

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

Agenda

November 13, 2013

Koldus 144 – Governance Room

7:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

II. Opening Roll Call

Pro-tempo Hurley

III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance

Chair Woods

IV. Mission Statement & Core Values

Senator Woolsey

V. Open Forum

Mr. Andrew'10 Former Student Council, spoke with some faculty and want to inform the students on the vote. A&M plans to take an existing university in Israel and make it become a campus. However, there are some disagreement between A&M and the Israel government. So he wants to inform the students and want us to vote on whether we should take the campus.

Question by: Senator Yung

Ms Katherine Nydegger' 13. They are selling t-shirt \$30 for the polo and \$10 for the hat. Let she know if anyone want to buy one.

Mr.Logan Weissler- please fill out the form (University committees)

Question: Senator Walters

Senator Dunn he is conducting a study and need 30 more participants to help him with his research. If anyone interest please let him know. It just takes 5 minutes.

Ms. Christine Biochemistry student, want to speak about SB 66 bill. She thinks it does not solve the conflict and should not be implement. She thinks it is something that A&M should not be

involve in right now.

Mr. Joseph representing student body government. Financing process of all student government organization: all the endowment should be under control of the Senate. It also has specific rules on how the money should be spent. The money is not controlled by any student but by the advisor.

Question: Senator Valentin

VI. Special Presentations

1. Texas A&M Transportation Services - Transportation Changes for Fall 2014

Question by: Senator Gordon

Chair Sosa

Chair Cheshire

Chair Weger

Senator Walters

VII. Senate Internal Confirmations

1. Chris Woolsey - Finance Committee Member

a. Question by: Senator Yung

Senator Puente

Senator Yung

2. Travis Walters - Transportation Services Subcommittee Chair

Question by: Chair Woods

Debate one-sided

Vote: passed

VIII. Election of Senate Caucus Leaders

IX. Old Business

1. S.B. 66-12 The TAMU Library Expansion Bill

a. Question by: Senator Benjamin

Debate Against: Chair Cheshire

Point of Information: Senator Puente

Debate Against: Chair Wood

Debate For: Senator Puente

Motion for move back to question and answer. Seconded. Passed

Question by: Senator Walters

Chair Wood

Senator Benigno

Senator Walters

Chair Sosa

Motion for Extending the question and answer by 2 minutes. seconded. passed

Question by: Senator Woolsey

Senator Gordon

Senator Flores

Senator Blessing

Senator Woolsey

Motion to move the bill back to the Academic Affair Committee - Chair Weger,

Motion to split the bill - Senator Benigno

Debate Against: Chair Cheshire

Debate for: Senator Walters

Senator Puente

Senator Flores

Debate Against: Chair Wood

Vote for sending the bill back to the Academic Affair Committee: passed

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

Bill

Point of Information: Senator Yung- Move the voting period to 2 weeks

Debate Against: Senator Woolsey

Chair Springer

Debate for: Senator Yung

Debate against: Senator Woolsey

Point of information: Chair Springer

Motion to move to previous question. Seconded

Vote on postponing the vote: not passed

Vote on the bill: Passed

3. S.B. 66-24 The SBP Legislative Cooperation Amendment Act

Question by: Senator Wood

Senator Benigno

Senator Wood

Chair Wood

Senator Blessing

Debate Against: Senator Wood

Point of information: Chair Wood. "More money more problem" - out of order

Debate for: Chair Cheshire

Debate Against: Senator Benigno

Senator Walters

Amendment- strike the entire Article VI - Finance: Chair Cheshire

Debated one-sided.

Vote: passed

Debate for: Chair Sosa
Speaker Russo

Motion to move to previous question: Chair Sosa- failed

Debate Against: Senator Wood
Senator Benigno

Debate For: Chair Weger
Speaker Russo

Voting: failed

4. S.B. 66-25 The Sunset Commission Amendment Act

Amendment to add "Vice chief justice" to the bill. Passed

Debated one-sided

Vote for the bill: passed

5. S.B. 66-26 Mid-term grade bill

Debated one-sided

Voting: passed

X. New Business

1. S.B. 66-27 The Allocation Regulations Amendment Act

moved to rules and regulation committee

XI. Open Session

Senator Puente: the 50 years of inclusion appreciation bill

Chair Weger: Randomized KF bill

Question by: Senator Woolsey

Senator Puente

Senator Chadderdon

Senator Benigno: Gatorade Bill

sent to Student Services committee

Chair Clingman: Police appreciation resolution

Voting: passed

Senator Benigno: Spence Park Furniture Bill

Senator Walters introduces Emergency Legislation: Student against funding Kyle Field garage bill

Question by: Speaker Russo

Chair Weger

Chair Cheshire

Senator Benjamin

Chair Weger

Amendment to add "giving to..." Senator Walters. passed

Amendment to add " " Chair Cheshire. passed

Amendment to add " " Chair Cheshire. passed

Chair Cheshire added sponsorship to the bill

Amendment tobetter reflect.....Chair Cheshire. passed

Voting on the bill: passed

Senator Benigno: Simpson Drill Field WWII bill

Sent to Student Services Committee

Senator Walters: TAMU Library Expansion Junior Bill

XII. Committee Reports

Fernando Sosa Rules and Regulations Chair

Jason Wood Academic Affairs Chair

There will be a great meeting, right in the SGA living room. Come and join the meeting

Brandon Clingman Community Relations Chair

Keith Pattison Constituency Affairs Chair

Cary Cheshire Finance Chair

He opened to the idea of open the Finance committee to 8. If anyone interest talk to him

Austin Springer Legislative Affairs Chair

Hannah Weger Student Services Chair

XII. Executive Reports

Reid Joseph Student Body President

He is currently working on the dining bills concern. This sunday, in Austin 11 am a showdown to remind TU of our school. We will go to the game Missouri. This is a great opportunity to networking. Funding by University, Need to know who will go by tomorrow afternoon. Reach out to Maci or Russo about that if you want to go. He wants to make sure that SGA represent all the core value and respect for all students, advisors and staffs. This is something that should always be done, think carefully about the respect.

Julian Whitley Chief Justice of the Judicial Court

There is not so much to say. He will get his Aggie ring this friday

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Student Senate

Next meeting will not be two week from today. but the Thursday after Thanksgiving ? Please let everyone know. Another thing is attendance, if anyone is in danger of being remove from the committee, the less students in here, the less real representation that we actually represent the student body. If we have few attendance, that will take away our legitimate to represent the students. Please let all the senators who not here today know. If anyone did not attend because they think their time is being wasted, please let him know. He wants to improve/change that. He does not want us to waste the opportunity. He is there for you and he really cares about the student body. Next meeting will be Silver Tap so we can go to the ceremony after the meeting. If you are in the senate's meeting, you are welcome here but you should keep the conversation outside rather than disrupting the meeting.

Maci Hurley Speaker Pro-Temp of the Student Senate

If you are removed because of your absent, you can not re-run until 68th section. So if you cannot attend the meeting, you should resign rather than being removed.

XIII. Closing Roll Call

Pro-temp Hurley

XIV. Adjournment