

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

Agenda

October 30, 2013

Koldus 144 – Governance Room

7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-temp Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Senator Woolsey

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Woolsey

V. Open Forum

Mr. Thank you for letting him to be here tonight. He talked about his organization that help students on campus. He selects a new team, new plan, some restrictions have been moved “the zone”. Meals will continues to roll over. We see a lot of changes and that is a good thing. Thank you.

Question by: Senator Flores

Senator Slusser

Senator Bassler representing the Wells project. 7 millions in the world live without water, as a member of the Wells project, she encourages everyone to just drink water for 10 days. All the money that you would use to buy other drinks would go to Rwanda and help the local people to get access to clean water. The goal this year is to raise \$10,000. You can participate by doing the 10 days commitment or go to the concert.

Question by: Chair Springer

Ms. Catherine, class 2013. Just want to let everyone know the polo shirt is in. If anyone want to buy one, just email her or contact her after the meeting. It is ok to not pay today.

Senator Puente, 5-6:30 pm this Friday to celebrate Hispanic event. It is a great event to bring the community together so please come out. There will be performance. Thanks and gig'em.

VI. Special Presentations

1. Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board (SAFAB)
 - a. Questions:
 - i. Senator Flores
 - ii. Senator Valentin
2. Assistant Police Chief Billy Couch
 - a. Thank you everyone to move him up. He wants to go through the organizational structure and see where we are. The police department have several divisions, under each division is several small groups that in charge of hotels, motels, restaurants,... They also have the civilian side including jails. They all overlap and sometime work together. They have a large student communities. Students can help them to make the community a safer place. There are property crimes that effect students. Please keep that in mind and make sure the doors are locked. Please remind other people if they see suspicious activities, let them know. This year they change reporting accident policies. If there is a car that be towed, there will be no report to the police department. In other to reduce accident, they have a traffic unit. They will not stop people for minor fault, they will determine how an accident occur. In addition, this unit will work with school zone. They arrest 400-600 cases a year. If you are looking for a law enforcement job, the police department is a great place to start.
 - b. Question by: Senator Puente

Senator Gresham

Chair Cheshire

VII. Senate Committee Liaisons/Subcommittee Chairs

1. Katie Hawks - Student Health Services Fee Liaison (Finance Committee)
2. Garrison Pottkotter - Department of Recreational Sports Fee Liaison (Finance Committee)
3. Joseph Benigno - Dining Services Subcommittee Chair (Student Services Committee)
 - a. Question by: Senator Flores
 - b. Debate one sided
 - c. Confirmed

VIII. Old Business

1. **S.B. 66-14 The ROACHES Bill**

- a. Motion for voice vote: Chair Cheshire- passed
- b. The bill passed

2. S.B. 66-15 The Voice of the People Bill

- a. Question by: Senator Puenta

Senator Flores

Senator Puenta

Motion for voice vote: Chair Cheshire- passed

Bill passed

3. S.B. 66-16 The Continued Opposition to Mandatory Meal Plans Bill

- a. Question by: Senator Puenta

Debate one sided

Motion for voice vote: by Chair Cheshire - passed

Bill passed

4. S.B. 66-17 The Alphabetical Roll Call Bill

No question

Debate one sided

Motion for voice vote: Pro-tempo Hurley

Bill passed

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

- a. Question by: Senator Woolsey

Debate one sided

Motion for voice vote: Senator Dunn - passed

Bill passed

IX. Renewed Legislation

1. S.B. 64-19 The Traditional Campus Architecture Bill

- a. Question by: Chair Cheshire

Senator Flores

Senator Leask

Senator Jones

Senator Jackson

Senator Leask

Senator Marlow

Senator Yung

Senator Lander

Senator Mountain

Senator Flores

Debate against: Senator Leask

Senator Jackson

Senator Flores

Senator Lander

Debate For: Chair Cheshire

Senator Quesada

Previous question: by Chair Sosa passed

Motion for voice vote: Senator Wood-passed

Bill passed

X. Consent Agenda

1. S.R. 66-06 In Memory of Caleb Tate '15 Resolution

- a. passed

XI. New Business

1. S.B. 66-20 The Student Support for Texas A&M University at Nazareth—Peace Campus Bill

- a. Question by: Senator Flores
Senator Yung
Senator Dror
Senator Flores

2. S.B. 66-21 The FAIR Hours Bill

- a. Question by: Senator Puente

3. S.B. 66-22 The MIDTERM Grade Bill

- a. Question by: Senator Flores
Senator Springer

XII. Open Session

Financial Aid for Education Reform Act

- question by: Senator Puente
Speaker Russo
Chair Wood
Senator Yung
Senator Puente

The SBP Legislative Cooperation Amendment Act

- question by: Senator Blessing
Senator Woolsey

Senator ? bill?

- question by: Senator Chadderdon
Senator Parks

Sunset Commission Amendment Act

- Question by: none

Discharge the bill from the finance committee to the floor

question by: Senator Woolsey

Voice vote: passed

The Non-Academic Student Fee Review Amendment Act

No question

Motion for voice vote: Pro-temp Hurley- passed

Bill passed

XIII. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood Academic Affairs Chair

Brandon Clingman Community Relations Chair

Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire Finance Chair

Now we get bill, senator Puente please email him the bill. Email or text him if you have any question.

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

XIV. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President

Thank you Captain America. Has a lot of exciting news, Rody Smith Academic Affairs Vice President confirm that from the spring semester, Annex will be open til 2 am. Veteran week is coming up. Go to Aggieveteran.tamu.edu if want to have more information. There will be an event to honor veteran day near to Rudder Tower. Golf tournament coming up in the spring, we will get sponsorship and will get more update soon. BUILD is coming up. They have a website build.tamu.edu. Rec Sport will go down to Austin and teach them how to play football, 11/17 Sunday, spread the words. Next Tuesday, we will honor 2 families, both lost their sons. He invited Senate and Executive Cabinet to come and show a united front. Please write personal letters to the families, that means a lot to them. Monday and Tuesday at Sbsa.

question by: Senator Chadder

Senator Woolsey

Senator Puente

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

He likes the costumes tonight. Stay safe and dont be drunk.

Question by: Senator Walters

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

Thank you for being here tonight. He loves the costumes. He encourages everyone know the rules and constitutions even if you will not be here next year. Ask him any question about that or you can go online and search for it. Keep in mind that students recognize you as student senators and be careful to be responsible not only in this room but outside.

question by: Senator Puente

Senator Walters

Senator Flores

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

The Iclicker works. The way it works is when you first get here at the meeting, grab one to avoid confusing during the meeting.

question by: Senator Flores

XV. Closing Roll Call

Pro-temp Hurley

XVI. Adjournment