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

Agenda

March 5, 2014

Koldus 144 – Governance Room

7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Gordon

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Woolsey

V. Open Forum*

Alyssa Hoover: carpool she already presented the budget report to several committees. the account number is available so if you want to check, feel free to do so

question by: Cheshire

Reid Joseph: SGA: congratulation to all newly and re elected senators. All three branches working together to represent a united front. Many events like Big Event are funded by SGA and we have to make sure its is our job to send them the appropriate amount of money.

Question by: Cheshire

Colin Kruger SGA

Question by: Benigno

Flores

Fernando Sosa- Jason Wood: Senate: They really excited. They worked with Barnes and Noble.
Scantron operation machines will be purchase by Barnes and Noble and SGA will operate them.
Question by:    Wood

Walters

Luis Flores: Bonfire: they have a hard time trying to find funding. Profit share tomorrow from 6-9 pm.

Matt Valentini: Senate: off campus: two bills: tailoring table: we should have more people sign up. Another bill? please go out and talk to your constituencies about this bill.

VI. Swearing in of new Senators

VII. Special Presentation

1. Amanda Hathaway - Comprehensive Program Review Results

VIII. Executive Cabinet Confirmations

1. Kyle Cook - Vice President of University Committees

Question by:    Walters

Debate one sided

Motion for voice vote: Sosa passed

Vote: passed

2. Colin Kruger - External Maintenance Policy Expert

motion to combine all the presentations: Cheshire passed

Point of information: Cheshire

motion to combine all the questions: Cheshire passed

Question by:    Woolsey

Debate one sided

Move for voice vote: Cheshire passed

vote: passed

4. Trenton Floyd - Internal Maintenance Policy Expert

**IX. Old Business**

motion SB 66-56 to first place: Cheshire: passed

1. S.B. 66-47 The RA Diversity Training Bill

   Question by: Woolsey
   Cheshire
   Walters
   J.Wood
   Woolsey

   Propose an amendment: Flores
   Debate for amendment: one sided- passed
   Debate an amendment: Flores
   Debate for amendment: one sided- passed
   Debate for the bill: one-sided
   Point of order: Walters
   Vote: passed


   Question by: Dror
   Woolsey

   Debate one sided
   Vote: passed

3. S.B. 66-51 The Whataburger Bill

   Question by: Woolsey
   Cheshire
Flores

Amendment: Woolsey

Debate against for the amendment: Walters
Benigno
Cheshire

Debate for: Woolsey

Vote for amendment: failed

Debate against the bill: Woolsey

Amendment Sosa

Debate for amendment: Cheshire

Point of information: Park

Debate against: Walters

Previous Question Sosa

passed

Vote on amendment: passed

Debate for the bill

move to previous question: passed

Vote on bill: passed

4. S.B. 66-52 The Compliance Constitutional Amendment

Question by Park

Walters

Chief Justice

Point of information: Cheshire

Appeal to the decision of the chair- no second
Point of information: Cheshire

Vote on upholding the ruling of the chair: passed

Question by (cont) Yung

Walters

Debate against: Cheshire

Debate for: Woolsey

Quesada

Debate against: Walters

Cheshire

Previous question: Cheshire

Vote on bill: failed

5. S.B. 66-54 The Jones Street Safety Bill

Question by: Flores

Debate one sided

Vote: passed

6. S.B. 66-56 The BTHO Clickers Bill

Question by: Woolsey

Yung

Debate against: Woolsey

Debate for: Hurley

Cheshire

Move to previous question: Cheshire passed

Move for voice vote: Cheshire passed

Vote: passed
Point of information: Walters

Motion to table the motion to reconsider: Cheshire failed

X. New Business

1. S.B. 66-57 The Exam Free November 18th Bill

   Question by: Walters

   Sent to AA

2. S.B. 66-58 The Free 30 Minute Parking Garage Bill

   Question by: Cheshire

   Motion to move to SS Cheshire

   Sent to SS

3. S.B. 66-59 The Good Friday Recognition Bill

   Question by: Dror

      Flores

      Weger

      Arana

      Dean

   Sent to AA

4. S.B. 66-60 The Extended Student Safety Bill

   Question by: Flores

      Valentin

      Felder

      Hillin

      Arana

   Sent to AA
5. S.B. 66-61 The Simpson Drill Field Plaques Funding Request Bill

Question by: Walters

Sent to Finance

XI. Open Session

Chair Wood Job Absence Bill

excuse absences for job interviews

Question by: Bloskas

Lindner

Move to AA Benigno - passed

Dror: Absence bylaw

Move to AA Sosa

Benigno Survey bill

Move to RR Sosa

Point of information: Woolsey

Point of order: Cheshire

Point of information: Cheshire

Weger: Communication relation bill

Move to RR: Cheshire

Point of information: Woolsey

Question by: Cheshire
Puente
Felder
Pattison

Move to Constituency affair failed Cheshire
Move to Community reaction: Sosa Passed
Sent to CR

Sosa Senate by-laws
Move to RR
Puente: Breakfast bill
Motion to move SS Sosa
sent to SS

Cheshire Life Alert
Motion to postpone Puente
Debate against: Cheshire
Move to previous question: Wood passed
Vote to postpone indefinitely passed
Motion to close open session Cheshire failed

Wood Fish Aide Banquet

motion to move to finance Sosa passed
motion to close open session Sosa passed

Motion to deviate from agenda to sworn in new senator Hurley passed
XII. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa       Rules and Regulations Chair

Meeting next Sunday at 8 pm

Question by: Walters

Jason Wood          Academic Affairs Chair

Come prepare we have 4 bills. Meeting next Sunday 8:30 pm

Question by:     Walters

Brandon Clingman    Community Relations Chair

Meeting next Sunday 9:00 pm

Keith Pattison     Constituency Affairs Chair

Meeting next Sunday 9:00 pm

Cary Cheshire      Finance Chair

Austin Springer    Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger       Student Services Chair

Meeting next Sunday at 9 pm

Point of information Wood

Point of information Cheshire

Point of information Weger

Point of information Walters

Point of information Hilton

Point of information Parks

Question by:     Joseph
XIII. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph         Student Body President

Thank you for the confirmation of all the executives. He believes we should always keep our professional standard. Senate passed a resolution to honor him and his family. We had meeting on Friday with dining concerning the passed bill, no final decision had been made yet but we excite about the process.

Question by:  Woolsey

Julian Whitley       Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

Court has new vice chief justice. Student Government does not operate by gleger? Congratulations to all new senators. All should enjoy your new positions because you deserve it. You should consult your constituencies. Your time here is defined not by your election to the position but by what you do and accomplish here.

Point of information: Woolsey

Christopher Russo  Speaker of the Student Senate

Congrat on all the new senators. Write some bills, dont wait until the last minutes of your time here. We can do some inside jokes here but if we dont have that much time please dont waste people times. He does appreciate that people care about him, but if other branches doing this and we were there we would be pissed off. So please dont do this to people.

Question by:  Woolsey

Maci Hurley         Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

Please turn in the form she sent out to committees by the end of tonight. All the new senators should be assign a committee by the end of this week. Please help her cleaning up because she has to stay here until everything is done.

Question by:  Walters

Introducing our advisor: She is here for all of you. If you have any questions or concern please come and talk to her.
XIV. Closing Roll Call

Hurley

XV. Adjournment

*Any Open Forum items expressing advocating for a certain outcome in the confirmation process will be deemed out of order. However, general statements about the nature of confirmation, framing the situation, etc. will be allowed. This determination will be made at the discretion of the chair.