

**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 Valentin: 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 Hatheway - 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

3. Michael Vaughn - Rec Sports and Athletics Policy Expert

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

2. S.B. 66-48 The Sports Pass for Kids Bill

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: Boskas

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 relation: 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 Hillon

Point of information Parks

Question by: Joseph

Point of information: Cheshire

Point of information: Flores

Point of information: Walters

### **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.. we will have a banquet 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? Congratulation 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.**