



**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**

**LBJ Student Center | Teaching Theater – 7:00 PM
First Session
Fifth Meeting – September 22nd, 2014**

Student Government Senate Agenda

- I. Call to Order -7:03pm**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Orders of the Day-**

Motion by Galo to add Resolution Expressing the Opinion of the Student Body on Transportations Services Policy Changes. Motion by Galo to make it emergency legislation.

- V. Approve Minutes**
- VI. Guest Speaker**
- VII. Public Forum**
- VIII. Cabinet Reports**

Young: Voter Registration Day coming up. Mandatory volunteering for this day.

Trexler: E-mail size of Polo shirt. E-mail if you need your name fixed as well.

Granger (Grad House Representative): Graduate House met and discussed the Constitutional changes that allow the grad students to participate in the school and other opportunities that the Constitution allows.

- IX. Old Business**
- X. New Business**

- A) S.S.R 2014-2015.04 “A Resolution Establishing a Gold Rush Theme For Each Final Home Athletic Event”**
- B) S.R. 2014-2015.05 “A Resolution Expressing the Opinion of the Student Body on Transportations Services Policy Changes”**

Q1: Gray- How do you feel about the Green lottery system?

A: Personally, I think the lottery system is a good idea just because people buy permit passes and still don't get any parking.

Q2: Schuler- How many people filled out this survey?

A: About 225. Some feedback is better than no feedback at all.

Q: Did the survey keep track of the demographics?

A: yes they did.

Q3: Is there any way to get incoming freshman's opinion because they will be the ones that will be affected by this system and have no parking?

A: No, we don't know who will be here next year.

Q: O'Neill-How will this lottery system affect or help the people that work on campus?

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A: I don't know this survey was made to show what the majority of the student's opinions.

Q4: Gray- How many of those that filled out the survey were freshman?

A: (see screen)

Q: With such a little sample being taken, do you believe this survey is reliable in passing this legislation?

A: Yes we should pass it and see how it affects things.

Q5: Johnson- Do we have the number of how many senators reached out to their constituents?

A: no we do not.

Debate & Discussion:

Amendment by Johnson. Seconded by Lawrence. Amendment passes by way of Division of the House.

Gray- Sample size is very small and that is too vague and we can't base our legislation on this survey. We should not base our decision based solely on this survey.

Wilson: E-mail list of over 180 people, over half of them opened the e-mail, and over 25% of them opened the survey. The bulk of those e-mails sent out were to people who were most likely freshman.

Schuler moves to call to question. Seconded by Zavala.

Legislation passes 21 Y, 3 N, 5A.

XI. Committee Chair Reports

Anderson: Homecoming Tailgate will need volunteers. Sign-up sheet will be coming around soon.

XII. University Committee Reports

XIII. Adjournment-7:51pm