

Texas A&M University  
69th Session of the Student Senate  
November 2nd, 2016: Halloween Meeting  
Koldus 144 – Governance Room

**I. Opening Remarks**

Speaker Hood; Called to Order at 7:02 PM

**II. Opening Roll Call**

Pro Temp Finney

**III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance**

Invocation: Buyandelger Davaajantsan

Pledge: Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets

**IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code**

Senator Dean, Off-Campus

**V. The Spirit of Aggieland**

**VI. Open Forum**

Kenneth Johnson, Last meeting as Primary Advisor

Period of Question and Answer

Recognized: Chair Clark, Student Services; Chair Clark, Student Services

Senator Jasmine Wang and Reagan Peck, Representing Aggie Belles

Period of Question and Answer

Recognized: Speaker Hood

**VII. Approval of the 10-19-16 Minutes**

Passes by Unanimous Consent

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

Kristen Harold, AD of Dean of Student Life; Lori Williams, Title IX Coordinator

Anonymous (via Notecards): Period Q&A Conducted

Recognized: Speaker Hood; Senator Day, College of Science; Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development

Extend Period of Q&A 5 Minutes: Speaker Hood

Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Senator Evans, Off-Campus; Senator Collins,

College of Engineering; Senator Brookins, Corps of Cadets;

Motion to extend Period of Q&A by 2 Minutes; Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts

Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Day, College of Science

Speaker Hood will forward contact information to body

**IX. Special Marketing Presentation: Senator Olivia Krog**

Period of Question and Answer: Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Senator Hernandez, Off-Campus;

Senator Argamany, College of Engineering

**X. Special Presentation: The Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board**

Chair Joshua T. Fuller on behalf of SAFAB as well as Grey Bonnin and Bryan McBride, Board Members

Period of Q&A: Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Lander, Corps of

Cadets; Speaker Hood, follow up; Senator Muhammed, College of Engineering;

Senator Dean, Off-Campus;

Motion to extend the Period of Q&A by 3 Minutes: Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Passed

Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; Senator

Hernandez, On-Campus; Senator Day, College of Science-withdrawn;

Senator

Langston, Off-Campus

Motion to extend the Period of Q&A by 2 Minutes: Senator Hernandez, On-Campus; Division;  
Passes

Senator Dean, Off-Campus-Withdrawn; Senator Hernandez, On-Campus-Out of  
Order; Senator Day, College of Science

#### **XI. Confirmation of Sustainability Subcommittee Chair and Committee Members**

Under Student Services Committee

Chair: Senator Wang, Off-Campus

Members: Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; Senator Smart, College of Geosciences; Senator Ferguson,  
College of Geosciences; Ad-Hoc Chair Turner, Diversity and Inclusion; Senator Muhammed,  
College of Engineering

Period of Q&A: Senator Argamany, College of Engineering, Follow-Up Granted; Out of Order; Senator  
Trevino

Debate One-Sided

Period of Voting

Passed Unanimously

#### **XII. Consent Agenda**

1. S.R. 69-07: The Informed Voter Resolution: *"A resolution to inform the students of Texas A&M University on the City of College Station candidates running for municipal office."*

Authored by: Chair DeLeon, Community Relations

Sponsored by: VP of Municipal Affairs, Spencer Davis

Period of Question and Answer:

Period of Voting:

Table Indefinitely Motion: Senator Lander

Debate is One-Sided

Passed Unanimously

2. S.R. 69-06: The Student Senators of Integrity Resolution: *"A resolution denouncing dialogues perpetuating racist, sexist, and homophobic behavior within the Student Senate."*

Authored by: Senator Wang, Off-Campus

Sponsored by: Speaker Hood; Pro Temp Finney; Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Senator  
Dean, Off-Campus; Chair Clark, Student Services; Chair Turner, Diversity &  
Inclusion; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; Senator Ferguson, College  
of Geosciences; Senator Powers, College of Education and

Human Development; Senator Khoobiar, College of Liberal

Arts; Senator Muhammed, College of Engineering;

Senator Hernandez, On-Campus; Senator Lewis, On-Campus;

Senator Abdulla, On-Campus; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator

Mogford, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Period of Question and Answer:

Period of Voting:

Move to take off to Old Business-Senator Lander

#### **XIII. Old Business**

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Dean, Off-Campus; Chair Clark, Student Services; Chair Turner, Diversity &  
Inclusion; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets; Senator Ferguson, College

of Geosciences; Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development; Senator Khoobiar, College of Liberal Arts; Senator Muhammed, College of Engineering; Senator Hernandez, On-Campus; Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Abdulla, On-Campus; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Mogford, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Period of Question and Answer: None  
Debate Against: Senator Wang, Off-Campus- Amendment: Bill sent to Kaley Mathis, Director of Communications;  
Amendment Passes  
Debate For: None  
Period of Voting: Passes Unanimously

2. S.B. 69-20 The Subcommittee Improvement Act: *"An act further defining the Subcommittee Process."*  
Authored By: Senator Mogford, College of AGLS  
Sponsored By: Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Senator Nelson, College of AGLS; Senator Blair, College of Liberal Arts  
Period of Q&A: Speaker Hood  
Debate Against: Chair Turpen, LA- Amendment: Clerical: Chair Turpen misspell  
Debate For: Chair Rozean  
Debate Against: Chair Clark, Student Services: Amendement: 2/3rds to Simple Majority  
Debate Against: None  
Voting on Amendment: Passes Unanimously  
Debate For: None  
Period of Voting on Act  
Passed Unanimously

Motion Chair Clark, Student Services: Discharge Flag Room Programming Bill from Committee  
Debate One-sided  
Passed Unanimously

3. S.B. 69-19 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."*  
Author: Brian O'Hara, President of the MSC; Dakota Plesa, EVP of Programs  
Sponsor: Aden Muhammed, Engineering Caucus  
Period of Q&A: Senator Rodriguez, Liberal Arts; Speaker Hood; Chair Clark, Student Services; Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets  
Period of Debate  
Debate Against: None  
Period of Voting  
Passes

#### XIV. New Business

1. S.B. 69-23 The Legislative Funding Priorities Bill: *"A bill echoing the base funding priorities for TAMU."*  
Authored by: Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development  
Period of Question and Answer: None  
Sent to Legislative Affairs
2. S.B. 69-24 Sexual Assault Prevention and Services Bill: *"A bill addressing sexual assault reform."*  
Authored by: Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development; Jacob Arnett, VP of Legislative Affairs; Senator Mathis, Off-Campus Caucus

Period of Question and Answer: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts-Follow-Up; Senator Krog, Off-Campus;  
Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Senator Day, College of Science;

Sent to Legislative Affairs

3. S.B. 69-25 Student Services Transportation Bill: *"A bill advocating for optimization of transportation services and options in regards to the White Creek temporary Student Services facilities."*

Authored by: Senator Argamany, College of Engineering; Senator Black, On-Campus Caucus;  
Senator Krumholz, Off-Campus

Period of Question and Answer: None

Sent to Student Services

#### **XV. Open Session**

Bill for Open Session: Freedom Bill, A bill addressing Imminent Domain and Ventures campaign

Author: Chair Turpen, LA Committee

Period of Question and Answer: Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets

Sent to Rules and Regulations

Bill for Open Session: Matthew Gaines Memorial Bill, A bill requesting a memorial for Matthew Gaines

Author: Senator Abdulla, On-Campus; Senator Khoobiar, College of Liberal Arts; Senator Powers,

Questions: Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts; Senator Khoobiar, College of Liberal Arts; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Krog, Off-Campus, Follow-Up

Sent to Student Services and AD-Hoc Diversity & Inclusion

#### **XVI. Committee Reports**

Ad-Hoc Chair Turner, Diversity & Inclusion

Questions: None

Chair Clark, Student Services

Appointment of Vice Chair Senator Hernandez, On-Campus

Questions: Speaker Hood

Chair Turpen, Legislative Affairs

Questions: None

Chair Loving, Finance

Questions: None

Chair Broach: Academic Affairs

Questions: None

Chair Rozean: Rules and Regulations

Questions: Speaker Hood; Senator Powers, CEHD

Pro-Temp Finney

Questions: Chair Turpen, Legislative Affairs-Follow-Up; Chair Rozean-Out of Order; Chair Broach,  
Academic Affairs; Chair Loving, Finance

#### **XVII. Executive Reports**

1. Hannah Wimberly - Student Body President  
Represented by EVP Dan Rosenfield: Absent so no Exec Report
2. Shelby James- Chief Justice  
Introduction of JAGs  
Training JAGS, Justices, and Fish Aide  
Point of Parliamentary Procedure: Senator Powers, CEHD  
Motion to Suspend Rules and allow Exec Report to be given by Representative: Senator Powers, CEHD  
Senator Argamany, Engineering Caucus- Out of Order  
Voting on Motion: Fails, Division, Fails
3. Joseph Hood- Speaker of the Senate  
Green Dot Training  
Point of Information: Senator Dean, Off-Campus

Point of Personal Preference, Senator Powers, CEHD; Point Redacted

Absence Bill

West-Campus Dining Bill

Facebook Page

Student Regent Selection Process

Student Counseling Services, Senator Mathis

Diversity & Inclusion Council

Student Counseling Services, RHA, Disability, etc. Will be moved to Bizzell by 2019

University Advancement Fee

Period of Q&A: Chair Broach, Academic Affairs; Chair Clark, Student Services; Senator Hernandez, On-Campus; Senator Day, College of Science-Withdrawn; Senator Argamany, College of Engineering-Withdrawn

**XVIII. Closing Roll Call**

Pro-Temp Finney

**XIX. Adjournment**