TAMIU Staff Senate Minutes for Jan. 14, 2014 **Student Center Room 120**

Those in Attendance:

Daniel Alvarado, Sylvia M. Quinn, Roberto H. Garza, Josie Valle, San Juanita Perez, Efrain Sanchez, Josefina Molina, Patricia Keck, Susan Foster, Priscilla Pena, Lorena Acosta, Julio Tovar, Brenda Soltero, Eloisa Mascorro, Mariana Barberena, Mayra Hernandez, Fractuoso San Miguel III, Becky Litman, Aracely C. Hernandez, Rosabel Ramos, Kristina D. Velasquez, Andrea Almaguer, Lucia Maldonado, Olga Padilla, Jessica Soliz, Maria Elena Hernandez, Julie Barrera, Jonathan Serna, and Jessica Palacios.

Executive Board:

Laura Elizondo Sylvia Barrera, Hilda Dennis, Sandy Jimenez, Laura Medina, and Araceli Sandoval

I. Welcome:

Laura Elizondo called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

II. **Minutes (Review and Approve):**

Laura Elizondo gave a few minutes for the minutes to be read and approved. No corrections were suggested.

III. **Treasurers Report:**

Total amount in the account as of Jan. 14, 2014 is \$4,475.00.

IV. **Items for Discussion:**

Laura Elizondo announced Rocio Garcia's promotion to Associate Director of Athletics. Congratulations Rocio!

Anyone interested in the book scholarship can go online and apply. Deadline is Feb. 26th. Concerns about how dark the area in front of the gym gets at nigh were mentioned. Request to place trash cans near the Metro Stops.

V. **Presentation:**

Jessica Palacios, HR Associate Director, presented the "HEALTHY YOU" TAMIU Wellness Program. Power Point Presentation will be emailed to those in attendance. February 4th – Wellness Fair February 5th – Wellness Wednesday

February-Walking Club

VI. **Announcements:**

Saturday, Jan. 18th, Menudo Bowl Saturday, Jan. 18th, TAMIU vs. St. Mary's basketball 1 p.m. (women) 3 p. m. (men) Sunday, Jan. 19th, Dance and Cheer

Thursday, Feb. 6^{th} , Free lunch for the first 50 students in 101 ZSSC Flu vaccines are available to TAMIU students at the Student Health Center Tuesday, Jan. 14^{th} , Flu vaccines for the public (19 yrs of age and older) 2-4 p.m. at the LMC Tower A

Local pharmacies should also have flu vaccines free of charge. It is recommended that one calls first before going to make sure they have the vaccine.

Andrea Almaguer, Staff Assistant and Jonathan Serna, Counselor were introduced as new employees at TAMIU.

VII. Next Meeting:

February 11, 2014.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. Sylvia Barrera motioned to end the meeting. Susan Foster second it.