

Texas A&M University
69th Session of the Student Senate
May 2nd, 2016, 6PM
Koldus 144 – Governance Room

I. Opening Remarks

Called to Order: Speaker Hood
College Station Police Department: Presentation on Driving/Texting Law

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro Temp Finney

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code

V. *The Spirit of Aggieland*

VI. Open Forum

College Station Police Department: Presentation on Driving/Texting Law
Opened for Question and Answer:
Recognized: Senator Hernandez: Education of Student Body
Chair Rozean: Grace Period
Period of Question and Answer Closed; contact information to be disseminated to the body

VII. Appointment and Swearing in of the Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee (Speaker Hood)

Diversity Ad Hoc Committee:
Chair: Senator Vincent Turner, Off Campus
Members: Senator Beal, Lander, Wang, Lewis, Shankar, Habib, Abdullah, Powers, Dean, Smith
Sworn in

VIII. Executive Cabinet Considerations

1. Chief of Staff

Candidate: Emma Douglass
Presented by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Opening Period of Question and Answer, Speaker Hood
Recognized: Senator Powers: Motivation for being Chief of Staff/SGA
Senator Lander: Best qualification for position
Chair Page: (Permission to Preface Granted) Address past events for new senators
Motion to extend the period of Q&A by 2 minutes: Senator Powers; Passed
Senator Krog: (Permission to Preface Granted): How do the values of Texas A&M impact you
Senator Blair: Resignation speech, questions of possible future resignation
Motion to extend the period of Q&A by 1 minute: Senator Khoobiar
Senator Wang: reputation
Senator Habib: personal remarks, second changes
Period of Question and Answer Closed
Debate Against opened
None, Debate one-sided
Passed Unanimously
Sworn in

Motion by Pro Temp Finney to first present position of Election Commissioner
Passed Unanimously

2. Election Commissioner

Candidate: Rachel Keathley
Presented by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee

Opening Period of Question and Answer, Speaker Hood
Recognized: Chair Riojas: Elaborate hands on/hands off
Senator Lander: Successful voter number
Senator Krog: SBP Debate, elaborating on polling improvements
Speaker Hood: Interpreting Election Regulations
Chair Turpen: (Permission to Preface Granted) Work/School load
Chair Page: What interested about this particular position
Senator Hernandez: How would you handle unprecedented situation
Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 3 Minutes: Senator Rodriguez; Passed
Senator Rodriguez: Technical errors/awareness
Chair Turpen, withdrawn
Senator Baumann: (Permission to Preface Granted) Familiarity with code, continuing improvement
Chair Rozean: (Permission to Preface Granted) Preparations to be at knowledge precedent
Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 2 minutes: Chair Riojas; Failed
Division Called; Passed
Chair Riojas: Relationship with past election commissioners
Motion to shorten Period of Q&A by 2 minutes: Senator Habib; Failed
Chair Page: Judicial Philosophy
Senator Habib: *Question called Out of Order by Speaker Hood
Period of Q&A closed
Period of Debate Opened; Debate Against Opened
Debate is one sided
Passed Unanimously
Sworn-in

3. Operations EVP

Candidate: Grace Dansby
Presented by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Motion: Chair Rozean: Call for Quorum; Quorum is found
Period of Q&A Opened
None Recognized
Period of Debate; Debate is One-Sided
Passed Unanimously
Sworn-in

4. Diversity Commissioner

Candidate: Jonah Chen
Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Period of Q&A Opened
Recognized: Senator Baumann: Association of International Students experience
Chair Page: Legislation goals
Senator Rodriguez: Diversity and Inclusion definition
Senator Krog: (Permission to Preface Granted) Addressing lack of resources of communication
Senator Hernandez: Clarifying communication goals
Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 5 minutes: Chair Riojas; Passed
Chair Riojas: Working between branches
Senator Shankar: Resources
Senator Nelson: Reflecting on personal experience and plan
Motion to extend Period of Q&A by one minute; Senator Abdullah; Passed
Motion to extend Period of Q&A by one minute; Senator Krog; Passed
Chair Page: Legislation clarification
Senator Krog: Tailored plan for disseminating information
Senator Rodriguez: Committee experience in Senate
Period of Q&A Closed
Debate is one sided
Passed Unanimously
Sworn-In

5. Vice President of Student Services

Candidate: Sam Alders

Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly

Presentation by Nominee

Period of Q&A Opened

Recognized: Speaker Hood: Abbott Leadership Conference

Chair Page: (Permission to Preface Granted) Experience with Administration

Senator Baumann: Specific/important goals with Student Services

Chair Turner: Pi R Squared closing

Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 4 minutes; Chair Riojas; Passed

Senator Krog: Experience in Cabinet

Senator Trevino: "Red Shirt Freshman"/Readiness

Senator Baumann, withdrawn

Chair Riojas: Carrying out legislation

Senator Shankar: (Permission to Preface Granted) Expand on correlation between athletics/leadership

Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 4 minutes; Pro Temp Finney; Speaker calls Division; Passed

Senator Powers: (Permission to Preface Granted) Philosophy/Personal plan; passive vs. active

Chair Page: Name administrators

Pro Temp Finney: Preference of the position

Senator Lewis: Recognition of lack of experience

Point of Information: Senator Shankar

Senator Khoobiar: Experience with working with authority

Period of Q&A Closed

Period of Debate Opened

Debate Against

Recognized: Senator Baumann

Debate For

Recognized: Senator Trevino, Yielded to Senator Wang, Yielded to Senator Khoobiar

Debate Against

Recognized: Chair Page, Yielded to Senator Lander

Debate For

Recognized: Senator Shankar, Yielded to Senator Khoobiar, (Point of Order, Senator Blair: already recognized), Yielded to Senator Hernandez

Debate Against

Recognized: Senator Blair, Pro Temp Finney, (Point of Order: Senator Shankar: Speaker declared dilatory)

Debate For

Recognized: Senator Lewis

Debate Against

Recognized: Senator Habib

Debate For

Recognized: None

Motion: Senator Hernandez, Move to Previous Question, Called Out of Order

Period of Voting;

Nominee Denied

6. Development Commissioner

Candidate: Madeline Kinnaird

Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly

Presentation by Nominee

Period of Q&A Opened

Motion: Senator Habib; Call for Quorum

Point of Information: Senator Baumann; Current number needed for Quorum

Recognized: Chair Riojas: Enacting goals

Senator Lander: (Permission to Preface Granted) Endowment clarification

Senator Krog: Expand role with Texas A&M Foundation

Senator Powers: (Permission to Preface Granted) Elaborate on ideas for outreach

Period of Q&A Closed

Period of Debate Opened

Debate is One-Sided

Period of Voting Opened

Passes Unanimously
Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

Motion by Chair Turpen: Reconsider and enter on the minutes the confirmation of Emma Douglass

Point of Information: Senator Powers; Clarification

Chair Rozean: Explanation

Point of Information: Senator Khoobiar

Point of Information: Senator Lewis

Chair Rozean: Explanation

Point of Information: Speaker Hood; Unanimous Vote

Point of Information: Senator Habib

Point of Information: Speaker Hood; Greater Clarification

Chair Rozean: Explanation; "Requires one second and no voting"

Motion: Senator Lander: Call for Quorum

Point of Order: Chair Page: Current Motion Considered; "Already Seconded"

Speaker: Did not see Second

Point of Information: Senator Baumann: Seconded Motion

Speaker did not recognize/see

Motion was seconded for Quorum called

Point of Order: Senator Blair

Point of Order: Senator Page

Speaker: Whether call for Quorum is an interrupting motion/or not

Point of Information: Senator Lander

Point of Information: Senator Powers; Status of serving on Cabinet over summer

Motion to Reconsider moves "re-vote"

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Powers

Wait for approval of minutes

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Wilson

Not a quorum, no motion can be considered

Speaker Hood: Clarification continued

Speaker Hood: Anyone currently standing in front of podium is considered Out of Order

Chair Page called Out of Order; Warning

Speaker Hood: Please return to seat

Point of Order: Chair Page

Keeping order of room determined to include being in seat

Point of Information

Clarification Chair Rozean: Both privileged motions, call for Quorum considered out of order

Speaker Confirmed

Motion to reconsider and be entered on the minutes: Seconded

Passed

Second for Quorum called; Period of time for members outside to come in

Speaker Hood: Anyone talking as filing in will be called Out of Order

Senator Habib: Out of Order

Quorum Met

7. Vice President of Academic Affairs

Candidate: Michael Zimmerman

Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly

Presentation by Nominee

Period of Q&A Opened

Recognized: Senator Baumann: (Permission to Preface Granted) elaborate on connections with Administration

Period of Q&A Closed

Period of Debate Opened

Debate one-sided

Period of Voting Opened

Passed Unanimously

Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

8. Vice President of Programming

Candidate: Madison Codney
Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Period of Q&A Opened
Seeing None
Period of Q&A Closed
Period of Debate Opened
Debate One-Sided
Period of Voting Opened
Passed Unanimously
Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

9. Administrative EVP

Candidate: Landon Woods
Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Period of Q&A Opened
Recognized: Chair Page: Explain Resolution for Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Rodriguez: (Permission to Preface) funding/Student Banquet
Period of Q&A Closed
Period of Debate Opened
Debate Against:
Senator Rodriguez
Debate For
Senator Baumann immediately Yielded, Chair Riojas
Motion to move to Previous Question: Chair Riojas;Passed
Period of Voting
Passed
Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

10. Vice President of Communication

Candidate: Rebecca Lancaster
Presentation by SBP Hannah Wimberly
Presentation by Nominee
Period of Q&A Opened
None
Period of Q&A Closed
Period of Debate Opened
Debate is One-Sided
Period of Voting
Passed Unanimously
Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

IX. Committee Reports

**Senator Lewis Motion: Move to overrule/repeal the Ruling of the Chair for the previous call of Quorum
Point of Information: Senator Khoobiar
Point of Information: Senator Habib
Point of Information: Senator Mogford
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Lander
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Lander
Chair Page called out of Order
Point of Information: Senator Abdullah
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Lander
Permission to Follow-Up Granted
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Chair Riojas
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Housen***
Permission to Follow-Up Granted



Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Mogford
Speaker: No second for the motion
Permission to Follow-up Granted
Motion: Senator Lewis: Move to withdraw the motion
Motion: Senator Lewis: Reconsider the Reconsideration; Called out of Order
Motion: Senator Lander: Rescind and expunge from the minutes the motion to reconsider
Multiple Seconds
Point of Information: Senator Powers: Clarification
Point of Information: Chair Page
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Senator Mogford
Move to repeal the decision of the Chair that the Motion to Reconsider was not debatable: Senator Lander
Chair Rozcan: Debatable next meeting
Motion to Adjourn: Chair Page
Point of Information was declared out of Order
Voting on Motion: Confirmed

XII. Adjournment

