



Student Government Senate
Texas State University

LBJ Student Center | Teaching Theater – 7:00 PM
Eighth Session
October 7th, 2019

Student Government Senate Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

A) Taken by Senate Clerk-Ashlee Lopez

IV. Orders of the Day

A) Approved

V. Approval of Minutes

A) Approved

VI. Guest Speakers

VII. Public Forum

A) A member of NetImpact came to speak about a new campaign they are running called “Up to Us” to educate students on the national debt. They are a non-partisan organization that will be holding a Day of Action on October 30th to help educate students on fiscal responsibility. They came today to address the Student Government and make them aware of their campaign and their desire to work together to better serve the student body.

VIII. Vice President’s Report

A) VP Thompson discussed the Ordinance Development Workshop being held on October 15th from 2-4 in UAC 308 which will offer information regarding policy inception, policy characteristics and drafting, drafting legislation, adopting the final ordinance, and codification. This workshop is being held by Mr. James Earp, Assistant City Manager to Kyle, TX.

B) He also updated the senate on the free menstrual health program. The products have been delivered and should be dispensed into their designated bathrooms shortly.

C) Finally, President Benbow and VP Thompson recently met with the Director of LBJ Student Center and Bobcat Bounty. It was a very positive meeting and they are both hopeful for the process of finding Bobcat Bounty a new permanent location.

IX. Cabinet Reports



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- A) Senator Tichy: The Government Affairs Commission has a meeting with the Transit Manager for San Marcos to discuss plans for the integration of Bobcat Shuttles into the CARTS City system. He is inviting members of the council to this meeting, which is planned for 2pm this coming Friday.
- B) Senator Florence: The Freshman Council passed two petitions which should be brought before the senate next week. One is regarding Administrative Transparency and the other concerning the use of plastic cutlery in campus dining areas.
- C) Senator Gonzales: Marketing and Outreach has been working to redesign the Student Government website to make it more organized and accessible. They are now looking for feedback. New features will include Live stream available directly from the Student Government website, a suggestion box, and more.
- D) Chief of Staff: Diversity Week is happening this 25th through 1st. The goal is to create awareness and appreciation of our diverse differences and celebrate the richness of our university. They will be raising awareness on multiple days, the first being this Thursday (10/10) from 9:30 to 12:30 in the LBJ Mall.

X. President's Report

- A) President Benbow has been conducting interviews for the position of Director of Government Affairs. He is expecting to nominate a Chief Justice by tomorrow.
- B) Additionally, he has received 2 responses to pieces of legislation sent to the administration. He is expecting to relaying their contents soon.

XI. Old Business

A) S.S.R. Confirming Shoal Gurvitz to the Position of Senator At-Large-Passed

- 1. Chosen through the senate select committee
- 2. Amended to remove "in the summer" from line 11-By voice passed
- 3. Rules suspended to allow nominee to take questions from the senate

B) S.S.R. Confirming Cody Retz to the position of Senator At-Large-Passed

- 1. Chosen through the senate select committee
- 2. Amended to remove "in the summer" from line 11-By voice passed
- 3. Rules suspended to allow nominee to take questions from the senate

C) S.S.R. Confirming Isaiah Treviño to the position of Senator At-Large-Passed



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 2. Amended to remove “in the summer” from line 11-By voice passed
 3. Rules suspended to allow nominee to take questions from the senate
- D) S.R. A Resolution Calling on Texas State University to Implement an Independent Police Advisory Council-Passed
1. Rules suspended to amend the legislation to include all senators that voted “Yes” on the piece as sponsors.

XII. New Business

XIII. Adjournment

- A) Adjourned at 8:24