**Student Government Senate Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Orders of the Day**
   1. Move Election Board confirmation pieces to emergency and make them after # 4 on the agenda- passed by voice
   2. Make Freshman Council legislation emergency- passed by voice

**Election Board Confirmations**

Rules suspended to ask questions of election board candidates:

1. Dimitrovska:
   1. What experience do you have?
      1. Executive board for my organization and director of communications
   2. What can election board improve?
      1. Meeting more often, better communication,

Piece passed

1. Hurtado:
   1. vote taken to suspend the rules and let freshman council speak; failed
   2. What experience do you have?
      1. Freshman council and committee in high school to interpret and uphold code
   3. What can election board improve?
      1. Improve communication
   4. Changes to election board?
      1. If we decide as a group then yes
   5. What qualifies you as a first year student?
      1. The code says what qualifications are necessary to serve as a board member

Piece passed

1. Lopez-Rosales
   1. What experience do you have?
      1. Transferred to TXST in 2018, Terry scholar, U ambassador, here to serve student body
   2. Improvements to Election Board?
      1. Giving all of our effort
   3. How tightly do you intend to interpret the election code? …

Piece passed

1. Herrera
   1. What experience do you have?
      1. SOC president and vice president, co-executive director of Student Leadership Board, International Relations major deals with domestic and local law, understands the importance of law
   2. Improvements to Election Board?
      1. Push for respect to the code and candidate, accessibility to code and campaigning process
   3. How to resolve internal conflict?
      1. Communication to see pros and cons of individuals’ reasoning, compromising
   4. Strictness with interpretation?
      1. It depends on the issue

Piece passed

1. **Approval of Minutes**
2. **Guest Speakers**
3. **Public Forum**
4. **Vice President’s Report**
5. Menstrual health program updates: URGE student org. Meeting to discuss transitioning program to their supervision, next step: funding
6. Bobcat Bounty: confirmation that they get permanent space in LBJSC, hopes to be done by fall 2020
7. Elections: reminder that we are all still senators and have taken oath to fulfill duties, we must remember to still fulfill our duties; no ill will should show up in our meetings
8. Human trafficking awareness tabling in the quad tomorrow, we need volunteers, 11 am to 3:30 pm
9. **Cabinet Reports**
10. Director Camargo: city council: passed support for pre-k through grade 16 funding; funding student safety plans/programs; working with VP to bring zero-waste plan to City Council
11. Director Wicker: reminder next Monday, February 3rd is last day to register to vote, campus climate survey is ready, please send to organization members
12. Grad House Leader Gurung: Grad and professional school fair is February 3rd, 8 am - 2pm
13. **President’s Report**
14. Remember that there are only 83 days left in this session, stay engaged
15. 10 pieces of legislation are outstanding, meaning these haven’t been responded to by appropriate admin
16. This body passed legislation requiring this body to complete sensitivity training by a certain day in December, many have not yet fulfilled this; on February 24th, I will speak with those who have not done this; next Allies training is February 24th, CORRECTION: upcoming training is February 5th; if you have been previously trained and need proof it would show up on iCat
17. Have sent Constitution to referendum; if passed, march 11th is when it goes into effect
18. **Old Business** 
    1. S.S.R A Simple Resolution Confirming Charles Esparza to the position of Senator At-Large
       1. Legislation ideas?
          * 1. My focus lies with Trans and LGBT activism, I think TXST does a good job but there’s room for improvement i.e. more gender neutral bathrooms, choosing a preferred name on TRACS and Canvas
       2. How do you work with people?
          * 1. I’m an officer of two organizations and I find myself disagreeing with students but I see it as healthy because we are both learning through our conflict
       3. Classification?
          * 1. Second year
       4. What intrigued you about Student Government?
          * 1. My interest in activism and politics, I was in a progressive student org in high school, involved with YDSA
       5. What sets you apart?
          * 1. As a transperson I can bring some insight from this community, I meet a lot of people and I hear them out

Piece Passed

1. **New Business**
   1. S.R. A Resolution in Support of Ethical Video Surveillance
   2. S.R. A Resolution in Support of Adding Part-Time Staff for Bobcat Blend
   3. S.R. A Resolution Calling for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at George’s
   4. S.B. Freshman Council Selections and Vacancies Act
      1. Freshman Council legislation wants to allow freshman council to be reinstated, wants to expedite process to allow freshman council to operate,
      2. Was original number of minimum members (20) arbitrary? Yes, original intent was not to be 20 member minimum, hopes to recruit many more members but this will allow them to finish their semester
      3. Camargo: supports legis., freshman council is a good tool for students, feels that it’s our responsibility to allow freshman to stay engaged
      4. Florence: as director, understands importance of freshman council because it allows freshman to get a start in student government, this will help represent students

Piece Passed

* 1. S.R. The Affordable Learning Materials Resolution
  2. S.S.R. A Simple Resolution Confirming the President’s nomination of Teona Dimitrovska to the position of Election Board Member
  3. S.S.R. A Simple Resolution Confirming the President’s nomination of Diego Hurtado to the position of Election Board Member
  4. S.S.R. A Simple Resolution Confirming the President’s nomination of Cecilio Lopez to the position of Election Board Member
  5. S.S.R. A Simple Resolution Confirming the President’s nomination of Maria Herrera to the position of Election Board Chair

1. **Adjournment**