**Texas A&M University**

**73rd Session of the Student Senate**

**April 8, 2020 7:00pm**

**Online – Zoom**

1. **Opening Remarks- Call to Order at 7:03pm**
2. **Opening Roll Call** - **Speaker Pro Tempore Spurr**
3. **Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance -Senator Bohn**
4. **The Spirit of Aggieland & Fight Song**
5. **Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code - Senator Wood**
6. **Open Forum**
	1. **Seeing none, the period of Open Forum is closed.**
7. **Special Presentation: Rules & Regulations Chair Meghan Hein**
	1. **Period of Question and Answer**
		1. **Senator Garcia**
8. **Swearing in of Senators not in Attendance of 3/25/2020 Meeting - Chief Justice Chopra**
9. **Elections** (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Respective Chair Position)

**Diversity & Inclusion Chair**

* + 1. **Period of Nomination**
			1. **Senator Montes- Accepted**
			2. **Senator Iman Ahmed- Accepted**
		2. **Candidate 1- Mariana Montes**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Character Witness**
				1. **Senator Jocelyn Marrufo**
			3. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Lucas**
				2. **Senator Rodriguez**
				3. **Senator Hernandez**
				4. **Senator Jeffris**
				5. **Senator Trosclair**
				6. **Senator Syed**
		3. **Candidate 2- Iman Ahmed**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Character Witness**
				1. **Erica Pauls**
			3. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Rodriguez**
				2. **Senator Jeffris**
				3. **Senator Marrufo**
				4. **Senator Tillis**
				5. ***Motion to extend the Period of Question and Answer by 1 min 30 seconds- Senator Rodriguez***
				6. **Senator Rodriguez**
		4. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
			1. **Debate is one-sided, period of debate is closed**
		5. **Period of Voting**
			1. **Vote reported as 44-11-4**
			2. **Iman Ahmed is Elected and sworn in as the Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

**Academic Affairs Chair**

 **Period of Nomination**

1. **Sam Jeffris- Accepted**
	* 1. **Candidate 1- Sam Jeffris**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Character Witness**
				1. **Senator Tate Banks**
			3. ***Motion to extend the period of presentation by 3min - Chair Ahmed***
			4. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Martin**
				2. **Senator Tillis**
				3. **Senator Rodgers**
		2. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
			1. **Debate is one sided**
		3. **Period of Voting**
			1. **Vote reported as 47-1**
			2. **Sam Jeffris is elected and sworn in as Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee**

**Legislative Relations Chair**

1. **Period of Nomination**
2. **Senator Feldman- Accepted**

 **2. Period of Presentation**

 **3. Period of Character Witness**

1. **John Ryan Rodriguez**

 **4. Period of Question and Answer**

1. **Chair Ahmed**
2. **Senator Gunia**
3. **Senator Garcia**
4. ***Motion to extend the period of question and answer- Senator Marrufo***
5. **Senator Martin**
6. **Senator Syed**
7. ***Motion to extend the period of question and answer- Senator Chunga***
	1. ***Failed***

 **5. Period of Debate**

1. **Debate is one sided**

 **6. Period of Voting**

* + - 1. **Vote reported as 43-9**
			2. **Josh Feldman is elected and sworn in as Chair of the Legislative Relations Committee**

***Move to Deviate Agenda to Elect Caucus Leader***

1. **Top Staff Confirmations** (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Top Staff Confirmations)
	* 1. **Oriana Koot - Executive Vice President**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Syed**
				2. **Senator Jeffris**
				3. **Senator Garcia**
				4. **Chair Feldman**
			3. **Period of Debate Against**
				1. **Debate is one sided**
			4. **Period of voting**
				1. **Voting as reported 48-2-0**
			5. **Oriana Koot Confirmed and Sworn in as Executive Vice President**

* + 1. **Zachary Griffin - Chief of Staff**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Chair Jeffris**
			3. **Period of Debate Against**
				1. **Debate is one sided**
			4. **Period of voting**
				1. **Voting as reported 43-5-1**
			5. **Zachary Griffin confirmed and sworn in as Chief of Staff**

* + 1. **Conner Neumann - Executive Director of Operations**
			1. **Period of Presentation**
			2. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Bohn**
				2. **Senator Syed**
				3. **Senator Trosclair**
				4. **Chair Jeffris**
				5. **Chair Ahmed**
				6. ***Motion to extend question and answer by 2minutes***

***failed***

* + - 1. **Period of Debate Against**
				1. **Chair Spurr**
			2. **Period of Debate For**
				1. **Chair Teague**
			3. **Period of Debate Against**
				1. **Chair Jeffris**
			4. **Period of Debate For**
				1. **Senator Martin**
			5. **Period of Debate Against**
				1. **Senator Marrufo**
			6. **Period of Debate For**
				1. **Chair Hein**
			7. **Period of voting**
				1. **Voting as reported 13-8-32**
			8. **Conner Neuman has not been confirmed**

1. **Committee Reports-*motion to move committee reports over email- Chair Hein***
	* 1. Pro Tempore - **Pro Temp Spurr**
		2. Rules and Regulations - **Chair Hein**
		3. Finance - **Chair Teague**
		4. Diversity & Inclusion - **Chair Ahmed**
		5. Academic Affairs - **Chair Jeffris**
		6. Legislative Relations - **Chair Feldman**
2. **Executive Reports**
	* 1. Student Body President **– Eric Mendoza**
			1. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Chair Jeffris**
				2. **Senator Syed**
		2. Chief Justice **– Shefali Chopra**
			1. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Seeing none the period has ended**
		3. Speaker of the Student Senate **– Zach McCue**
			1. **Period of Question and Answer**
				1. **Senator Tillis**
3. **Closing Roll Call** (https://forms.gle/Pii3dUtWiYcXfSCX7)
4. **Adjournment -Adjourned at 11:00pm**