

Texas A&M University
69th Session of the Student Senate
October 19th, 2016
Koldus 144 – Governance Room

I. Opening Remarks

Speaker Hood-Called to Order at 7:03

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro Temp-Finney

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Shahd Elbushra Muslim Student Association President; Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations

IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code

Senator Dean, Off-Campus

V. The Spirit of Aggieland

VI. Open Forum

Maggie and Daniel Representing Grace Bible Church- What's Next

No Questions

Senator Nicholas Page, Representing SGA

Declared Resignation

No Questions

Chris Shirley '15, International Affairs; Alexander Hamilton Society

Question: Chair Turpen, Legislative Affairs

Senator Taylor Baumann, Off-Campus

Questions: Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Khoobiar;

Senator Walther Point of Personal Privilege;

Motion for extending period of questioning by 2 minutes Senator Lewis, On-Campus;

Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts: Withdrawn; Senator Lewis, On-Campus;

Period of Question and Answer Closed

Senator Taylor Day

Question: Senator Baumann, Off-Campus

Elaine Chen, International Student Association

No Questions

Mrs. Christine Gravelle, Director of Student Activities

Questions: Senator Clark, Off-Campus; Chair Riojas, CA; Period of Q&A closed

Senator Clark, Fish Aides Presentation

No Questions

VII. Approval of the 10-5-16 Minutes

VIII. Special Presentation: Office of the Dean of Student Life

Speaker Hood, Tabling to November 2nd; Passes

Moved into period of Executive Session, Minutes moved to non-voting member of the body

X. Impeachment Trial: Senator Nicholas Page, Dwight Look College of Engineering- Executive Session

XI. Impeachment Trial: Senator Taylor Baumann, Off Campus- Executive Session

Period of Executive Session was closed; General Session re-opened

XII. Student Services Chair Election

Nominated: Senator Ja'Cory Clark, Off-Campus

Nominated: Senator Grayson Blair, Liberal Arts

Period of Presentation:

Senator Ja'Cory Clark, Off-Campus

Questions: Senator Mogford, College of AGLS; Senator Rodriguez, Liberal Arts; Senator Argamany, College of Engineering; ProTemp Finney; Senator Rodriguez, Liberal Arts

Presentation by Nominee's Character Witness: Senator Trevino, Off-Campus

Period of Presentation:

Senator Grayson Blair, Liberal Arts

Questions: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts; Senator Argamany, College of Engineering; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts; Senator Argamany, College of Engineering

Presentation by Nominee's Character Witness: Deferred his right

Period of Debate

1: Clark; 2: Blair

1: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; Senator Powers, College of Education

2: Chair Riojas: Move to previous Question-rescinded; Senator Rodriguez, Liberal Arts

1: Senator Wang, Off Campus; Moved to Previous Question; Passes

Period of Voting:

Confirmed: Ja'Cory Clark, Off Campus Caucus

Sworn-In by Chief Justice James

XIII. Old Business

1. S.B. 69-17 The Above Reproach Act: *"An Act requiring Senate meetings to be alcohol-free."*
Period of Presentation: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts, and Sponsors
Questions: Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Senator Walther, Mays Business-Out of Order (no name); Senator Walther, Mays Business Caucus
Debate One-Sided
Passed Unanimously
2. S.B. 69-18 The Censorship Amendment Act: *"An act adding a punishment in censure."*
Period of Presentation: Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations
Questions: Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; ***Clerical: will be changed to *Censureship**
Debate One-Sided
Passed Unanimously

XIV. New Business

1. S.B. 69-19 The Flag Room Programming Bill: *"An act that permits the use of food and beverages in the MSC Flag Room during programs that have mitigated the facilities risk to ensure the maintenance of the Living Room of Campus."*
Presentation by President of MSC Brian O'Hara; Dakota Plesa, EVP of MSC Programs; Senator Muhammed, Engineering Caucus
Questions: Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Walther, Mays Business; Senator Diaz, College of Architecture; Senator Krog, Off-Campus
Sent to Student Services Committee
2. S.B. 69-20 The Subcommittee Improvement Act: *"An act adding further defining the Subcommittee Process."*
Presentation by Senator Mogford; Sponsored by Chair Rozean, Rules & Regulations and Senator Nelson, College of AGLS
Questions: Chair Clark, Student Services;
Sent to Rules and Regulations
3. S.B. 69-21 The Executive Vice President Act: *"A bill to amend the Constitution"*

Presentation by Senator Mogford, AGLS and Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Sponsored
by Senator Nelson, AGLS and Senator Johnson, AGLS
Questions: Senator Hernandez, On-Campus
Sent to Rules and Regulations

XV. Open Session

Chair Turpen: Tuition Re-Regulation Bill

No Questions

Sent to Legislative Affairs

*Motion to move to Exec Reports, Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Passed

Senator Blair, Liberal Arts, Move to Adjourn, no seconds

XVI. Executive Reports

1. Hannah Wimberly - Student Body President
2. Shelby James- Chief Justice- None
3. Joseph Hood- Speaker of the Senate

XVIII. Closing Roll Call

Pro Temp Finney

XX. Adjournment