

Texas A&M University
69th Session of the Student Senate
November 16th, 2016, Koldus 144 – Governance Room

I. Opening Remarks

Speaker Hood; Called to Order- 7:03 PM

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-Temp Finney

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Ad-Hoc Chair Turner, Diversity & Inclusion

IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code

Senator Dean, Off-Campus

V. The Spirit of Aggieland

VI. Open Forum

VP of Legislative Affairs Jacob Amett '17, Economics Major; Representing Legislative Relations
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Generates email to local Representatives to legislate on behalf of legislative goals

Questions: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts; Chair Riojas, CA; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus

David Villareal, Kishan Patel; Solution Workshops

Constructive conversation tank over campus climate for all students to support each other

Questions: Senator Sankar, Off-Campus; Speaker Hood, follow-up; Senator Krog,

Off-Campus

Kalyn Roberts '19

Questions: Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development; Senator Day,

College of Science

SFAB Chair, Josh Fuller

Questions: Speaker Hood

Amy Loyd, Student Senate Primary Advisor Introduction: Kalyn Cavazos

Questions: Senator Hernandez, On-Campus;

VII. Approval of the 11-2-16 Minutes

Passes

VIII. Special Presentation: Traditions Council

Lauren Powers, Traditions Council Member 2016-2017

Point of Information: Senator Dean, Off-Campus

IX. Caucus Meetings

Point of Personal Privilege: Senator Trevino, Off-Campus

X. Old Business

1. S.B. 69-21 Executive Vice President Act: *"A bill to amend the Constitution."*

Period of Presentation

Move to Refer back to Rules & Regs; Tyler Mogford

2. S.B. 69-23 Legislative Funding Priorities Bill: *"A bill echoing the base funding priorities for TAMU."*

Period of Presentation

No Questions

Passed Unanimously

3. S.B. 69-24 The Sexual Assault Prevention Bill: *"A bill addressing sexual assault reform."*

Period of Presentation

Questions: Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus

Period of Debate:

Debate Against: Senator Wang, Off-Campus-Amendment-being added to the bill
Amendment Passes
Period of Voting on S.B. 69-24
Passed Unanimously

XI. New Business

1. S.B. 69-28 The Student Activities Diversity Module Bill: *"A bill requesting for the finalization of the diversity training module for student leaders through Student Activities at Texas A&M"*
Presented by: Senator Wang, Off-Campus; Chair Clark, Student Services; Jonah Chen, Diversity Commissioner;
Sponsored by: Senator Sankar, Off-Campus
Questions: Senator Krog, Off-Campus; Pro-Temp Finney; Senator Powers, CEHD; Chair Riojas, CA; Chair Turpen, LA; Senator Krog, Off-Campus;
Sent to Rules and Regulations Committee; Ad-Hoc Diversity & Inclusion Committee
2. S.B. 69-29 The "Inform Students when Trigon Closes" Bill: *"A bill requesting that the student population be informed when Trigon closes for planning purposes."*
Presented by: Chair Turpen, LA
Questions: Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Krog, Off-Campus; Senator Lander, On-Campus; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Speaker Hood
Move to Li

XII. Open Session

Senator Powers, College of Education and Human Development
Support for HB 143 Bill
"A bill supporting legislation calling for online voter registration in the state of Texas."
No Questions
Sent to Legislative Affairs
Senator Dean, Off-Campus Caucus
Email Bylaw Act
"A bill to amend the SGA Code in regards to Senate Chair email accounts."
Questions: Chair Riojas, CA;
Sent to Rules and Regulations Committee
Senator Wang, Off-Campus Caucus
SB VP By-Law and Election Changes Bill
"A bill to amend the Election Regulations"
Questions: Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Follow-up
Point of Personal Privilege Senator Powers, CEHD
Sent to Rules and Regulations Committee
Senator Hernandez, Off-Campus
Interview Absence Fairness Bill
"A bill modifying Student Rule 7 for excused absences."
Questions: Chair Broach, Academic Affairs; Follow-Up
Sent to Academic Affairs Committee

XIII. Committee Reports

Chair Turpen, Legislative Affairs
Chair Riojas, Constituency Affairs
Questions: Senator Powers, CEHD; Follow-Up
Chair Loving, Finance
Chair Broach, Academic Affairs

Chair Rozean, Rules and Regulations; Designated Speaker Senator Mogford

Chair Clark, Student Services

Ad-Hoc Chair Turner, Diversity & Inclusion

Questions: Senator Wang, Off-Campus

Pro-Temp Finney

Questions: Senator Dean, Off-Campus (*Holiday-Themed Meeting*); Chair Loving, Finance;

Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Roberts, Liberal Arts

XIV. Executive Reports

1. Hannah Wimberly - Student Body President-Represented by EVP Dan Rosenfield

Questions: Speaker Hood, Follow-Up; Senator Hernandez, On-Campus

2. Shelby James- Chief Justice

3. Joseph Hood- Speaker of the Senate

Questions: Senator Powers, CEHD

XV. Closing Roll Call

Pro-Temp Finney

XVI. Adjournment

Adjourned at 9:12 PM