



ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
SENATE AGENDA · 3RD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2012

- I. Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Orders of the Day
  - A. Motion to approve as written.
    - Senator Elliott, moves.
    - Senator Shaw, seconds.
- V. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Motion to approve minutes as written.
    - Senator Elliott, moves.
    - Senator Wilson, seconds.
- VI. Guest Speakers
  - A. Director of Parking and Transportation- Joe Richmond
    - a. Senator Elliott
      - i. Budget for parking and buses?
        1. 5 million plus.
    - b. Senator Gandy
      - i. Why is the Wonder World bus stop by Sterry?—Unfair and inconvenient.
        1. Had to cut time for efficiency.
    - c. Senator Belew
      - i. Do we plan on expanding parking with the expansion of the student body?
    - d. Senator Snoe
      - i. Yields to guest—why are there not more bus stops being utilized?
    - e. Senator Jones
      - i. Is there plans for another commuter parking zone?
    - f. Senator Wortham
      - i. How many buses do we have in total?
    - g. Sen. Pro Temp. Henley
      - i. Possibility of adding another all commuter parking lot?

- h. Senator Moerke
  - i. Looked into any fuel alternatives for the upcoming bus fleet?
- i. Senator Trexler
  - i. Why is silver parking just as expensive as a green permit, yet they can only park in one spot.
- j. Senator Bonanno
  - i. Qualifications of hired bus drivers?
- k. Senator Shaw
  - i. How much time and money will it take to get our parking and buses where they need to be?

VII. Public Forum

VIII. Executive Reports

- A. Parliamentarian Galvin
  - Dress code refresher.
- B. Veteran’s Liaison—Travis Thompson
  - VFW hall open for public use.
  - Anyone interested in participating Veteran’s Day 5k and parade?
    1. Need help building floats.
    2. 5k—Nov. 10, 2012
    3. Email—[tk10@txstate.edu](mailto:tk10@txstate.edu)
- C. Chief of Staff Cortez
  - Parking is willing to listen to ideas about how to address parking signage issues.
  - ASG website is getting an upgrade.
  - Freshman Council interviews are underway.
- D. Special Assistant DeSalvo
  - Schedule overview for engagement week.
  - Willing to take ideas to the Parking and Transportation meetings.
- E. President McDaniel
  - Happy Constitution day!
  - Approved for travel grant.
  - Engagement week begins tomorrow.
  - Take the time to let students and organizations know that you’re a senator and inform them about ASG.
  - Tailgate location is changing.
  - Applications for Student Regent will be sent out this week.
  - University Committee positions still available.
- F. Athletic Liaison—Dominique Jackson
  - New Tailgate location will be “B” Section of Strahan Parking lot.
- G. Vice-President Sibley
  - US1100 visits. Volunteers needed.
  - Discover Texas State volunteers needed.
  - Senatorial legislative ideas.
  - Will be speaking at Philosophy Series.

- ASG Round Table 5:00 p.m. October 25, 2012.
- Composites November 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Congratulations of first committee meetings.

## IX. Legislative Reports

### A. Senator Elliott.

- Drafting legislation reviewing “copy of weapon” policy. Would like reviews and sponsors.

### B. Senator Acosta

- Received information on initiative to resurface Alkek steps. Still in process.

### C. Senator Ian Smith

- Email—is1036@txstate.edu. Push toward green.

### D. Senator Herron

- Elevators do not adequately announce floor arrival for students with disabilities.

### E. Senator Perez

- New Boko statue in front of stadium.
- Gravel sidewalk at stadium needs to be replaced.
- Email is ep1177@txstate.edu

### F. Senator Trexler

- GPA Reform
- Email is megantrexler@txstate.edu

### G. Senator Belew

- Would like to have trees near tailgate cleaned up.
- Email is cb1768@txstate.edu

## X. Old Business

### A. 2012-2013 Budget Authorization Act

- Motion to consider this piece already read.
  1. Senator Stevens, moves.
  2. Senator Solomon, seconds.
- Author’s Speech—Senator Paige Cook (Sophomore)
  1. Main changes—reallocated funds for engagement weeks.
- Questions for the author.
  1. Senator Cook
    - a. Why is the ASG budget so low?
  2. Senator Snoe, moves.
  3. Senator Stevens, seconds.
- Debate and discussion.
  1. Motion to make a friendly amendment to change 2013 to 2012 in line
    - a. Sen. Pro Temp. Henley, moves.
  2. Senator Elliott.
    - a. Why is there a \$2,000 budget for the Spring banquet compared to fall?
    - b. Senator Paige Cook (Soph.)

- i. The fall banquet will be a small-scale potluck.
3. Senator Snoe
  - a. Call the previous question.
  - b. Sen. Pro Temp. Henley
4. Motion to adopt.
  - a. Motion carries.
  - b. Adopted 47:2:3.

## XI. New Business

### A. Nomination of Executive Cabinet members

- Nomination of NTSO Liaison
  1. Laura Chenault
- Nomination of Associate Justice
  1. Tyler Doucet
- Nomination of Senate Ex-Officio members
  1. Hayden Draker
- Motion to confirm.
  1. Senator Elliot, moves.
  2. Senator Paige Cook (Sr.), seconds.
  3. Motion carries.

## XII. Adjournment

### A. Motion to adjourn.

- Senator Elliot, moves.
- Senator Perez, seconds.

### B. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.