

Texas A&M University
69th Session of the Student Senate; Meeting Minutes
September 7th, 2016, 7:01 PM
Koldus 144 – Governance Room

- I. Opening Remarks**
Called to Order: Speaker Hood 7:01 PM
- II. Opening Roll Call**
Pro-Temp Finney
SBP Wimberly: Sit-In: VP
- III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance**
Senator Hernandez, On-Campus
- IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code**
Senator Dean, Off-Campus
- V. *The Spirit of Aggieland***
- VI. Open Forum**
Emma Douglas, Business Major
Qualifications
Period of Q&A
None
Speaker Hood thanks Visitors
Brad Cannon and Sam King, Battalion
Introduction of new Senate writer: Contact editor@thebatt.com with news
Period of Q&A
Senator Rodriguez: Email- metro@thebatt.com
Spencer Davis, Gig the Vote
Explanation of Initiative; Need for participation in local/regional elections
Period of Q&A
Recognized: Speaker Hood: What can Senate do to help
Deadline is 10/11 to register to vote
Chair Page: Information gap
Dakota Broach, Representing Herself
Senator Ben Johnson's Birthday
Period of Q&A
Chair Rozean: How old
Point of Information Chair Riojas
Period of Open Forum Closed
- VII. Approval of the 5-2-16 Minutes**
Period of Approval:
Senator Lewis: Point of Personal Privilege
Chair Riojas: Point of Information
Deferred to Senator Powers
Chair Page: Motion to put consideration of Minutes to end of Open Session
Senator Dean: Point of Information
Deferred to Chair Rozean: Yes, reconsideration to happen
Point of Information: Senator Khoobiar: Explanation of the Approval of the Minutes
Follow-Up allowed
Motion seconded: Failed
Chair Page: Object
Sent to vote: All in favor of approving
Chair calls his own division: **Minutes are Passed in eyes of Chair**
- VIII. Reconsideration on the 5-2-16 Minutes**
Period Opened
Speaker Explains, Deferred to Rules & Regulations
Debate on whether to reconsider, Majority Vote, if Passed, Re-Consider Confirmation with
Debate/Vote
Speaker Clarifies
Debate for is reconsideration; Debate against is not
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Chair Page

Permission to Follow-Up
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Senator Khoobiar

Move into period of reconsideration on the Minutes:

Debate Against:

Recognized: Senator Dean, Yielded to Senator Lander, Yielded to Senator Giles

Debate For:

Recognized: Chair Turpen

Debate Against:

Recognized: Senator Khoobiar, Yielded to Senator Abdullah, Yielded to Senator Hernandez

Debate For:

Recognized: Chair Page

Debate Against:

Recognized: Senator Lewis, Yielded to Senator Khoobiar(Has to go to someone who hasn't debated),
Yielded to Senator Day

Debate For: Chair Riojas, Senator Moore

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Powers

Motion: Move for Roll Call vote; Senator Dean

Point of Information: Chair Page

Point of Information: Senator Khoobiar

Clarifies Roll Call Vote: On Reconsideration on the Minutes

If the majority votes aye, the confirmation will be null and void

If the majority votes nay, the procedures will be continued and confirmation will be upheld

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Khoobiar

Simple majority is currently 30

Point of Information: Senator Giles

Point of Information: Senator Hernandez

Point of Information: Chair Page

Permission to Follow-Up Granted: Chair Page

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Blair: Clarity of the vote

Permission to Follow-Up Granted: Senator Page

Period of Voting Opened, Roll-Call Vote

18-42

Motion to Reconsider Fails

IX. Executive Cabinet Consideration

1. Vice President of Student Services- Landon Woods

Presentation by Candidate

Period of Q&A Opened

Recognized Senator Dean: Position confirmed be absorbed

Senator Howie: Experience at Leadership Conference

Senator Wang: Goals

Senator Baumann: Perfect politician vibe

Chair Page: Personal Goals

Period of Debate

Debate is One-Sided

Passed Unanimously

Sworn-In

IX. Associate Justice Considerations

Nominees: Corbin Neumann, Eric Handley, Michael Formella

Chair Page: Point of Order-You cannot combine Question

Speaker: Cannot Combine Vote'

Presentation by Neumann

Presentation by Handley

Presentation by Formella

Period of Q&A

Recognized:Chair Page: (Permission to Preface Granted); Aerospace personal story

Permission to Follow-Up Granted

Speaker Hood

Chair Riojas: Withdrawn

Senator Trevino: (Permission to Preface) Medicine-stealing scenario

Senator Powers: Personal experience in making judgement (Permission to Follow-Up)

Senator Krog: Which one of the six Aggie core values means most/implemented
Period of Debate (Divided)

Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Blair: Are we debating individually

Period of Debate over Neumann

Debate Against

Debate is One-Sided

Period of Voting

Passed Unanimously (Associate Justice)

Period of Debate Eric Handley

Debate Against

Debate is One-Sided

Period of Voting

Passed Unanimously

Period of Debate Michael Formella

Point of Information Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Blair

Debate Against:

Recognized: Senator Blair, Floor Immediately Yielded

Debate For:

None

Debate One-Sided

Period of Voting

Passed Unanimously

All Sworn-In

1. Disabilities Services

Sub-Committee Chairman Nominee: Kyle Cox

Chair Page: Motion to combine question of Chair/Committee

Out of Order

Motion to add confirmation of subcommittee to agenda

Out of Order

Presentation by Chair Page for Chairman Nominee

Yield to Questions, Period of Q&A is opened

Period of Q&A is closed

Period of Voting for Approving Appointment Opened

Passed Unanimously

Chair Page: Motion to go into consideration for disabilities services sub-committee

Multiple Seconds

Passed Unanimously (**Movement to Deviate from Agenda**)

Sub-Committee Members: Senator Blair, Senator Price, Senator Rathjen (*ABSENT*)

Yielded to Questions

Period of Question & Answer

No Questions

Period of Confirmation

Passed Unanimously in ears of Pro-Temp

2. Dining

Sub-Committee Chairman Nominee: Taylor Baumann

Presentation by Chair Page for Chairman Nominee

Yielded to Questions

Period of Question & Answer opened:

Recognized: Senator Blair-how to get "Senior 15"

Recognized: Senator Krog-considered making dining dollars more accessible

Recognized: Chair Riojas-Dining dollars opinion

Recognized: Speaker Hood-explain current contract with Chartwells

Period of Voting

Passed Unanimously; Confirmed

Motion to Deviate from the Agenda: Chair Page

Period of Confirmation for Sub-Committee; Presented by Chair Page

Up for Confirmation-Senator Hernandez

Period of Question & Answer Opened

Period of Question & Answer Closed

Period of Voting for Confirmation

Passed unanimously

XII. Consent Agenda

- 1. The Standard of Respect Resolution**
Objection-Moved to New Business
- 2. On the Wood Resolution**
Passes by Consent

XIII. New Business

Speaker Hood: Move to deviate from Agenda to first Address Standard of Respect Resolution

Passes

Resolution Author Presentation: Senator Krog

Period of Question & Answer

Recognized: Chair Page (Permission to Preface Granted): Question of who it is sent to

Senator Lander: Free-speech restriction

Chair Rozean: (Permission to Preface Granted) Open to amendment

Senator Rodriguez: guest a student at A&M

Senator Khoobiar: Why do you feel this resolution necessary

Senator Rodriguez: Would it apply to non-Texas A&M students

Motion to extend the period of Q&A by 2 minutes: Chair Riojas: Passes

Senator Wang: Clarification on specific incident that caused this resolution

Chair Riojas: (Permission to Preface) Clarification on Resolution

Senator Lewis: Different from Oath

Motion to extend the period of Q&A by 2 minutes: Senator Abdullah; Division called; Fails

Period of Debate on the Resolution

Debate Against:

Recognized: Chair Page-Amendment to Resolution-Add a copy of resolution be posted on student senate website front page

Point of Information: Senator Trevino: Were you aware our website is down

Point of Information: Senator Blair: Existence of Facebook Page

Point of Information: Senator Lewis: Attack on Student speech possibility

Period of Debate:

Against Amendment: Debate is One-Sided

Period of Voting for Amendment

Passes

Against Resolution: Yielded to Senator Lander, Yielded to Senator Khoobiar

Point of Information: Senator Blair: Meeting called into question

For: Chair Riojas, Yielded to Chair Turpen,

Against: Senator Lewis, Yielded to Senator Turner, Yielded to Senator Khoobiar

For: Senator Blair

Point of Information: Senator Khoobiar: Out of Order-Name and Caucus/Dilatory

Against: Senator Wang, Yielded to Senator Abdullah, Yielded to Senator Lander

For: Senator Krog, Yielded to Senator Baumann

Motion: Senator Krog-Roll Call Vote; Multiple Seconds

Period of Voting Opened: Roll Call taken by Pro-Temp Finney

Passed

- 1. The Twenty-Four Hours Finals Dining Bill**
Bill Author Presentation: Senator Baumann
Sponsors: Chair Page, Chair Turpen

Period of Question & Answer opened

Senator Dean-talked to others about this plan

Senator Scornianchi- timeline clarification

Question of Privilege: Senator Blair: Dilatory

Senator Walker: clarification of goals

Senator Wang: funding

Period of Question & Answer closed

Sent to SS Committee

- 2. The Meal Trade Rollover Bill**
Bill Author Presentation: Senator Baumann
Sponsors: Chair Page and Chair Turpen
Period of Question & Answer opened:
Senator Khoobiar: collaboration with SBP Wimberly
Senator Arganamy: varying level of meal trade value

Point of Information: Chair Riojas: Worth of each meal
Senator Scornianchi: Why dining dollars carry over but not meal trade
Period of Q&A Closed
Bill sent to SS Committee

3. MSC Hand Sanitizer Bill

Bill Author Presentation: Pro-Temp Finney, Turner

Sponsors: Howie

No Q&A

Sent to SS Committee

XIV. Open Session

Senator Rodriguez- Bill for Open Session: Police Brutality is not an Aggie Value

Sponsored by Senator Rodriguez

Point of Information: Senator Walthar

Presentation by Author

Point of Personal Privilege: Senator Dean

Presentation given to Student Representative: Lino Anunciacion

Presentation given to Student Representative: Felice Yarbrough

Presentation given to Student Representative: Lino Anunciacion

Period of Q&A

Recognized: Senator Dean: sponsors

Chair Page: explanation for the joke; clarification of endorsement

Senator Blair: recent events

Senator Khoobiar: screening process

Senator Hernandez: clarification on talks with yell leaders

Motion to extend period of Q&A by 3 minutes; Passes unanimously

Chair Riojas: (Permission to preface granted) removal of endorsement

Motion to extend period of Q&A by 1 minute: Senator Abdullah

Senator Trevino: (Permission to Preface Denied) Promoting arson in context

Motion to extend period of Q&A by 3 minutes: Chair Rozean; Passed

Senator Baumann: (Permission to briefly preface denied)-Out of Order

Point of Information **Personal Privilege: Senator Walthar; get joke

Senator Page: Trying to table

Motion to table this Resolution to next General Meeting (2 weeks-9/21/16): Chair Rozean

Debate Against: Senator Rodriguez, Yielded to Chair Rozean

Debate For: Senator Baumann, Yielded to Senator Blair

Debate Against: Chair Riojas- Moved to Previous Question

Period of Voting on Tabling

Division Called

Chair Page Recognized- Withdrawn

Period of Question & Answer Closed

Period of Debate Re-Opened

Debate Against: Senator Dean: Amendment

Debate Against Amendment: Khoobiar Amendment to Amendment

Motion to Adjourn: Chair Page

Vote to Adjourn; Failed

Division not called in time, Dilatory

Period of voting opens, Amendment to Amendment passed

Debate Against Amendment: Time Yielded to Rodriguez;

Point of Personal Privilege: Senator Walthar- define brutality-dilatory

Debate For Amendment- Senator Day

Motion: Senator Khoobiar: Previous Question-Out of Order

Debate For Continued- Chair Broach, Yielded to Chair Turpen, Yielded to Senator Hernandez

Debate Against Amendment- Senator Rodriguez, Yield to Chair Page-Motion to Previous Question

Period of voting on Amending the Bill:

Debate Against Resolution: Senator Dean Yielded

Debate For: Chair Broach: Motion to Previous Question: Broach

Voting on SR-63: Passes

Move to close Period of open Session Speaker Hood

XV. Committee Reports

Chair Page

Chair Turpen
Chair DeLeon
Chair Loving
Chair Broach
Chair Rozean
Pro-Temp Finney
Ad-Hoc Chair Turner

XVI. Executive Reports

1. Hannah Wimberly - Student Body President
2. Shelby James- Chief Justice
2. Joseph Hood- Speaker of the Senate

XVII. Closing Roll Call

Pro-Temp Finney

XVIII. Adjournment