

**Texas A&M University**  
**66th Session of the Student Senate**

**Agenda**

**January 22, 2014**

**Koldus 144 – Governance Room**

**7:00 PM**

**I. Opening Remarks**

Speaker Russo

**II. Opening Roll Call**

Chair Wood

**III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance**

Chair Wood

**IV. Mission Statement & Core Values**

Senator Woolsey

**V. Open Forum**

Allison Krenzien: 8:00 am -9:00 am Friday and the voting will be on Feb 21. If anyone want to ask any question or want to get involve just email, call to let her know. Silver Tap Feb 4 we want to have 500 letters for the families of the falling. Hope everyone will help.

**VI. Executive Cabinet Confirmations**

1. Amanda Hatheway - Executive Vice President

Question by: Senator Wood

Chair Cheshire

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Senator Wood

Amendment to reopen the Q&A session: Chair Cheshire

passed

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Point of Information: Chair Cheshire

Senator Benigno

Senator Parks

Debate Against: Chair Cheshire

Debate for: Senator Walters

Senator Benigno

Debate Against Chair Cheshire

Previous question: Chair Cheshire: failed

Point of information: Senator Walters

Senator Woolsey

Debate For: Senator Benigno

Previous Question: Senator Benigno: passed

Vote: Passed

## **VII. Consent Agenda**

1. S.R. 66-09 The Dr. R. Bowen Loftin Appreciation Resolution

Point of information: Senator Puente

Question by: Senator Walters

Amendment: to change the text in the bill

Debate Against: Senator Walters

Point of order: Chair Cheshire

Debate for: Senator Flores

Vote for amendment: passed

Debate for the resolution

Debate against: Senator Walters

Debate for: Chair Wood

Senator Yung

Voting: passed

Point of information: Senator Woolsey

### **VIII. Old Business**

1. S.B. 66-10 The Election Regulations 2013 Update Act

Point to extend the presentation by 2 minutes: Senator Woolsey: Passed

Question by: Senator Walters

Senator Flores

Senator Parks

Senator Wood

Senator Walters

Senator Parks

Senator Woolsey

Senator Wood

Point of personal reference Senator Wood

Senator Quesada

Point of information: Chair Cheshire

Extending the Q&A to extending by 3 minutes: failed

Debate against: Chair Cheshire

Amendment for the bill senator Quesada

passed

vote for amendment: passed

Debate for the bill: none

vote for the bill: passed

Motion for voice vote: chair Cheshire passed

2. S.B. 66-12 The Evans Library Hours Extension Bill

Question: none

Debate one sided

Vote: passed

Motion for voice vote: chair Wood

3. S.B. 66-28 The End to Randomized Seating and Support for Social Justice at Kyle Field  
Bill

Question by Speaker Russo

Amendment for the bill: senator Flores: passed

Debate one sided

Vote: passed

Motion for voice vote: passed

4. S.B. 66-29 The Gatorade Bill

Question: none

Debate one sided

Vote: passed

Motion for voice vote: Senator Woolsey: passed

5. S.B. 66-30 The Spence Park Furniture Bill

Question: none

Debate one-sided

Vote: passed

Motion for voice vote: Senator Woolsey: passed

6. S.B. 66-32 The Simpson Drill Field WWI Plaques Bill

Question by: Senator Mountain

Amendment for the bill Senator Aguirre: passed

Debate on the bill: one-sided

motion for voice vote: senator Woolsey: passed

Vote: passed

**IX. New Business**

1. S.B. 66-35 The Internet Proliferation Bill

Motion to cut the presentation and question to 1 minute: Chair Cheshire passed

The bill was sent to the SS Committee

2. S.B. 66-36 The English Major's White Whale Bill

Questions by:

Woolsey

Cheshire

Dror

Sent to AA Committee

3. S.B. 66-37 The Healthy Living Bill

Question by: Senator Woolsey

Sent to SS Committee

4. S.B. 66-38 The 59 Hour Bill

Question by: Senator Woolsey

Senator Dror

Senator Woolsey

Sent to AA Committee

5. S.B. 66-39 The Major Hold Bill

Question by: Senator Gordon

Senator Yung

Sent to AA Committee

## **X. Open Session**

### **The Residency Caucus By-Law Bill**

Sent to RR committee

Replant funding request bill

question by: Dror

Sent to Finance Committee

Up for Debate Team bill

Question by: Speaker Russo

Speaker Russo

Point of information: Walters

Chair Weger

Sent to Student Services Committee

Dining plan Referendum bill

Question by: Chair Wood

Sent to RR Committee

Maroon and Orange Act bill

Sent to Legislative Affairs

On campus living referendum bill

question by: Senator Dror

Senator Gordon

Sent to RR Committee

Point of information Walters

The More All Faiths Bill

Question by: Chair Springer

Senator Dror

Senator Hillin

Senator Bohanan

Sent to SS Committee

The Liberation of Waco Bill

Question by: Senator Flores

Sent to SS Committee

## **XI. Committee Reports**

Fernando Sosa      Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood      Academic Affairs Chair

..join his committee. The committee can have as many members as they want

Brandon Clingman      Community Relations Chair

meeting Wed at 7. If you miss one meeting it will go against you.

Keith Pattison            Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire            Finance Chair

he can have 6 or 8 members so if one wants to join the committee he/she have to find a partner

Austin Springer           Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger           Student Services Chair

Meeting wed at 7 pm. If you are a sponsor of a bill, please make an effort to be there

## **XII. Executive Reports**

Reid Joseph                Student Body President

Its good to be back in Aggie Land. The spring can be very busy but he excite to finish this semester strong. Thank you for confirmation of the EVP. Elections are coming up soon, so if anyone who interest to be in the senate, he urges they to run for the seat. Feb 7-8, need for volunteers to help doing the service for veterans. Feb 4, silver tap, we will meet in Koldus, he want to invite all SGA to come as a united front and to attend the ceremony. Previous record, over 900 letters to the families. Thank you who wrote those letters. He want to keep up with the record. ARC is looking for hosts. Aggie Muster Hosts. There are many opportunities around campus so please reach out and serve the community.

Julian Whitley            Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

Elections are approaching. The court will be busy during this time. He intends to uphold for his principles of fairness and justice. He expected everyone who run for office will uphold to these principles.

Christopher Russo        Speaker of the Student Senate

Thank you everyone for a great meeting. This meeting is a show of efficiency. Thanks for submitting some good bills. Please submit the bills early so people can read them before they go to the meeting. Dec 2 meeting was not happened. So there many things that have to be done. The committees were counted on passing the bills. He encouraged everyone to think about why you run for senate in the first place. If there is anything you want to see change, please approach him.

Question by:    Senator Walters

                          Senator Valentin



Maci Hurley

Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

Over the break the director of Archive has resign so she is looking for one person to fill the spot. Please let her know if you are interested or if you know someone who would want to apply for the position. If you have class, meetings time that conflict with the open roll call, just let her know.

Question by: Senator Walters

### **XIII. Closing Roll Call**

Protemp Hurley

### **XIV. Adjournment**