

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

**Agenda**

**March 19, 2014**

**Koldus 144 – Governance Room**

**7:00 PM**

**I. Opening Remarks**

**II. Opening Roll Call**

Hurley

**III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance**

Chair Jason Wood

**IV. Mission Statement & Core Values**

Woolsey

**V. Open Forum\***

Smith '16: Talk about no exam during Bonfire Day bill, it is a bill he care deeply. The people who died did not have a chance to become mother and father, to live their lives, so we should ask the university to not have exam on November 18. We should do everything we can to honor them. Once a bill come out of committee, he urged everyone to vote for it.

Andrew Off campus resident, Junior: please pass the bill...?

Sosa: Pro-life Aggies: 5k coming up this Sat, \$15 you got a shirt, breakfast and a good time with friends. If you want to write more by-law bill, let him know because there are some bills we can pull out of committee. If you have any question, let him know

Question by: Senator Wood

Woolsey, Student Senate: as the self appointed Student Senate Fishing Committee, if anyone interested, let him know. We can have social outside of this room.

Question: Cheshire

Valentin

Flores: Holi day is coming this Sunday over Simpson Field, please stop by. It is super fun.

**VI. Swearing in of new Senators**

**VII. Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board Confirmations**

Point of information: Cheshire

1. Jorge Huerta III  
Molly Kurth  
Alex Labros  
William Walker Ryan  
Matthew Koriath

Question by: Clingman

Slusser

Sosa

Walters

Cheshire

Sosa

Puente

Debate one-sided

Motion for voice vote: Cheshire passed

Vote passed

**VIII. Old Business**

1. S.B. 66-42 The Up for Debate Bill

Question by: Weger

Wood

Gordon

Walters

Hillin

Senator Wood

Arana

Russo

Gordon

Arana

Senator Wood

Debate against: Walters

Woolsey

Cheshire

Motion to table this bill Cheshire

Point of information: Woolsey

Point of information: Wood

Motion passed

## 2. S.B. 66-50 The Vacancy Application Procedures By-Law Bill

Question by: Weger

Cheshire

Parks

Walters

Point of information: Puente

Point of information: Benigno

Benigno

Point of information: Woolsey

Point of information: Cheshire

Flores

Simpson

Woolsey

Debate against: Weger

Sosa

Debate for: Cantwell

Puente

Point of information: Walters

Debate against: Cheshire

Senator Wood

Previous question: Sosa

Vote: no pass

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

Question by: Clingman

Flores

Alexander

Felder

Jones

Benigno

Parks

Debate against: Walters

Amendment to the bill: Walters

Debate against amendment: Weger

Previous question: Cheshire passed

Vote on amendment: not passed

Debate against the bill: Flores

Amendment: Parks

Debate for amendment: Parks

Felder

Point of inquiry: Cheshire

Debate against: Cheshire

Weger

Woolsey

Previous question: Cheshire passed

Vote on amendment: failed

Previous question: Weger passed

Vote on bill: passed

#### 4. S.B. 66-59 The Good Friday Recognition Bill

Question by: Flores

Benigno

Senator Wood

Bohanan

Senator Wood

Dean

Benigno

Debate against: Flores

Debate for: Woolsey

Cheshire

Vote passed

5. S.B. 66-62 The What Do You Call An Aggie After They Graduate? Bill

Question by: Jones

Hillin

Benigno

Amendment by Cheshire

Debate:

For - Cheshire

Cantwell

Against Wood

Flores

For Cheshire

Previous question: Cheshire passed

Vote on amendment passed

Amendment: Dewberry

Debate for amendment: Dewberry

Benigno

Vote on amendment: passed

Previous question: Cheshire passed

Vote on bill: passed

6. S.B. 66-65 The Communication with the Community By-Law Bill

Debate one sided

Vote on bill: passed

**IX. New Business**

1. S.B. 66-70 The Lonestar Showdown Act

Question by: Cheshire

Walters

Parks

Flores

Barnes

Rhoden

Benigno

Woolsey

Sent to RR

**X. Open Session**

Motion on Discharging 66-57 from AA Woolsey

Debate against: Wood

Debate for: Woolsey

Sosa

Walters

Debate against Wood

Debate for Walters

Woolsey

Previous question Woolsey passed

Vote passed

66-57

Question by: Pottkotter

Springer

Sosa

Amendment: Woolsey

Debate for: David

Woolsey

Vote passed

Previous question Benigno passed

Point of information:Cheshire

Vote on bill passed

Motion to restrict open session to 3 bills Cheshire passed

Wood: motion to remove Absence expansion by law bill from committee

Debate one sided

Vote failed

Springer: Maroon and Orange Revision Act Bill

Question by: Woolsey

Motion to move RR Cheshire passed

Dror: Bonfire Memorial Preservation Act Bill

Question by: Cheshire

Woolsey

Sent to SS

Felder: Journalism resolution

Point of information Flores

Debate one-sided

Vote: passed

Woolsey: Student rule amendment



Question by Clingman

Slusser

Dror

Motion to move to SS Weger passed

Sent to SS

## **XI. Committee Reports**

Fernando Sosa            Rules and Regulations Chair

Tuesday at 7 pm in Koldus. By law bills. If anyone wants to write a by law bill, do it now.

Question by    Walters

Walters

Jason Wood            Academic Affairs Chair

next few week, committee will meet at 7:30 pm. MOOC, March 21, UT already have it. Look at their academic model and see how to implement at Texas A&M. Student rule 57: propose to pass a few things. Adding two new courses for graduate students. Student evaluations will open up soon.

Brandon Clingman    Community Relations Chair

Thank everyone for passing the communication with the community bill. Meeting Thursday at 7?

Keith Pattison        Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire        Finance Chair

Meeting Thursday 6 pm in Koldus. He had 9 emails that will forward to 1 email. It will update about 30 minutes.

Question by:    Senator Wood

Senator Wood

Austin Springer        Legislative Affairs Chair

Tuesday 7:30 pm. Email him if anyone can come.

Question by Arana

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

Sunday 8:30 pm in Koldus. Look at the 12th man bill. Breakfast hour extension, woman safety bills. If have any question, email her.

Motion to adjourn the meeting; Cheshire failed

Point of information Weger

Point of information Cheshire

Point of information Walters

## **XII. Executive Reports**

Reid Joseph Student Body President

Congratulation on new sworn in senators. Thank you for having him giving the report. MTV will no longer in the MSC. if anyone know Will (the one who in charge of this) reach out and thank him.

Question by Jones

Springer

Slusser

Cheshire

Flores

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

No update

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

Thank you everyone for your service this evening. There were improvement in this meeting and he hope everyone to keep up the good work. If you want any inside about writing bills or any question about Senate, please reach out. He would like to invite anyone to lunch and to talk more about that.

Question by Yung

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

If new Senators need help on anything, please let her know.

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

Hurley

### **XIV. Adjournment**

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