

Texas A&M University  
73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Student Senate  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7:00pm  
Online – via Zoom

- I. **Opening Remarks - Call to order at 7:06pm**
  - A. **Remarks from Speaker McCue**
- II. **Opening Roll Call (tx.ag/610opening)-Pro Temp Spurr**
- III. **Announcement of Vacancies- Pro Temp Spurr**
- IV. **Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code- Senator Wood**
- V. **Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance- Krishnendu Sreekumar**
- VI. **The Spirit of Aggieland**
- VII. **Open Forum**
  - A. **Hannah Spurr on behalf of the the Operations Committee**
    1. **Period of question and answer**
      - a) **None, period of question and answer ends**
- VIII. **Approval of 05.20.20 Meeting Minutes**
  - A. **Approved**
- IX. **Swearing In of On Campus Caucus Leader**
  - A. **Jack Merritt**
- X. **Subcommittee Chair Confirmations**
  1. **Core Values: Joseph Rodgers (tx.ag/73cv)**
    - a) **Period of Presentation- Chair Oldag**
    - b) **Period of Question and Answer**
      - (1) **Seeing none, period has ended**
    - c) **Period of voting**
      - (1) **Voting as reported 40-0-4**
    - d) **Joseph Rodgers confirmed and sworn in as Core Values Subcommittee Chair**
  2. **Healthy Lifestyles: Julia Garcia (tx.ag/73hl)**
    - a) **Period of Presentation- Chair Sayed**
    - b) **Period of Question and Answer**
      - (1) **Seeing none, period has ended**
    - c) **Period of voting**
      - (1) **Voting as reported**
    - d) **Julia Garcia confirmed and sworn in as Healthy Lifestyles Subcommittee Chair**
    - e)
- XI. **Judicial Court Confirmations:**
  1. **Lexie Johnson (tx.ag/73jc1)**
    - a) **Period of Presentation**
    - b) **Period of Question and Answer**
      - (1) **Chair Teague**
      - (2) **Seeing none, the period of question and answer has closed**
    - c) **Judicial Court recommends the nominee be confirmed**

- d) Period of Debate Against
    - (1) Debate is one sided
  - e) Period of voting
    - (1) Voting as reported 41-1-3
  - f) Lexie Johnson confirmed and sworn in as an Associate Justice
2. **Alexandra Minor (tx.ag/73jc2)**
- a) Period of Presentation
  - b) Period of Question and Answer
    - (1) Chair Ahmed
    - (2) Seeing none, the period of question and answer has closed
  - c) Judicial Court recommends the nominee be confirmed
  - d) Period of Debate Against
    - (1) Debate is one sided
  - e) Period of voting
    - (1) Voting as reported 43-0-5
  - f) Alexandra Minor confirmed and sworn in as an Associate Justice

**XII. New Business**

- 1. **S.R. 73-05: Peer Navigator Continuance Resolution (tx.ag/7305r)**
  - a. Period of Presentation- Chair Jeffris
  - b. Period of Question and Answer
    - i. Seeing none, the period of question and answer has closed
  - c. Period of Debate Against
    - i. Debate is one sided
  - d. Period of voting
    - i. Voting as reported 42-0-3
  - e. This resolution passes
  - f.
- 2. **S.R. 73-06: Mental Health Awareness Month (tx.ag/7306r)**
  - a. Period of Presentation- Chair Ahmed and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  - b. Period of Question and Answer
    - i. Seeing none, the period of question and answer has closed
  - c. Period of Debate Against
    - i. *Amendment to add Dr. Reber to "Let it be Further Resolved 5:"*
      - 1. *Second*
      - 2. *Period o debate*
        - a. *Debate is one sided*
      - 3. *Period of voting on amendment*
      - 4. *This amendment passes*
    - ii. *Amendment to add CHair Spurr and other as sponsor*
  - d. Period of debate for
    - i. Debate is one sided
  - e. Period of voting
    - i. Voting as reported 48-0-0
  - f. This resolution passes
  - g.
- 3. **S.R. 73-07: LGBTQ+ Pride Month Resolution (tx.ag/7307r)**
  - a. Period of Presentation- Chair Ahmed and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  - b. Period of Question and Answer
    - i. Chair Jeffris
    - ii. Chair Jeffris
  - c. Period of Debate Against

- i. Senator Dang- *Amend “The 73rd Session of the Student Senate recognizes the contributions of Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, transgender women of color, and Black drag queens to the LGBTQ+ liberation movement and the Stonewall Riots of 1969; and,”*
            - 1. *Debate is one*
          - ii. Chair Rodriguez- *Amendment to add herself and other as sponsor*
            - 1. *Debate against*
              - a. *Debate one sided*
            - 2. *This amendment passes*
          - iii. Chair Jeffris- *Amend remove President Young from a recipient*
            - 1. *Debate against*
              - a. *Debate one sided*
            - 2. *This amendment fails*
          - iv. Senator Lucas- *change GLBT center to LBGT Pride Center*
            - 1. *Debate against*
              - a. *Senator Tran*
            - 2. *Motion withdrawn*
          - v.
          - vi. **Period of debate for**
            - 1. **Debate is one sided**
        - d. *Senator Dang- Motion to proceed with roll call vote*
          - i. *Second*
        - e. *Chair Hein- amend roll call vote and strike to become ballot vote*
          - i. *Seconded*
          - ii. *Senator smith- point of info*
            - 1. *Withdrawn*
          - iii. *This motion passes*
        - f. **Period of voting**
          - i. **Voting as reported 48-1-5**
        - g. **This resolution passes**
4. **S.R. 73-08: Honoring George Floyd Resolution (tx.ag/7308r)**
  - a. **Period of Presentation- Chair Ahmed, Senator Bradley, and Senator Myles**
  - b. **Period of Question and Answer**
    - i. **Seeing none, period has closed**
  - c. **Period of Debate Against**
    - i. *Senator Marrufo- amendment to add herself and others as sponsors*
    - ii. *Amendment passes*
  - d. **Period of debate for**
    - i. **Debate is one sided**
  - e. **Period of voting**
    - i. **Voting as reported 58-1-1**
  - f. **This resolution passes**
  - g.
5. **S.B. 73-01: Pronoun Inclusivity Act**
  - a. **Period of Presentation- Senator Montes**
  - b. **Period of Question and Answer**
    - i. **Senator Smith**
  - c. *Point of Information- Senator Chunga Pizarro*
  - d. **REsolution is placed in rules and reg committee**

**XIII. Open Session**  
**A. None submitted**

**XIV. Committee Reports**

1. **Speaker Pro Tempore Hannah Spurr**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Senator Ramirez**
2. **Chair Meghan Hein**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
3. **Chair John Carter Teague**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
4. **Chair Iman Ahmed**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
5. **Chair Sam Jefferis**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
6. **Chair Josh Feldman**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
7. **Chair Fawaz Syed**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
8. **Chair Clarissa Rodriguez**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
9. **Chair Carly Oldag**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
10. **Executive Director Kerri Marbut**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Chair Syed**

**XV. Executive Reports**

1. **Student Body President Eric Mendoza**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Senator Wood**
    - (2) **Pro Temp Spurr**
    - (3) **Senator Trosclair**
    - (4) **Chair Syed**
    - (5) **Senator Lucas**
    - (6) **Senator Lucas**
    - (7) **Senator Merritt**
2. **Chief Justice Karissa McIntosh**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Seeing none, the period has closed**
3. **Speaker Zach McCue**
  - a) **Question and answer period**
    - (1) **Chair Syed**
    - (2) **Senator Marrufo**

**XVI. Closing Roll Call (tx.ag/610closing) Adjourned at 9:59pm**