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

I. Opening Remarks

Call to Order: Joseph Hood at 7 PM

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro Temp Finney

III. Swearing in of New Senators

Sworn-in by Chief Justice James

IV. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Rabbi Matt Rosenberg, Chair Riojas

V. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code

Senator Dean, Off-Campus

VI. The Spirit of Aggieland

VII. Open Forum

Caroline Turpen, Representing Student Senate

Kyle Cox, Representing Liberal Arts

Senator Blair, Liberal Arts-Withdrawn

Hannah Wimberly, Office of Student Body President

Questions:

Recognized: Chair Page, Student Services

Landon Woods, VP Student Services

Questions:

Recognized:None

Dan Rosenfield, EVP Office

Questions:

Senator Dean, Off Campus; Motion for vote of No Confidence, Chair Page: Needs 2/3rds

Senator Howey, Off Campus, Point of Parliamentary Procedure

Senator Hood Stepped Down-Chair Rozean, Rules & Regulations

Moved into Period of Executive Session

Passed

Motion: Chair Rozean: Move to Finance Bill

VIII. Old Business

1. S.B. 69-08 The FY17 SGA Allocations Bill

Questions: Chair Rozean, Senator Lewis,

Debate Against: Chair Riojas, Withdrawn

Debate is One-Sided

Period of Voting: Passes

2. S.B. 69-06 The Green Dot Bill

Questions: Senator Clark, Off-Campus; Senator McDonald, Off-Campus; Senator Krog, Off-

Campus, Permission to Follow-Up Granted

Debate Against: Senator Clark, Off Campus, Amendment

Presentation on Amendment, Senator Clark, Off-Campus

Questions: None

Debate Against: None

Period of Debating: Passed Unanimously

Debate For (bill)-One Sided

Period of Voting: Passed Unanimously

3. S.B. 69-07 The Elected Senator Rights Act

(Chair Rozean took over meeting, Speaker Hood-Author)

Period of Question: None

Debate Against: None

Period of Voting: Passes Unanimously

Questions: Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Chair Riojas, Chair CA;

Period of Debate:

Against: Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD;

For: Chair Finney, Pro Temp;

Senator Abdullah-Amendment; Clerical Error

Against: Senator Lewis, On-Campus

For: Senator Brown, Engineering; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Arganmy, Engineering

4. S.B. 69-09 OAL Print Balance Rollover Bill

Questions: Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Chair Riojas, Chair CA;

Period of Debate:

Against: Senator Lewis, On-Campus; Senator Powers, CEHD;

For: Chair Finney, Pro Temp;

Senator Abdullah-Amendment: Clerical Error

Against: Senator Lewis, On-Campus

For: Senator Brown, Engineering; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Arganamy, Engineering

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

For: Senator Page, Engineering

Senator Lewis-Out of Order:3

For: Chair Riojas, Moved to Previous Question

Amendment

Passes

Orders of the Day Motion-Senator Mogford, AGLS;

Motion: Rules & Regs Chair Rozean to Table until Next Week:

Tabling-Passed

IX. Approval of the 9-21-16 Minutes

9-21-16 Minutes Approved

Motion: Table until new Chair can be approved;

Debate Against: Senator Page, Engineering; Senator Lander, Corps of Cadets, Floor

For Tabling: Debate One-sided

Period of Voting: Fails;

X. Sexual Assault Committee Subcommittee Chair and Member Confirmation

Senator Mathis, Off-Campus, Senator Ferguson, College of Geosciences; Senator Boster, Off-

Campus; **Galki, ;Senator Davis, Off-Campus

Period of Questions: Senator Dean, Off-Campus;

POI: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts; Senator Powers, CEHD; Senator Clark, Off-Campus; Senator

Arganamy, Engineering; Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Speaker Hood;

Debate Against: None

Period of Voting: Passes

Division Called, Passed

Sworn-In by Chief Justice James

XI. Old Business (Cont.)

5. S.B. 69-10 Establishment of Course End Date Bill

Point of Personal Preference, Senator Clark, Off-Campus

Questions: None

Debate Against; None

Period of Voting: Passed Unanimously

6. S.B. 69-12 JCourt Confirmation Process Act

Questions: Senator Clark, Off-Campus;

Debate Against, One-Sided

Period of Voting: Passed Unanimously

S.B. 69-13 The Governance Council Act

Questions: None

Debate Against: None

Period of Voting: Passed Unanimously

8. S.B. 69-11 The Towing Regulations Clarification Bill

Questions: Senator Clark, Off-Campus; Senator Collins, College of Vet Med; Senator Compton, withdrawn ** Questions are Out of Order-Speaker Hood self-Out of Order

Debate Against: Senator Krumholz-Amendment

Question: Speaker Hood; Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Senator Dadi, Vet Med;

Debate Against: Senator Krumholz, Off-Campus- Yielded to Senator Trevino-Amendment;

Passed Unanimously Debate For: One-Sided

Period of Voting: Passed Unanimously

9. S.B. 69-16 The Legislation Improvement Act

Questions: Senator Dean, Permission to Follow-Up Granted

Debate Against-One-Sided

Period of Voting

10. S.B. 69-14 The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Bill

Point of Order: Senator Page, Engineering

Questions: Senator Dadi, Vet Med; Senator Milligan, Off-Campus

Passed

11. S.B. 69-15 Tax-Free Textbooks Bill

Questions: Senator Trevino, Off-Campus

Passed

XII. New Business

S.B. 69-17 The Above Reproach Act

Point of Information: Senator Walther, Mays

Questions: Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Senator Mogford, AGLS

Sent to Rules and Regs

XIII. Open Session

Chair Rozean: Modified Punishment Act

Questions: None

Sent to Rules and Regs

XIV. Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Chair Turner, Off-Campus, Diversity & Inclusion

Questions: Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts; Senator H. Brown, Engineering;

Chair Riojas, CA; Special Note: Absence Discussion

Questions: Senator Evans, Off-Campus; Senator Krog, Off-Campus; Senator Abdullah, On-

Campus; Speaker Hood; Point of Information: Senator Krog;

Chair Turpen, LA

Chair Broach, AA

Chair Loving, Finance

Chair Rozean, RR-6:30 Wednesday, Koldus

Pro-Temp Finney; Ops 10/16 6:30 Sunday

Question: Speaker Hood, Senator Powers, CEHD

XV. Executive Reports

1. Hannah Wimberly - Student Body President

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

2. Shelby James- Chief Justice

Questions: Chair Riolas, CA

3. Joseph Hood-Speaker of the Senate

Questions: Senator Dean, Off-Campus; Chair Riojas, CA; Chair Broach, AA; Senator Trevino, Off-Campus; Ad-Hoc Chair Turner, Diversity & Inclusion; Senator Khoobiar, Liberal Arts

XVI. Closing Roll Call

Pro Temp Finney

XVII. Adjournment

Time: 10:52 PM