**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**