



The Student Senate

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

Agenda

October 2, 2013

Koldus 144 – Governance Room

7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-tempore Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Senator Woolsey

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Miller

V. Open Forum

Christopher Lyon (Graduate student council)

PhD candidate. Two topics to present: unanimously approval the Evan library hours extension bill

unanimously disapproval of Freedom is not freedom bill

VI. Swearing In of New Senators

Chief Justice

VII. Old Business

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

a. question:

- i. Senator Benjamin
- ii. Senator Miller
- iii. Senator Wood
- iv. Senator Puente
- v. Senator Miller

- vi. Senator Walters
- vii. Senator Puente
- viii. Senator Benigno
- ix. Senator Flores

Amendment by Senator Wood (Big Event)

Question by: Senator Wood

Chair Springer

Chair Cheshire

Senator Walters

Senator Leask

Senator Mountain

Senator Benigno

Senator Flores

2nd Amendment by Senator Wood (Big Event)

Question by: Senator Parks

Senator Walters

Senator Slusser

Chair Cheshire

Debate Against Chair Cheshire

Senator Dunn

Debate For: Senator Wood

Senator Flores

Debate Against: Chair Weger

Vote: failed

Debate on the bill: one sided

Voice vote: passed

2. S.B. 66-07 The Let the 12th Man Eat Bill

Question by: Senator Flores

Senator Kocurek

Senator Johnson

Senator Kocurek

Chair Cheshire

Senator Flores

Senator Woolsey

Debate one sided

Voice vote: passed

VIII. Consent Agenda

1. S.R. 66-03 The Residence Hall Association Appreciation Resolution
2. S.R. 66-04 The Azimuth Proprietor Resolution

passed

IX. New Business

1. S.B. 66-08 The Freedom Isn't Free Bill
 - a. question by:
 - i. Senator Leask
 - ii. Chair Clingman
 - iii. Senator Walters
 - iv. Senator Blessing
 - v. Senator Benjamin
 - vi. Senator Benigno
 - vii. Chair J. Wood
2. S.B. 66-09 The Scantron Operations Act
 - a. question by:
 - i. Speaker Russo
 - ii. Senator Gordon
 - iii. Senator Flores
3. S.B. 66-10 The Election Regulations 2013 Update Act
 - a. question by
 - i. Senator Walters
4. S.B. 66-11 The NASFRA Amendment Act
 - a. question by:

- i. Senator Walters
 - ii. Speaker Russo
5. S.B. 66-12 The Evans Library Hours Extension Bill
 - a. Question by: none

X. Open Session

The Legislation Relation Funding Bill- Chair Cheshire, Connor

Question by: Senator Flores

Senator Flores

Senator Chadderdon

The Maintaining Tradition Resolution- Chair Cheshire, Senator Woolsey

Question by: Senator Walters

Senator Yung

Senator Leask

Senator Benjamin

Senator Flores

Senator Walters

Senator Valentin

Debate Against postponing

Chair Cheshire

Senator Woolsey

Debate for Postponing: Senator Walters

Senator Flores

Senator Benjamin

Vote: Postponed

XI. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood Academic Affairs Chair

We do big thing

Brandon Clingman Community Relations Chair

This last week at the committee meeting, 31 people there. People cannot park on the street at night, so if people want to go to the meeting, let him know.

Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire Finance Chair

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

Talk about the Dining Option, Residence of lecture hall meeting next week, parking concern over ... Hall

XII. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President

Good to see a full room. Congrat on all new elected senators and would like to know each one personally. Accomplishment Vice president on Student residence Bill Pitman fully took over the presentation of the students, effectively maintain a 5-hour meeting: parking, garage... Vice president of Student service: Follow up with dining dollar available in Kyle Field. 8am this Sat, Bill so passion about, an opportunity for students to come out and participate and let everyone know. Kyle Kelly contributed \$5,000 donor. Found out last night at 9, Bill will partner with BCS, 11/6 community profit share. 11/15, dolphin? We will allocate the remaining fund quickly and effectively. Appreciate everyone time.

Question by: Chair Cheshire

Senator Woolsey

Senator Leask

Senator Fuquay

Senator Flores

Senator Valentin

Chair J. Wood

Senator Slusser

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

Receive many Vice Chief Justice applications and will have interview soon. Due Friday, jcourt.tamu.edu to get the application.

question by: Chair Cheshire

 Senator Flores

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

Thank you Senate for a productive meeting. Congrat on all new elected senators, remain engage. About the financial bill that we just passed, we love all committee and we want them to success. I encourage that we should give all committees a chance to ask question so we can all achieve our goals. Remember, allocate all \$5000, but also to spend all the \$15,000. Look forward for all the financial request. We have two violation of the dress code, Senator Benjamin: sneaker. Senator...no tie.

Question by: Senator Aguirre

 Senator Flores

 Senator Garcia

 Senator Woolsey

 Senator Valentin

Advisor Amy

She is here for you. Office in the SGA area, if you have any question, stop by. Congratulation on the election.

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

Cannot get the iclicker system work. She will fix it ASAP. She really like the idea of the voice vote because of time functional and speed up the meeting. She will send out email tonight or tomorrow for the new senators. The old senators can have the option of changing the committee, just let her know by Friday.

Question by: Senator Walters

XIII. Closing Roll Call

Pro-tempore Hurley

XIV. Adjournment

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