distribution center. No indication of when, though. The university will be

anticipating a normal start to the fall semester, thanks in part to the vaccine. A campus survey of 3500 participants (70% of which were students) indicated most people want the vaccine.

There has been a moratorium on student events, but not on athletic events. The moratorium is set to lapse on Wednesday. The work group / Cabinet will make a recommendation to let it lapse or extend it. The purpose was to prioritize classroom setting. Some athletic events were already contracted. Spacing at athletic events provided more appropriate spacing than general student events.

Faculty with questions can contact Dr Miller directly. Faculty were encouraged to read the COVID newsletter.

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the December 3 meeting were approved. However, there was discussion beginning with the accuracy of the phrase “

