

Texas A&M University
73rd Session of the Student Senate
September 16th, 2020 7:00pm
Online – Zoom

- I. Opening Remarks- Called to order at 7:02pm
- II. Opening Roll Call (tx.ag/916opening)- Pro Temp Spurr
- III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance-Gabriella Lotsi
- IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code- Senator Wood
- V. The Spirit of Aggieland
- VI. *Motion- Chair Hein- Deviate from the agenda and recognize the Special Presentation by Provost Fierk*
 - A. Passed by general consent
 1. Period of Question and Answer
 - a) Chair Feldman
 - b) Senator Wirth
 - c) Senator Lucas
 - (1) *Motion- Chair Jefferis- extend question and answer*
 - (a) Out of order
 - (2) *Motion- Chair Jefferis- extend question and answer by 5min*
 - d) Senator Trosclair
 - e) Senator Elbel
 - f) Chair Ahmed
 - g) Senator Marrufo
 - h) Senator Bohn
 - i) Senator Martin
- VII. Open Forum
 - A. Clayton Elbel- Robert's Rules of Order Presentation
 1. Period of Question and Answer
 - a) Chair Syed
 - B. Mikayla Nasis- Core Values Subcommittee
 1. Vote on Abby Wimmer, Nominee
 - a) Period of Question and Answer
 - (1) none
 - b) Passes by general consent
 - C. Pro Temp Spurr - on behalf of herself
 1. Period of Question and Answer
 - a) Chair Teague
 - b) Senator Nasis
 - c) Chair Feldman
 - d) Senator Marrufo
 - e) Senator Wirth
 - f) Senator Ramirez
- VIII. Approval of 09.02.20 Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Move to deviate from agenda and give Special Presentation: Bobby Richardson '95 on behalf of UPD*

IX. Special Presentation: Bobby Richardson '95 on behalf of UPD

A. Period of Question and Answer

1. Senator Marrufo
2. Chair Ahmed
3. Senator Chunga Pizarro
4. Senator Trosclair

X. Approval of 09.02.20 Meeting Minutes

- A. Approved by general consent

XI. University Committees Confirmations - Nidhi Nagireddy

- A. Confirmed by general consent and sworn in

XII. Unfinished Business

1. S.B. 73-02: The Summer Cleaning Omnibus Act (tx.ag/7302b)

- a) **Period of Presentation-** Hein
- b) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- c) **Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) Pro Temp Spurr - amendment to add "The title of an act shall be "S.A." and a bill "S.B."
 - (a) Point of Order- Chair Syed
 - (b) Debate of against
 - (i) None, one sided
 - (c) Passes 27-0
- d) **Period of Debate For**
 - (1) None
- e) **Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) none
- f) **Period of Voting**
 - (1) 49-0-1

XIII. New Business

1. S.B. 73-03: SGA Budget FY '21 Bill

- a) **Period of Presentation-** Chair Teague
 - (1) *Point of Information- Chair Hein*
- b) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- c) **Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) none
- d) **Period of Debate For**
 - (1) none
- e) **Sent to Finances Committee**

2. S.R. 73-20: Bring Back Whataburger Resolution (tx.ag/7320r)

- a) **Period of Presentation-** Senator Bohn, Senator McKnight
- b) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Marrufo
 - (2) Senator Chunga Pizarro
 - (3) Chair Feldman
 - (4) Senator Wirth
 - (5) Chair Ahmed
- c) **Period of Debate Against**

- (1) Senator McKnight- amend to add “Whereas(4): Whataburger has several non-traditional locations in food courts around Texas, such as in airports, that would be functionally the same as a location in a university food court; and”
 - (a) Debate against
 - (i) Chair Syed- move to amend the amendment
 - (a) Out of order
 - (b) Debate For
 - (i) Chair Teague- move to previous question of the amendment and resolution
 - (a) Vote- 23-1
 - (c) Voting on the amendment
 - (i) 31-0
- (2) Point of information- Chair Syed
- (3) Point of Information- Chair Syed
 - (a) Point of Order-Chair Teague
- (4) Point of Parliamentary Inquiry- Chair Hein
- d) Period of Voting**
 - (1) 32-13-1 Passes

3. S.R. 73-21: Luke ArmSTRONG Resolution (tx.ag/7321r)

- a) Period of Presentation-** Pro Temp Spurr
- b) Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- c) Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) Senator Marrufo- amend to add self and others be added as sponsors
- d) Period of Debate For**
 - (1) none
- e) Period of Voting**
 - (1) 48-1

4. Chair Syed- move to withdraw S.R. 73-22: Everybody Gains Resolution

- (1) Chair Teague- Point of Order

Sponsoring ANY piece of legislation: (tx.ag/73sponsor)

XIV. Open Session (tx.ag/916osb)

1. S.R. 73-XX ADA 30th Anniversary Resolution

- a) Period of Presentation-** Senator Garcia, Chair Ahmed
- b) Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- c) Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) Senator wood- amend to add self and others be added as sponsors
- d) Period of Debate For**
 - (1) none
- e) Period of Voting**
 - (1) 46-0

2. S.R. 73-XX HonorLock Resolution

- a) withdrawn

XV. Committee Reports

1. Speaker Pro Tempore - Speaker Pro Tempore Spurr

- a) Period of Question and Answer**

- (1) Senator Marrufo
- 2. **Rules and Regulations - Chair Hein**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- 3. **Finance - Chair Teague**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- 4. **Diversity & Inclusion - Chair Ahmed**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Marrufo
- 5. **Academic Affairs - Chair Jefferis**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Wood
- 6. **Legislative Relations - Chair Feldman**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- 7. **Student Services - Chair Syed**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Wood
 - (2) Chair Teague
 - (3) Senator Wood
 - (4) Senator mcKnight
 - (5) Senator Trosclair
- 8. **Constituency Affairs - Chair Rodriguez**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Chair Syed
- 9. **Community Relations - Chair Oldag**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Chair Teague
- 10. **Operations Committee - Executive Director Marbut**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Wood

XVI. Executive Reports

- 1. **Student Body President – Eric Mendoza**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Senator Trosclair
 - (2) Pro Temp Spurr
 - (3) Chair Teague
- 2. **Chief Justice – Karissa McIntosh**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
- 3. **Speaker of the Student Senate – Zach McCue**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) None

XVII. Closing Roll Call (tx.ag/916closing)

XVIII. Adjournment- Adjourned at 10:39pm