

Texas A&M University
66th Session of the Student Senate
Agenda
October 16, 2013
Koldus 144 – Governance Room
7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-temp Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Chair Weger

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Woolsey

V. Open Forum

Senator Flores - Oct 25th, event to benefit community.

Ms. Brittney Bounds - Graduate student council. We create new tradition all the time. It will not hurt anyone to allow graduate student to perform their Wild Cat.

Question by: Chair Sosa

Senator Flores

Senator Walters

Chair Cheshire

Senator Flores

Senator Puente

Senator Walters

Senator Valentin

Mr. Brian - Graduate student council. The first time he was introduced to any Aggie tradition was during the meeting with his TA. The tradition leaders told him all the traditions was not for him. He does not want to earn the senior Wild cat because he did not going to A&M.

Question by: Senator Leask

Mr. John - Graduate student council. He came here to 2003 as a freshman. He is here for 10 years. How many of you going around campus and say Howdy to say to everyone. When he went here, everyone said howdy to everyone. Now it becomes a greeting in big group. So everything changes. The most important things is that everyone is Aggies and we should make everyone feel like they are a part of this big family.

Question by: Senator Puente

Senator Benjamin

Senator Walters

Senator Lindner

Chair Cheshire

Senator Flores

Ms. Katherine Nydegger - How to become 10 times sexier. Wearing a SGA t-shirt make you 10 times sexier. You can go online SGA website and sign up for a SGA - t-shirt. \$30 for men and women polos, \$10 for baseball cap.

Question by: Senator Walters

Chair Clingman

Senator Walters

Chair Cheshire

Mr. Jonathan Clinton - currently graduate student. Want to give his own opinion about the Wild Cat tradition. We have so many international students going here. We should not make them feel they are not included. If you are consider going to graduate student here at A & M, you should think about your decision about the Wild Cat. He suggests each one reach out to graduate students in your department and learn about their opinion.

Question by: Senator Walters

Chair Sosa - represent student senate - The first thing he did when he was selected as student

senator, he reached out to students in his department. Now, he still reaches out to students and learns about their opinion. We should go out to different departments and reach out to them.

Question by: Senator Valentin

Senator Puente

Senator Wood - represent Big Event - Gala is this coming Friday, 10/25. We have many organizations on campus to offer donation for the gala. It was a \$5 gift card that we can give to children and raise money for the event. She loves Big event. Another event 11/01, will be on the Big Event website. Go out with a partner and seek out what tools, how many students you will need. Get back with those information and let the committee know.

Question by: Senator Flores

Senator Wood, Chair Weger, Senator Dewberry - 6-9pm Fiesta event, Mexican food, live band, hang out and know more people. Help children and other needed families. ticket is \$5.

Question by: Senator Puente

Senator Flores

Senator Woolsey

VI. Confirmation of Finance Committee Liaisons

1. Austin Aguirre - Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board
2. Garrison Pottkotter - Department of Recreational Sports (Rec Sports)
3. Alec Marlow - Student Health and Medical Services
4. Katie Hawks - Student Computing Center Fee
 - a. Debate one sided
 - b. confirmed

VII. Old Business

1. S.R. 66-05 The Maintaining Tradition Resolution
 - a. Question by: Senator Walters

Senator Flores

Chair Pattison

Chair Weger

Debate Against: Senator Benjamin

Debate For: Senator Walters
Senator Woolsey
Senator Flores

Roll Call vote: passed

2. S.B. 66-05 The AgInput Bylaw Bill

Debate Against: none

voting: passed

3. S.B. 66-08 The Flag in Every Classroom Bill

Question by: Senator Yung
Senator Benjamin
Senator Flores
Chair Pattison
Senator Walters
Senator Leask
Senator Lander
Senator Jackson
Senator Flores
Senator Malen
Senator Lindner

Debate against: Senator Benjamin
Senator Flores

Debate for: Senator Woolsey
Speaker Russo

Debate against: Senator Yung

Senator Flores
Senator Aguirre
Debate For: Senator Woolsey
Senator Weger
Debate Against: Senator Leask
Senator Flores
Debate For: Chair Weger
Senator Woolsey
Chair Cheshire
Roll Call vote: passed

VIII. Renewed Legislation

1. S.B. 65-75(R66) The Condiments are Loved Lavishly Bill
 - a. question by: Senator Puente
Senator Valentin

IX. New Business

1. S.B. 66-14 The Restitution Owed After Compromising the Health and Expectations of Students Bill
 - a. Question by: Senator Woolsey
Senator Benjamin
2. S.B. 66-15 The Voice of the People Bill
3. S.B. 66-16 The BTHO Meal Plans Bill
4. S.B. 66-17 The Roll Call Bill
 - a. Question by: Senator Yung
Senator Walters
Senator Dunn

5. S.B. 66-18 The Caucus Leader Bill

X. Open Session

The Scantron machine funding bill

question by: Senator Walters

Senator Flores

XI. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood Academic Affairs Chair

He said we still doing big things

Brandon Clingman Community Relations Chair

Everyone is welcome to come to the city council meeting. Let him know.

Question by Pro-tempore Speaker Hurley

Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire Finance Chair

If you find out anything he miss about the liaison, let him know. Also, if anyone wants to get involve with the funding for next year, contact him

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

She required to appoint a liaison for the SSC. If anyone is interested, you should contact her.

XIII. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President

He wants to say he really appreciate everyone time. Challenge Work is open for sign up. Sunday 11/03 afternoon 1:00 pm. ivp-tamuexecutive@gmail.com if has any question. Sunday 11/10 (another event) mitchelgrems@yahoo.com sign up till 11/01. Application process for new student body president, what are some characteristics that you looking for? send him an email if have any question

question by: Senator Woolsey

Senator Walters

Senator Puente

Senator Woolsey

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

The JAG positions have finally been filled - Jake Ryan Smith is one of the JAGs in attendance tonight. Bethany Fonzu is the other JAG. This is to be a position that is a resource and representation for cases.

Questions by: Senator Flores

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

When you are trying to ask questions, keep in mind the time and stay efficient. He also encourages senators to attend Silver Taps. We will be going with Exec Branch at 10:10pm next Silver Taps. Keep writing letters to the families as well. When an outside party is coming to the committee meetings, keep that in mind and maybe come in business casual.

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

XIV. Closing Roll Call

XV. Adjournment