

Texas A&M University
66th Session of the Student Senate
Agenda
September 18, 2013
Koldus 144 – Governance Room
7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-tempo Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Woolsey

V. Open Forum¹

- Delta del Delta: thanks for have they coming. October 5th: game for disability. \$20 a person to play, free T-shirt and a chance to play. A FB page to sign up.
- Aggie for liberty: caucus in October 16th conferene in New Orlean. Different topics are discussed. free market and other liberty topics. free foods, drinks and open for everyone, free travel
Question by: Senator Aguirre
Senator Flores
- Election Commission: update: 13-14 empty seats. Next week Monday to wednesday there will be campaign. And Friday will announce results
Question by: Senator Woolsey
- VP student service: bus are tracking number weekly. more pp are coming to campus this year. so new buses are added to route.
Question by: Senator Wood
Senator Valentin
- VP Outreach: open for all Sophomore and junior will be selected and take to Austin for conference. Talk about leadership, family and other values
Question by: Senator Hawks
- Council of Liaisons by Jody Harris
Question by: Senator Flores
Ballot vote:

VI. Officer Elections

1. Academic Affairs Chair
 - Travis Walters
question by: Chair Cheshire
Senator Miller
Senator Davis
 - Jason Wood
Question by: Chair Pattison

¹ Any Open Forum discussion involving candidates for election or confirmation will be ruled Out of Order

Senator Flores
Senator Benjamin
Character Witness: Senator Wood

Debate: for Walters: Chair Clingman
Senator Flores
Senator Fuqua
Senator Garcia
Senator Flores
for Wood: Chair Sosa
Chair Pattison
Senator Woolsey
Chair Springer

Vote: Jason Wood elected

VII. University Committee Member Confirmations

Team of 50 members this year. Was created last year. smart people and will make SGA look good. found pp that he thought will do well for the jobs. have a great mix of people.

Question by: None

Voice vote: passed

VIII. Executive Cabinet Confirmations

1. Connor Adams - Vice President of Legislative Relations

Question by: Senator Rucker
Chair Sosa
Chair Cheshire

Debate: Against: Chair Cheshire
For: Chair Sosa
Chair Weger

Vote: passed

IX. Judicial Court Associate Justice Confirmations

1. Shannon Smith

question by: Chair Sosa
Chair Cheshire

Debate: one sided

Vote: Passed

2. Sergio Estrada

Question by: Chair Sosa
Senator Walters
Chair Cheshire

Senator Johnson

Debate: one sided

Vote: passed

X. Judicial Court Chief Justice Confirmation

1. Julian Whitley

Question by: Chair Cheshire

Pro Temp Hurley

Debate: one sided

vote: Passed

XI. Old Business

1. S.B. 66-04 The TAMC-Senate Cooperation Repeal Act

question by: Chair Springer

Debate: one sided

Vote: passed

XII. New Business

1. S.B. 66-06 The 2013-2014 SGA Appropriations Bill

Question by: Senator Benigno

Senator Wood

XIII. Open Session

The Swiping for Soda bill

Question by: Senator Flores

Chair Cheshire

Senator Gordon

XIV. Committee Reports

1. Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations
 - a. start meeting every other Wednesday, 7pm. If you have committee meeting make sure to attend. If not email in advance
2. TBD Academic Affairs
3. Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs
 - a. sign up on google docs that was sent out yesterdayquestion by: Senator Leask
4. Brandon Clingman Community Relations
5. Cary Cheshire Finance
 - a. a week from today, same room, same hour, will have a meeting to review budget. All committees are invited to come and participate. Send him an email if have any question
6. Austin Springer Legislative Affairs
7. Hannah Weger Student Services

XV. Executive Reports

1. Reid Joseph Student Body President
 - a. Football game last week did not turn out the way we wanted but we all Texas Aggies. Great honor to be Leader of Texas A&M. Thanks for the smooth confirmation. We

have high standard, therefore sometime we fell short. Our goal of SGA is to excel the finance aspect. We are not pleased. Please not wait til October to voice your opinion. Thanks for consider. The money that given to SGA this year should be use for SGA this year. We still have the reserve \$5,000 and those money should be used. The committees are SGA and we should reach out to them, to make sure these committees have all the opportunities to perform their best. GUIDE has been cut \$600.00 which force them to cut their program which will help the student body. Ask you to act, don't seat back. This is why we are elected to do. Please go to the committees and hear their side of the stories. Let's show all SGA that we are working together for the best. Thanks for a wonderful night.

Question by: Senator Woolsey
Chair Springer
Chair Weger
Senator Walters
Chair Cheshire
Chair Sosa
Senator Slusser
Senator Garcia
Chair Cheshire
Senator Wood
Senator Benigno
Senator Leask

2. Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court (Pending Confirmation)

Thank you for the confirmation.

3. Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

we have two birthdays today. Jody has been confirmed so after today he will work together with Jody. WANT to see a bill to clarify that Texas A&M College Station is not the same as Texas A&M University. We don't have any power over the budget. make sure this is a long term vision. Go to the meeting, listen to the committee. All of these play an important part at Texas A&M so they should be heard.

Question by: Senator Walters

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

If you not getting any email about committee events please email the chair because the absent will not be excused.

XVI. Closing Roll Call

Pro temp Hurley

XVII. Adjournment