

Texas A&M University
66th Session of the Student Senate
Agenda
September 4, 2013
Koldus 144 – Governance Room
7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Speaker of Protemp Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Chair Springer

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Miller

V. Open Forum

Chair Sosa: welcome everyone back. if anyone has any question, issue just let him know. Offer help for regulation and rules. Dress code is tie, shoe, shirt. Motion commonly used are in the back of senators' cards. Talked about the speaker rules and hope everyone will be more familiarized with them.

Adviser Edwards: welcome back. Aware of SGA leadership certificate. It is on the SGA website. Requirement: attend 7 events, will be posted in October. For each one, just go in and fill in the form, how it impact you, your values and leadership skills.

VI. Special Presentation: Rusty Thompson, Director of Student Activities

It is an honor to be here. Thanks Chair Saso for the opportunity to speak here tonight. Introduce the staffs of the Student Activities office. The department in charge of all the funding and program of all student organizations on campus. Advice class council, fraternity, sorority,...and help students to develop leadership skills. The recruiters really weigh the importance of extra activities. He is the third generation of Aggies. He has been worked here from 1981. He loves the school, its value. He understands the problems that students have. Congratulation on all senators, and hope everyone will do their best as a student senator. Hope the senators will take advantage of this opportunity, and serve each and everyone of the student here. Ask senators to remind themselves about the tradition and make it last. Agree with Chair Sosa that we should not only get more students but more Aggies.

Question by: none

VII. Special Presentation: Public Policy Internship Program

Thank you for having her. Recruit students around campus. Place them in D.C., London, Paris, and Madrid, in law firms, nonprofit, government agencies. Offer free housing. It can be in Fall, Spring, or Summer. Allow students to earn credits. These experience would be very helpful for the students' future. Prefer 3.0 GPA and must be U.S. citizens.

Question by: senator Valentin.

VIII. New Business

1. S.B. 66-04 The AgInput Act

Chair Pattison: analyze program

question by: Senator Springer

Senator Miller

Senator Woolsey
Senator Gordon

IX. Open Session

chair Sosa

Speaker :bring up a bill to offer thank you to Texas A&M Houston Mother Club because it has been donated \$500.00 to the Senate.

Voice vote: Passed

X. Committee Reports

1. Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations
2. Tyler Mandry Academic Affairs
3. Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs
 - a. question by Senator Parks
4. Brandon Clingman Community Relations
5. Cary Cheshire Finance
6. Austin Springer Legislative Affairs
7. Hannah Weger Student Services

XI. Executive Reports

1. Reid Joseph Student Body President
Welcome everyone back. Very excited to be here, Thank you the speaker for the talk. Thank you for the work on the bill and hope it will be passed. He met with some former students to ask for money. Saturday at 8:00am and more information will be updated. This summer was wonderful for him, welcome the class of 2017 in Fishcamp and Tcamp. Looking for some freshman senators. Remind all senators that what we do is a great thing. The emphasize to keep up the tradition on campus. However, we cannot do everything. Make sure to do a couple of things really well rather than do everything with little efforts. Need to pay more attention on Silver Taps. Get more involved by attending, and write letters to the families. It means a lot to them. Asking everyone to join this. We would go to Silver Taps as a united SGA.
questioned by Senator Walters
 Senator Flores
 Senator Parks
2. Julian Whitley Interim Chief Justice of the Judicial Court
 - a. The courts have no report
3. Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate
 - a. thank you for a great meeting. Apologize for not completely on point right now. Remember why ran for senators and see what those goals are. encourage senators to contact chairs and make goals with them. there is a lot of different we can make. if there are people who do not come to meeting, encourage them to go. College council meeting, go meet with student leaders, what issues they having and try to solve them. only one college council have done so. we should do a better job this year. Leaidon?

members attend our meeting. Graduate have a different experience here but we still represent them. Fall election are coming up. if anyone is here and dont think they can attend a lot of meetings, the post would become vacant and be available for election. If you know people who are great student workers, encourage to seek them and ask them to run for student senate. Silver Taps- encourage everyone to come along. There was a miscommunication within SGA and we should attend Silver Taps wit SGA to show a united SGA.

Questioned by Senator Walters
Senator Wood
Senator Valentin

4. Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

- a. All attending policies are confusing and she sorry for that. if anyone have any question, let she know. We have 1 liberals art, 2 off-campus, or 3 off-campus, 1 business, 2 kol, 1 southside. The list should be submitted by 09/09/13.

5. Graduate student representative.

Represent Graduate student council. They have unique views of how to be an Aggies. Thank you everyone for listening

XII. Closing Roll Call

Speaker of protemp Hurley

XIII. Adjournment