

Senate Meeting
February 27, 2017

Call to Order: 7:03pm
Pledge: Senator Thomasson

Senator Escalante 7:07pm-
Any amendments to the orders of the day? Vote to move to amend S.R.2016-2017.17 by Senator Sikazwe seconded by Senator Shull. Vote to move to amend S.R. 2016-2017 by Senator Duncan seconded by Senator Gonzalez. Approval of the minutes seconded by Senator Gonzalez. Moving onto item 6.

President Andrew Homann 7:08pm-
Student government scholarship is still open and we have not been really advertising that. We have been short handed but we are back on it and I will issue an executive order to extend that and we will start advertising it as much as possible and an email will be sent out. Second thought we would be voting on two pieces tonight but we are not able to. The piece that we are presenting tonight is to help bobcats get jobs and we want to make as much available and help senators as much as we can. Adopt a spot information, Senator Gonzalez sent out a newsletter today. Be looking for projects for beautification. I will be getting in touch with the facility. Signs will be ordered tomorrow and we will be deciding which website to order form. End of report

Senator Escalante 7:11pm-
Moving onto item 6 public forum.

Brooklyn 7:12pm-
Founder of Not on My campus. What we are here to do is spread awareness regarding sexual violence here at Texas State. Last semester you passed a resolution to support not on my campus. We are trying to break the silence about sexual assault. We are trying to move forward and spread awareness and soon put an end to it. This week is not on my campus week. We do have an email notonmycampus@txstate.edu. From here we would love to see you out in the quad, post on social media, and sign our pledge we look forward to working with you all.

Senator Escalante 7:14pm-
Round table is march 2nd and we had a great turnout ay the last one. I know that a lot of people are graduating soon so we are planning and excited to do the banquet. I would like to thank those who went to the parli pro workshop. Sam made a packet and it contains very important valuable information in it. It will also be on our tracs page. Moving onto public forum.

Student 7:15pm-
Talk about the simple resolution to be added and I believe that there needs to be improvement. The couple of policies that are here. I want to defend the first amendment and a clear articulation of where we are drawing the line freedom of speech

Schneider 7:16pm-
I wanted to remind you all that we have our house meeting this friday in asbn room 452a. If you are interested in coming shoot me an email or ask for my number

Senator Escalante 7:17pm-

Anyone else? None. Moving onto old business. None. moving onto new business.
Undergraduate and graduate students

Senator Sikazwe 7:18pm-
resolutions to create economic strides . Oil natural gas, free energy. Discouraged workers could find jobs. Whereas the decrease in labor rate is at a 30% increase and is very low. 37% of americans are not apart of the labor force. 45% of college graduates are working with their degree. The average increase in average college debt has met a decrease in the employment rate. The average college rate should be receiving up to a high increase in cost. The average Texas rent is \$1200-1240 leaving a college graduate with little flexibility for work

Senator Escalante 7:25pm-
2016-107.18 please come forward

Senator 7:26pm-
Student government serves as the official voice of the student body and whereas student body should intervene to protect the first amendment. The foundation of individual rights be rated yellow. Recent events on college campuses be revolved around the first amendment. The First amendment should be highly revered. Whereas freedom of speech allows to express his or her views to be allowed and not hindered by any force. Senate takes forces to make sure that the administration and faculty are held accountable and recommending the expulsion of those who violate the freedom of speech.

Senator Escalante 7:29pm-
Item 13 entertain a motion for adjournment. Motioned by Senator Gonzalez seconded by Senator Shrade

Adjournment: 7:29pm