

**MINUTES  
OF  
THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF  
THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

**Quarterly Board Meeting**

**May 17-18, 2007**

## APPENDIX – CONSENT AGENDA

### CURRICULUM

#### 1. Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies – ASU

Angelo State University was authorized to add a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program to existing undergraduate degrees, effective Fall 2007.

#### 2. Degree Program Changes – SHSU

The following degree program changes for Sam Houston State University were approved:

##### Additions:

1. Offer a degree program, and the associated new courses, leading to the Master of Science degree with a major in Information Assurance and Security within the College of Arts and Sciences to be implemented upon final approval by the TSUS Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
2. Offer a degree program, and the associated new courses, leading to the Master of Science degree with a major in Accounting within the College of Business Administration to be implemented upon final approval by the TSUS Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
3. Offer a degree program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in History in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to be implemented upon final approval by the TSUS Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

#### 3. Mission Statement and Table of Programs – SHSU

The Mission Statement and Table of Programs for Sam Houston State University were approved.

### UNIVERSITY MISSION

Sam Houston State University is a multicultural institution whose mission is to provide excellence by continually improving quality education, scholarship, and service to its students and to appropriate regional, state, national, and international constituencies.

## UNIVERSITY GOALS

- Promote students' intellectual, social, ethical, and leadership growth.
- Recruit and retain qualified, dedicated faculty and support staff.
- Recruit and retain qualified, motivated students.
- Provide the necessary library and other facilities to support quality instruction, research, and public service.
- Provide an educational environment that encourages systematic inquiry and research.
- Promote and support diversity and provide for equitable opportunities for minorities.
- Offer a wide range of academic studies in preprofessional, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs.
- Collaborate with other universities, institutions, and constituencies.
- Provide instructional research and public service through distance learning and technology.

## HISTORY

Sam Houston State University, located in Huntsville, Texas, serves one of the most diverse populations of any educational institution in the state. The university is committed to the development of its creative resources so that it can adapt to the changing educational needs of its constituency while maintaining the highest quality in the traditional curricula. The institution was created by the Texas legislature in 1879 as Sam Houston Normal Institute to train teachers for the public schools of Texas. During the following four decades, instruction was offered in the natural sciences, agriculture, home economics, manual training, geography, sociology, and foreign languages. The baccalaureate degree was first awarded in 1919.

The next twenty years witnessed rapid and dramatic changes, including a name change to Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1923. Two years later, the college was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) as an accredited institution of higher learning. The institution began to expand its programs, and a graduate degree was authorized in 1936, a development which expanded the curriculum from its sole emphasis on teacher training to emphasis on preparation in a variety of fields.

Following World War II, an increase in students and faculty as well as a wide range of faculty-research activities provided impetus for the emergence of a multi-purpose institution. By 1960, about 25 percent of the graduating seniors were receiving degrees in fields other than teaching. Degrees were offered in the social and communication sciences; the biological, physical, and soil sciences; business administration; the fine arts; the humanities; and education. A growing emphasis on research allowed faculty to make significant contributions in their fields beyond the classroom, and these activities were accompanied by an increasing diversity in the student body as more out-of-state and foreign students began seeking degrees at Sam Houston. In recognition of these developments, the institution's name was changed by the Texas legislature to Sam Houston State College in 1965, and in that year the Texas legislature established as an integral part of the institution The Institute of Contemporary Corrections and the Behavioral Sciences.

During the following years, there was a rapid increase in the enrollment of students with diversified backgrounds, interests, and aspirations, which necessitated continuous examination of programs, faculty, and facilities. The number of graduate degrees

conferred increased significantly in the late 1960s, and the Texas legislature, recognizing the changes that had taken place during the course of the institution's history, changed the name of the institution to Sam Houston State University in 1969.

In the decade of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s, the university continued to expand its offerings to keep pace with its dynamic environment by adding degree programs at all levels. These additions were accompanied by significant improvement in faculty credentials and growth in faculty research activities.

Currently Sam Houston State University, a member institution in The Texas State University System, is organized academically into five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Education, and Humanities and Social Sciences. Students are offered an extensive range of bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as doctorates in selected areas. The faculty and the university are recognized regionally, nationally, and internationally.

### TABLE OF PROGRAMS

| <b>CIP Code Name</b>  | <b>CIP Code</b> | <b>Assoc</b> | <b>Bacc</b> | <b>Mast</b> | <b>Doct</b> | <b>Prof</b> |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences                   | (01)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Environmental Science   | 03.0104.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Interior Architecture   | 04.0501.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Communication, Journalism and Related Programs                              | (09)            |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services                | (10)            |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services                      | (11)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Education   | (13)            |              |             | X           |             |             |
| Educational Leadership and Administration, General                          | 13.0401.00      |              |             |             | X           |             |
| Special Education and Teaching, General                                     | 13.1001.00      |              |             |             | P           |             |
| Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services                 | 13.1101.00      |              |             |             | X           |             |
| Mathematics Teacher Education   | 13.1311.00      |              |             |             | P           |             |
| Reading Teacher Education   | 13.1315.00      |              |             |             | X           |             |
| Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician | 15.0303.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Industrial Technology/Technician  | 15.0612.00      |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Manufacturing Technology/Technician   | 15.0613.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Construction Engineering Technology/Technician                              | 15.1001.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General                          | 15.1301.00      |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics                             | (16)            |              | X           |             |             |             |
| Family And Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences                                 | (19)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| English Language and Literature/Letters                                     | (23)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities                   | (24)            |              | P c         |             |             |             |
| Library Science   | (25)            |              | P           | X           |             |             |
| Biological and Biomedical Sciences  | (26)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Mathematics and Statistics  | (27)            |              | X           | X           |             |             |
| Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies   | (30)            |              |             | P c         |             |             |
| Biological and Physical Sciences  | 30.0101.00      |              | X c         |             |             |             |

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| Interdisciplinary Studies, General                               | 30.9999.01 |  | X c |   |   |  |
| Applied Arts & Sciences  | 30.9999.40 |  | X c |   |   |  |
| Fitness and Sports   | 31.0501.10 |  | X   |   |   |  |
| Sport and Fitness Administration/Management                      | 31.0504.00 |  | P   | P |   |  |
| Philosophy and Religious Studies                                 | (38)       |  | X   |   |   |  |
| Physical Sciences  | (40)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| Science Technologies/Technicians                                 | (41)       |  | P   | P |   |  |
| Psychology   | (42)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| Forensic Clinical Psychology                                     | 42.0201.20 |  |     |   | X |  |
| Security and Protective Services                                 | (43)       |  | X   | X | X |  |
| Public Administration  | 44.0401.00 |  |     | X |   |  |
| Social Sciences  | (45)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| Visual and Performing Arts                                       | (50)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| Health Studies   | 51.0000.01 |  | X   |   |   |  |
| Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical<br>Technology/Technologist   | 51.1005.00 |  | X   |   |   |  |
| Music Therapy/Therapist  | 51.2305.00 |  | X   |   |   |  |
| Dietetics/ Dietitian (Rd)  | 51.3101.00 |  |     | X |   |  |
| Business, Management, Marketing, and Related<br>Support Services | (52)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| History  | (54)       |  | X   | X |   |  |
| History, General   | 54.0101.00 |  |     |   | P |  |

X - Degree programs offered.

P - Preliminary authority only. No degree programs offered.

C - Any combinations of currently approved programs in program inventory.

Note: Two digit CIP Codes in ALL CAPS indicates broad authority. All others are limited.

CIP Code Names Used in the Table of Programs can be found at [www.thecb.state.tx.us/aar/top/](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/aar/top/)