

Texas A&M University
73rd Session of the Student Senate
April 22, 2020 7:00pm
Online – Zoom

- I. Opening Remarks - Call to Order at 7:02pm**
- II. Opening Roll Call (tx.ag/422opening) - Speaker Pro Tempore Spurr**
- III. Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance - Ryan Williams**
- IV. Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code - Senator Wood**
- V. The Spirit of Aggieland**
- VI. Open Forum**
 - A. Erica Pauls- The Period Project**
 - 1. Period of Question and Answer**
 - a) Seeing none, the period of Open Forum is closed.**
- VII. Approval of 04.08.20 Meeting Minutes**
 - A. Minutes have been approved**
- VIII. Swearing in of Caucus Leaders -Chief Justice Chopra**
Motion to deviate from Agenda to swear in remaining Senators -Chair Hein
- IX. Elections (Can be found in 73rd Drive, Elections, Respective Chair Position)**
Constituency Affairs Chair (tx.ag/caballot)
 - 1. Period of Nomination**
 - a. Senator Ferro- Accepted**
 - b. Senator Rodriguez- Accepted**
 - 2. Candidate 1- Victor Ferro**
 - a. Period of Presentation**
 - b. Period of Character Witness**
 - i. Juliet Mukenge**
 - c. Period of Question and Answer**
 - i. Chair Jeffris**
 - ii. Senator Smith**
 - iii. Senator Wood**
 - 3. Candidate 2- Clarissa Rodriguez**
 - a. Period of Presentation**
 - b. Period of Character Witness**
 - i. Chair Spurr**
 - c. Period of Question and Answer**
 - i. Chair Jeffris**
 - ii. Senator Montes**
 - 4. Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - a. Senator Hernandez**
 - b. Senator Montes**
 - 5. Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. Chair Jeffris**
 - 6. Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - a. Senator Chunga**

7. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. **Chair Ahmed**
8. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - a. **Senator Montes**
9. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. **Debate is one sided**
10. **Period of Voting**
 - a. **Vote reported as 38-16-1**
 - b. **Clarissa Rodriguez is elected and sworn in as Chair of Constituency Affairs**

Community Relations Chair (tx.ag/crballot)

1. **Period of Nomination**
 - a. **Carly Oldag- Accepted**
 - b. **Alexia Hernandez- Accepted**
2. **Candidate 1 - Carly Oldag**
 - a. **Period of Presentation**
 - b. **Period of Character Witness**
 - i. **Regan McGuill**
 - c. **Period of Question and Answer**
 - i. **Senator Allen**
 - ii. **Senator Martin**
 - iii. **Senator Chunga**
 - iv. **Senator Ahmed**
3. **Candidate 2 - Alexia Hernandez**
 - a. **Period of Presentation**
 - b. **Period of Character Witness**
 - i. **Lily Pieper**
 - c. **Period of Question and Answer**
 - i. **Senator Allen**
 - ii. **Chair Teague**
 - iii. **Senator Smith**
 - iv. **Chair Feldman**
4. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - v. **Chair Teague**
 - vi. **Senator Harlan**
4. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. **Senator Chunga**
5. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - a. **Senator Smith**
 - b. **Senator Harlan**
6. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. **Chair Ahmed**
 - b. **Senator Chunga Pizarroo**
7. **Period of Debate for Candidate 1**
 - a. **Senator Killen**
 - b. **Senator Elbel**
8. **Period of Debate for Candidate 2**
 - a. **Senator Marrufo**
9. **Period of Voting**
 - a. **Vote reported as 28-25-3**
 - b. **Carly Oldag is elected and sworn in as Chair of Community Relations**

Student Services Chair (tx.ag/ssballot)

1. **Period of Nomination**

- a. Fawaz Syed- Accepted
- 2. Candidate 1- Fawaz Syed
 - a. Period of Presentation
 - b. Period of Character Witness
 - i. Natalie Parks
 - c. Period of Question and Answer
 - i. Senator MacCrossan
 - ii. Senator Martin
 - iii. Senator Chunga
- 3. Period of Debate against Candidate 1
 - a. Period of debate is one sided
- 4. Period of Voting
 - a. Vote reported as
 - b. Fawaz Syed is elected and sworn in as Chair of Student Services

X. Executive Cabinet Confirmations

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

- 1. Period of Presentation
- 2. Period of Question and Answer
 - a. Senator Maruffo
 - b. Senator MARTin
 - c. Chair Syed
 - d. Senator Maruffo

Motion to extend period by 3 minutes- Senator Maruffo

- 3. Period of Debate Against
 - a. Debate is one sided
- 4. Period of voting
 - a. Voting as reported 43-3-9
- 5. 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
 - a. Senator Chunga Pizarro
 - b. Senator Hernandez
 - c. Senator Maruffo
- 3. Period of Debate Against
 - a. Debate is one sided
- 4. Period of voting
 - a. 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
 - a. Senator Rodgers
 - b. Senator Martin
 - c. Senator Trosclair
- 3. Period of Debate Against
 - a. Debate is one sided
- 4. Period of voting
 - a. 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

- a. **Chair Ahmed**
 - b. **Senator Chunga Pizarro**
 - c. **Senator Martin**
3. **Period of Debate Against**
 - a. **Debate is one sided**
4. **Period of voting**
 - a. **Voting as reported 46-1-2**
5. **Ellie Conrad confirmed and sworn in as VP of Academic Affairs**

XI. 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

XII. Executive Reports

1. Student Body President – Eric Mendoza
2. Chief Justice – Shefali Chopra
3. Speaker of the Student Senate – Zach McCue

XIII. Closing Roll Call (tx.ag/422closing)

XIV. Adjournment- 11:23pm