

# Lamar University Staff Senate

**Staff Awards Committee:**

None

V. Unfinished Business

\* Guests are allowed to join an employee's gym membership to the Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Jeanes at 409.880.8277.

VI. New Business

\* Diann Brodnax asked why the Health Center doctor or nurse is not called out when there is an immediate emergency. In some cases, it may take emergency personnel too long to respond. Can the Health Center resources be available in such cases?

\* Tom Griffin asked to check why Facilities Management employees are required to work at Athletic

answer. It may be that in the future department money will shift to more desirable units. Departments may be re-organized.

- \* Expenses and revenue will be assessed in January. They may have to make more cuts. He said he “doesn’t want to cut our way to survival, but to grow our way to prosperity”.
- \* Will facilities on campus be upgraded soon? Dr. Lassen answered by saying the hurricanes wiped out our resources. HEAF money is used to renovate buildings and they are assessing

