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

Agenda - Joint Session April 24, 2013

Koldus 144 – Governance Room After 65th Session Adjournment

- I. Opening Remarks
 - a. Introduced by Speaker Russo
- II. Opening Roll Call
 - a. Read by Pro-Tempore Hurley
- III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance
 - a. Read by Chair Chiresire
- IV. Open Forum*
 - a. Senator Woolsey
 - i. Showed new Senators how the meeting goes on, what to do to order motions, raises of points, what a rule means
 - b. Sarah Edwards
 - i. She would like to challenge everyone to change anything around campus. One would write one motion every semester.

Question by:

Senator Blessing

- c. Scott Bowen
 - i. He advises that this is the only time they can ask. Make sure the people who are confirmed are the best one for the jobs they are applying for. Make sure the decision you make are carefully considered
 - ii. Questioned by:
 - 1. Senator Flores
- d. Judy Harris
 - Everyone should write resolutions, bills. You should go to the students, ask them about the bills you are writing. You should use your title to do something productive.
 - ii. Questioned by
 - 1. Senator Johnson
- e. Chevor Brown
 - i. Good luck everyone, stay true to yourself. Hope everyone will have the same experience as he had
 - ii. Questioned by
 - Senator Walters
 - 2. Senator Horden
- f. Joseph Quintez
 - i. Congratulating the 66th session. Vote on what you believe in. for those who are considering minority groups, you should take proud of that. Remember who you are, where you come from.
 - ii. Questioned by:

1. Senator Miller

- g. James Ross
 - i. Texas A&M is where democracy happens. Be open mind about everything.
- h. Hudson Hoyle
 - i. An event next Wednesday. Raising funds for the community of West, Eat and donate the money to the community that really needs it right now.
 - ii. Questioned by:
 - 1. Senator Forest
 - 2. Senator Blessing

٧. Mission Statement & Core Values

a. Read by Chair Cheshire

VI. Executive Cabinet Confirmations

Brody Smith Academic Affairs 2 Matt Keller Student Services 3 Will Pittman Community Relations Hudson Hoyle 4 Campus Outreach 5 Allison Krenzien **Election Commissioner** 6 Brandon Valenta **Development Commissioner**

7 Logan Weissler University Committees

Paige Melendez Finance

9 **Taylor Sessions** Veterans Affairs

10 Dillon Garr Legislative Relations

Diversity Commissioner

VII. New Business (First reading, not voted on this meeting)

S.B. 66-01 Residence Hall Explicit Items Bill

This gives a better form of conflict resolution for RHA. It serves as a peaceful resolution between roommates.

Questioned by:

11 Alvssa Perez

Senator Clingman Senator Valentin Senator Flores Senator Garcia

VIII. Open Session

IX. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations 2 Tyler Mandry Academic Affairs 3 Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs

4 Brandon Clingman Community Relations

Cary Cheshire Finance

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Hannah Weger 7 Student Services

X. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President-Elect

Clarifying the position of Finance, it has no power regarding where the money goes. He mentioned of possibility of new nominees for position of Finance.

2 Charles Arvin Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

No report

3 Chris Russo Speaker of the Senate

Thank you for a productive meeting, apologizing for the IT issue. Read through the applications and hopeful for another productive meeting. He hoped everyone will get involve, get excited

4 Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Tempore
Sign-up sheet is available for those who want to volunteer passing out SGA pens on 4/15/13 at MSC.

XI. Closing Roll Call

Read by Pro-Tempore Hurley

XII. Adjournment

*Open Forum speeches having to do with confirmations will be considered out of order