**Texas A&M University**

**73rd Session of the Student Senate**

**April 22, 2020 7:00pm**

**Online – Zoom**

1. **Opening Remarks - Call to Order at 7:02pm**
2. **Opening Roll Call** (tx.ag/422opening) - **Speaker Pro Tempore Spurr**
3. **Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance - Ryan Williams**
4. **Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code - Senator Wood**
5. **The Spirit of Aggieland**
6. **Open Forum**
   1. **Erica Pauls- The Period Project**
      1. **Period of Question and Answer**
         1. **Seeing none, the period of Open Forum is closed.**
7. **Approval of 04.08.20 Meeting Minutes**
   1. **Minutes have been approved**
8. **Swearing in of Caucus Leaders -Chief Justice Chopra**

***Motion to deviate from Agenda to swear in remaining Senators -Chair Hein***

1. **Elections** (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Respective Chair Position)

**Constituency Affairs Chair (tx.ag/caballot)**

1. **Period of Nomination**
   1. **Senator Ferro- Accepted**
   2. **Senator Rodriguez- Accepted**
2. **Candidate 1- Victor Ferro**
   1. **Period of Presentation**
   2. **Period of Character Witness**
      1. **Juliet Mukenge**
   3. **Period of Question and Answer**
      1. **Chair Jeffris**
      2. **Senator Smith**
      3. **Senator Wood**
3. **Candidate 2- Clarissa Rodriguez**
   1. **Period of Presentation**
   2. **Period of Character Witness**
      1. **Chair Spurr**
   3. **Period of Question and Answer**
      1. **Chair Jeffris**
      2. **Senator Montes**
4. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
   1. **Senator Hernandez**
   2. **Senator Montes**
5. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Chair Jeffris**
6. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
   1. **Senator Chunga**
7. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Chair Ahmed**
8. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
   1. **Senator Montes**
9. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Debate is one sided**
10. **Period of Voting**
    1. **Vote reported as 38-16-1**
    2. **Clarissa Rodriguez is elected and sworn in as Chair of Constituency Affairs**

**Community Relations Chair (tx.ag/crballot)**

1. **Period of Nomination**
   1. **Carly Oldag- Accepted**
   2. **Alexia Hernandez- Accepted**
2. **Candidate 1 - Carly Oldag**
   1. **Period of Presentation**
   2. **Period of Character Witness**
      1. **Regan McGuill**
   3. **Period of Question and Answer**
      1. **Senator Allen**
      2. **Senator Martin**
      3. **Senator Chunga**
      4. **Senator Ahmed**
3. **Candidate 2 - Alexia Hernandez**
   1. **Period of Presentation**
   2. **Period of Character Witness**
      1. **Lily Pieper**
   3. **Period of Question and Answer**
      1. **Senator Allen**
      2. **Chair Teague**
      3. **Senator Smith**
      4. **Chair Feldman**

**4. Period of Debate for Candidate 1**

* + 1. **Chair Teague**
    2. **Senator Harlan**

1. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Senator Chunga**
2. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
   1. **Senator Smith**
   2. **Senator Harlan**
3. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Chair Ahmed**
   2. **Senator Chunga Pizarroo**
4. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
   1. **Senator Killen**
   2. **Senator Elbel**
5. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
   1. **Senator Marrufo**
6. **Period of Voting**
   1. **Vote reported as 28-25-3**
   2. **Carly Oldag is elected and sworn in as Chair of Community Relations**

**Student Services Chair (tx.ag/ssballot)**

1. **Period of Nomination**
   1. **Fawaz Syed- Accepted**
2. **Candidate 1- Fawaz Syed**
   1. **Period of Presentation**
   2. **Period of Character Witness**
      1. **Natalie Parks**
   3. **Period of Question and Answer**
      1. **Senator MacCrossan**
      2. **Senator Martin**
      3. **Senator Chunga**
3. **Period of Debate against Candidate 1**
   1. **Period of debate is one sided**
4. **Period of Voting**
   1. **Vote reported as**
   2. **Fawaz Syed is elected and sworn in as Chair of Student Services**
5. **Executive Cabinet Confirmations**

**Vice President of Tradition Enrichment - Michael Rivera (tx.ag/vpteballot)**

1. **Period of Presentation**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
   1. **Senator Maruffo**
   2. **Senator MArtin**
   3. **Chair Syed**
   4. **Senator Maruffo**

***Motion to extend period by 3 minutes- Senator Maruffo***

1. **Period of Debate Against**
   1. **Debate is one sided**
2. **Period of voting**
   1. **Voting as reported 43-3-9**
3. **Michael Rivera confirmed and sworn in as VP of Tradition Enrichment**

**Diversity Commissioner - Lily Pieper (tx.ag/dcballot)**

1. **Period of Presentation**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
   1. **Senator Chunga Pizarro**
   2. **Senator Hernandez**
   3. **Senator Maruffo**
3. **Period of Debate Against**
   1. **Debate is one sided**
4. **Period of voting**
   1. **Voting as reported 48-0-3**
5. **Lily Pieper confirmed and sworn in as Diversity Commissioner**

**Vice President of Legislative Relations - Cedrick Mattli (tx.ag/vplrballot)**

1. **Period of Presentation**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
   1. **Senator Rodgers**
   2. **Senator Martin**
   3. **Senator Trosclair**
3. **Period of Debate Against**
   1. **Debate is one sided**
4. **Period of voting**
   1. **Voting as reported 40-6-2**
5. **Cedrick Mattli confirmed and sworn in as VP of Legislative Relations**

**Vice President of Academic Affairs - Ellie Conrad (tx.ag/vpaaballot)**

1. **Period of Presentation**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
   1. **Chair Ahmed**
   2. **Senator Chunga Pizarro**
   3. **Senator Martin**
3. **Period of Debate Against**
   1. **Debate is one sided**
4. **Period of voting**
   1. **Voting as reported 46-1-2**
5. **Ellie Conrad confirmed and sworn in as VP of Academic Affairs**
6. **Committee Reports**
   * 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 Jefferis
     6. Legislative Relations - Chair Feldman
     7. Student Services- Chair Syed
     8. Constituency Affairs- Chair Rodriguez
     9. Community Relations- Chair Oldag
7. **Executive Reports**
   * 1. Student Body President – Eric Mendoza
     2. Chief Justice – Shefali Chopra
     3. Speaker of the Student Senate – Zach McCue
8. **Closing Roll Call** (tx.ag/422closing)
9. **Adjournment- 11:23pm**