

Texas A&M University
73rd Session of the Student Senate
April 8, 2020 7:00pm
Online – Zoom

- I. Opening Remarks- Call to Order at 7:03pm**
- II. Opening Roll Call - Speaker Pro Tempore Spurr**
- III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance -Senator Bohn**
- IV. The Spirit of Aggieland & Fight Song**
- V. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code - Senator Wood**
- VI. Open Forum**
 - A. Seeing none, the period of Open Forum is closed.**
- VII. Special Presentation: Rules & Regulations Chair Meghan Hein**
 - A. Period of Question and Answer**
 - 1. Senator Garcia**
- VIII. Swearing in of Senators not in Attendance of 3/25/2020 Meeting - Chief Justice Chopra**
- IX. Elections (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Respective Chair Position)**
 - Diversity & Inclusion Chair**
 - 1. Period of Nomination**
 - a) Senator Montes- Accepted**
 - b) Senator Iman Ahmed- Accepted**
 - 2. Candidate 1- Mariana Montes**
 - a) Period of Presentation**
 - b) Period of Character Witness**
 - (1) Senator Jocelyn Marrufo**
 - c) 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**
 - a) Period of Presentation**
 - b) Period of Character Witness**
 - (1) Erica Pauls**
 - c) 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**
 - a) Debate is one-sided, period of debate is closed**

5. **Period of Voting**
 - a) **Vote reported as 44-11-4**
 - b) **Iman Ahmed is Elected and sworn in as the Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

Academic Affairs Chair

Period of Nomination

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

Legislative Relations Chair

1. **Period of Nomination**
 - a) **Senator Feldman- Accepted**
2. **Period of Presentation**
3. **Period of Character Witness**
 - b) **John Ryan Rodriguez**
4. **Period of Question and Answer**
 - a) **Chair Ahmed**
 - b) **Senator Gunia**
 - c) **Senator Garcia**
 - d) ***Motion to extend the period of question and answer- Senator Marrufo***
 - e) **Senator Martin**
 - f) **Senator Syed**
 - g) ***Motion to extend the period of question and answer- Senator Chunga***
 - i) ***Failed***
5. **Period of Debate**
 - a) **Debate is one sided**
6. **Period of Voting**
 - c) **Vote reported as 43-9**
 - d) **Josh Feldman is elected and sworn in as Chair of the Legislative Relations Committee**

Move to Deviate Agenda to Elect Caucus Leader

- X. **Top Staff Confirmations** (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Top Staff Confirmations)
 1. **Oriana Koot - Executive Vice President**
 - a) **Period of Presentation**
 - b) **Period of Question and Answer**

- (1) Senator Syed
 - (2) Senator Jeffris
 - (3) Senator Garcia
 - (4) Chair Feldman
 - c) Period of Debate Against
 - (1) Debate is one sided
 - d) Period of voting
 - (1) Voting as reported 48-2-0
 - e) Oriana Koot Confirmed and Sworn in as Executive Vice President
2. **Zachary Griffin - Chief of Staff**
- a) Period of Presentation
 - b) Period of Question and Answer
 - (1) Chair Jeffris
 - c) Period of Debate Against
 - (1) Debate is one sided
 - d) Period of voting
 - (1) Voting as reported 43-5-1
 - e) Zachary Griffin confirmed and sworn in as Chief of Staff
3. **Conner Neumann - Executive Director of Operations**
- a) Period of Presentation
 - b) 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*
 - (a) *failed*
 - c) Period of Debate Against
 - (1) Chair Spurr
 - d) Period of Debate For
 - (1) Chair Teague
 - e) Period of Debate Against
 - (1) Chair Jeffris
 - f) Period of Debate For
 - (1) Senator Martin
 - g) Period of Debate Against
 - (1) Senator Marrufo
 - h) Period of Debate For
 - (1) Chair Hein
 - i) Period of voting
 - (1) Voting as reported 13-8-32
 - j) Conner Neuman has not been confirmed

XI. 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**

XII. Executive Reports

1. Student Body President – **Eric Mendoza**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) **Chair Jeffris**
 - (2) **Senator Syed**
2. Chief Justice – **Shefali Chopra**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) **Seeing none the period has ended**
3. Speaker of the Student Senate – **Zach McCue**
 - a) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) **Senator Tillis**

XIII. Closing Roll Call (<https://forms.gle/Pii3dUtWiYcXfSCX7>)

XIV. Adjournment -Adjourned at 11:00pm