

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

Agenda

February 5, 2014

Koldus 144 – Governance Room

7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Speaker Pro temp Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Senator Woolsey

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Woolsey

V. Open Forum

calling for order of the meeting: Chair Sosa

Point of information: Senator Wood

Objection: Senator Walters

Passed (19/16)

Ms Emily Windorf: Aggie Dance and Marathon?, benefit children, a nonprofit organization that funds equipment for hospital for children. 2/15 8 hours event. Dance and game, music, keep everyone entertain. People will come and share their stories with us. \$10/ person. Can buy the shirt online. each person can create their own fundraising page. the Rec from noon to 8 pm.

Dining new smoking concept, traditional BBQ place. New sandwich concept at the MSC. We can vote for which one we like. Texas Turkey, Welborn. Do the survey and he welcome any feedback.

Joseph Puente: to those who consider reelection, please decide what your reasons for running, it should be for the students and student services. If not, please find other organizations.

Gracie Wood: Big Event. The day is coming for everyone to sign up for it. The goal is to have 20000 students participate this year. We all SGA so please support Big Event.

Jason Wood: want to recognize senator Valentin for writing some bills last week.

VI. Special Presentations

1. Dr. Martha Dammann - Student Health Services

Thank you all for inviting her. Happy to be back. former student of '83. She been here with the SHS since 2006. She does administrative for SHS. All of the funding come from the students, no state's money. 75% come from student fee, the 25% come from the people who use the service. They still participate with most of the big 12 schools. We are one of the 3 lowest fee health center in the SEC. There has been talk about SHS getting more charge. But as the SHS is growing bigger, the cost should be pass on to the people who use it.

Question:

Bohanan

Chair Wood

Cheshire

Slusser

Springer

Motion to Extend the Q&A for 3 minutes: Cheshire

Walters

Flores

VII. Sul Ross Penny Collection Confirmation

1. BUILD

Nomination as a new tradition at Texas A&M. Found last year, to honor the Bonfire who felt during the fire.

Question:

Sosa

Puente

Dror

Walters

Flores

Weger

Debate against: Woolsey

Flores

Gordon

Point of information: Cheshire

Debate for: Senator Wood

Benigno

Motion for voice vote: Benigno, Passed

Passed

VIII. Senate Operations Committee Confirmation

1. Andrew Quesada - Director of Archives

Debate one sided

Motion for Voice Vote: Walters, passed

Passed

IX. Old Business

1. S.B. 66-26 The Senate Table Hours Bill

Question by: Hurley

Debate Against: Weger

Flores

Debate for: Woolsey

Walters

Debate Against: Weger

Springer

Debate for: Pattison

Woolsey

Amendment: Cheshire

Weger

Point of information: Cantwell

Point of information: Cheshire

Point of information: Dewberry

Debate against the amendment: Walters

Flores

Jones

Debate For the amendment: Weger

Walters

Amendment to the amendment: Walter

Debate for Springer

Cheshire

Clingman

Debate against the amendment to amendment: Pattison

Previous question: Sosa

Point of information: Woolsey

Amendment on amendment: passed

Debate for amendment: Cheshire

Previous question on the amendment: Cheshire

Debate for amendment: Cheshire

Debate against: Cantwell

Woolsey

Amendment to the amendment: Woolsey

Gee

Motion to move this bill back to the committee: Weger

Point of information: Cheshire

Debate against: Cantwell

Point of information: Cheshire

Point of information: Dewberry

Move to previous question: Walters

Point of information: Flores

passed

Debate against the amendment: Woolsey

Move to previous session: Woolsey

Passed

Vote on amendment: passed

Debate against the bill

Move to previous session: Cheshire passed

Voice vote for the bill passed

Vote on the bill: passed

2. S.B. 66-34 The West Campus Libraries Improvement Bill

Debate one sided

Voice vote: Sosa passed

Vote on the bill: passed

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

Question by: Yung

Amendment on the bill: Woolsey

Debate against: Yung

Bohanan

Quesada

Debate for: Walters

Previous session: Walters passed

Vote on amendment: failed

Amendment on amendment

Point of information: Weger

Debate against: Parks

Motion to previous question - passed

Motion for voice vote - passed

66-37 has been passed

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

Questions:

Senator Woolsey

Senator Gracie Wood

Senator Woolsey

Senator Cantwell

Senator Lindner

Senator Woolsey

Senator Lindner

Senator Lander

Chair Springer

Chair Clingman

Senator Parks

Senator Bohanan

Debate:

Against:

Senator Wood

Yields to Senator Walters

Yields to Chair Weger

Senator Woolsey moves to previous question - passes

Chair Cheshire motions for voice vote - passes

S.B. 66-38 fails

5. S.B. 66-40 The Reapportionment Bill

Questions:

Senator Woolsey

Amendment proposed by Chair Cheshire to change numbers reapportionment

Debate for Amendment:

For:

Chair Sosa

Yields to Chair Cheshire

Debate one - sided

Amendment has been passed

Debate on bill:

Amendment for "College of Education and Human Development" by Senator Parks

Debate:

For:

Senator Lindner

Debate one - sided; amendment passed

Back to debate on bill:

Against:

Senator Walters

Motion by Senator Walters to table the bill

Motion has failed

Yields debate to Senator Cantwell

For:

Speaker Russo

Yields to Chair Cheshire

Motion for previous question by Chair Cheshire - passes

Motion for voice vote - passes

66-40 has passed

6. S.B. 66-44 The Maroon and Orange Act

Questions:

Senator Dror

Senator Hillin

Senator Dror

Chair Weger

Debate:

Amendment to change t.u. to University of Texas at Austin

Debate for amendment:

For:

Senator Walters

Senator Cantwell

Chair Springer

Against:

Chair Cheshire

Yields to Senator Aguirre

Yields to Senator Dror

Debate one - sided for amendment

Amendment fails

Debate for bill:

Against:

Senator Walters

For:

Chair Cheshire

Motion for previous question - passes

Motion for voice vote - passes

S.B. 66-40 passes

X. Open Session

Discharge for S.B. 66-45 to be brought to floor - motion made by Senator Walters

Debate for motion:

Against:

Chair Cheshire

For:

Senator Walters

Yields to Senator Flores

Against:

Chair Sosa

Yields to Chair Weger

Motion for previous question - passes

Discharge has failed

Senator Walters has made a motion to appeal the Chair's decision

It fails - decision has been upheld

Motion to renew S.B. 65 -74 by Senator Walters - it passes

Questions:

Senator Johnson

Debate is one - sided

Motion for voice vote by Senator Walters - passes

S.B. 65-74 (R66) has been passed

Motion to close open session by Chair Sosa - passes

XI. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood Academic Affairs Chair

Asking for people to join Academic Affairs.

Brandon Clingman Community Relations Chair

Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire Finance Chair

There is a vacancy in Finance Committee. Meeting from 6-7 in Koldus Office on Wednesday

Question by Senator Dror

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

Still a few bills left in committee. Wednesday at 7pm are their meeting times

XII. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President

Non - carbonated drinks is being looked at by Dining Services. The mandatory meal plans are being looked at as well. Caleb Tate plaque has been made and a memorial service will be had; plaque will be presented to his mother. Silver Taps attendance was great and many letters signed. Big Event sign-ups have been released. SEC in DC is being planned.

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

Wants help from senators to test online appeals form. An appeal has been made, Cary Cheshire vs. SBP Reid Joseph.

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

Apologizes for being late and for remark made under his breath. Please make an effort for non-dilatory motions and amendments. Many senators spoke up tonight that haven't in the past and he praises this. We will be planning Big Event sign ups.

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

XIII. Closing Roll Call

XIV. Adjournment