

Texas A&M University
73rd Session of the Student Senate
October 28th, 2020 7:00pm
Online – Zoom

- I. **Opening Remarks-Called to Order 7:01pm**
- II. **Opening Roll Call (tx.ag/1028opening)- Pro Temp Spurr**
- III. **Invocation & Pledges of Allegiance-Leann Howard**
- IV. **Mission Statement & Aggie Honor Code- Senator Wood**
- V. **The Spirit of Aggieland**
- VI. **Open Forum**
 - A. **Special Presentation of the Core Values Award to John C. Otto - Senator Rodgers**
- VII. **Approval of 10.14.20 Meeting Minutes**
 - A. **Approved by general consent**
- VIII. **SAFAB Presentation**
 - A. **Presentation**
 - B. **Period of question and Answer**
 1. Chair Jefferis
- IX. **Recognize Mrs. Otto and Mr. Hardy to Accept the Core Values Award to John C. Otto**
 - A. **Period of Presentation- Senator Rodgers**
- X. **Swearing In of New Senators & Business Caucus Leader**
 - A. **Sworn in by Chief Justice MacIntosh**
- XI. **Unfinished Business**
 1. **S.B. 73-04 Director of Legislative Operations Bill (tx.ag/7304b)**
 - a) **Period of Presentation- Director Marbut**
 - b) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) none
 - c) **Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) none
 - d) **Period of Debate For**
 - (1) none
 - e) **Period of Voting**
 - (1) 59-0-2
 2. **S.R. 73-22 Matthew Gaines Bus Resolution (tx.ag/7322r)**
 - a) **Period of Presentation- Chair Rodriguez**
 - b) *Move to consider it read- Chair Jefferis*
 - (1) Seconded
 - (2) Passed by general consent
 - c) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) Chair Teague
 - (2) Chair Teague
 - d) **Period of Debate Against**
 - (1) *Move to make amendment- Chair Rodriguez*
 - (a) *Seconded*
 - (b) *Period of Debate Against*
 - (i) *Amendment to the amendment*
 - (ii) *Senator Lucas- out of order*
 - (a) *Debate against*
 - (i) *None*

- (b) Debate For
 - (i) None
 - (c) Passes
 - (c) Debate For
 - (i) None
 - (d) Debate Against
 - (i) Amendment- Chair Rodriguez
 - (a) Second
 - (b) Debate Against
 - (i) None
 - (c) Debate For
 - (i) None
 - (d) Voting
 - (i) Passes
 - (e) Debate against
 - (i) None
 - (f) Debate for
 - (i) none
 - (g) Voting
 - (i) Passes
 - (2) Chair Teague
 - e) **Period of Debate For**
 - (1) Chair Jefferis
 - f) **Debate Against**
 - (1) Senator Smith
 - g) **Debate For**
 - (1) Chair Rodriguez
 - (2) Senator Francis
 - h) **Debate Against**
 - (1) *Motion to lay on the table - Chair Teague*
 - (a) *Debate Against*
 - (i) Senator Francis
 - (b) Point of order, not debatable - Chair Teague
 - (c) Period of voting
 - (i) Fails
- i) **Debate For**
 - (1) Chair Ahmed
- j) **Period of Voting**
 - (1) Passes 44-10-6

XII. New Business

1. **S.A. 73-02 Caucus Leader Reformation Act**
 - a) **Period of Presentation- Chair Rodriguez**
 - b) *Move to consider the resolution as read- Chair Jefferis*
 - (1) Seconded
 - (2) Passed by general consent
 - c) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) None
 - d) **Sent to Rules and Regulations committee**
2. **S.B. 73-05 Open Educational Resources Bill**
 - a) **Period of Presentation- Chair Feldman and VP Mattli**
 - b) **Period of Question and Answer**
 - (1) None
 - c) **Sent to Legislative Relations committee**

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

XIII. Open Session (tx.ag/osb1028)

A. October Silver Taps Resolution

1. **Period of Presentation- Chair Teague & Senator Trosclair**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
 - a) None
3. **Period of Debate Against**
 - a) Amend to add sponsor- Senator Wood
(1) Passed by general consent
4. **Period of debate for**
 - a) None
5. **Period of debate Against**
 - a) None
6. **Period of debate for**
 - a) None
7. **Period of Debate For**
 - a) None
8. **Period of voting**
 - a) 45-0-1

B. SR 73-28 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resolution

1. **Period of Presentation- Chair Ahmed, Senator Tran, Senator Michael Garcia**
2. **Period of Question and Answer**
 - a) None
3. **Period of Debate Against**
 - a) Amend to add sponsor- Pro Temp Spurr
(1) Passed by general consent
4. **Period of debate for**
 - a) None
5. **Period of debate Against**
 - a) None
6. **Period of debate for**
 - a) None
7. **Period of Debate For**
 - a) None
8. **Period of voting**
 - a) 49-0-2
- 9.

XIV. Committee Reports

1. Speaker Pro Tempore - Speaker Pro Tempore 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
10. Operations Committee - Executive Director Marbut

XV. Executive Reports

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

XVI. Closing Roll Call (tx.ag/1028closing)

XVII. Adjournment-9:27pm