



## ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SENATE AGENDA · 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

OCTOBER 22<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.
    - Senator Elliot, moves.
    - Senator Bates, seconds.
- V. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Motion to approve.
    - Senator Elliot, moves.
    - Senator Bonnano, seconds.
- VI. Guest Speakers
- VII. Public Forum
  - A. New Student Orientation Student Coordinators
- VIII. Executive Reports
  - A. Chief of Staff Cortez
    - Texas State Callback Legislation— Administration has finds illogical and unhelpful.
  - B. President McDaniel
    - Early voting has begun.
    - Concealed Carry forum went very well. Hopes that you will represent your constituents in the right manner.
  - C. Vice President Sibley
    - Freshman Council Retreat this Friday.
    - Concealed carry legislation tonight.
- IX. Legislative Reports
  - A. Senator Delagarza—bus legislation.
  - B. Senator Perez—Veteran’s space area—meeting to discuss with grad house this Friday at 1:00 p.m.
- X. Old Business
  - A. S.R.F. 2012-2013/5- “A Resolution in support of Concealed Carry on Campus”

- Motion to consider this piece already read.
  1. Sen. Pro Temp. Henley, moves.
  2. Senator Sandoval, seconds.
  3. Objection by Senator Elliot.
  4. 35:12. Motion Carries
- Author's Speech—Senator M. Potter
- Debate and discussion.
  1. Motion to adopt.
    - a. Motion carries.
  2. Sen. Elliot—
    - a. please site sources when approaching topic tonight. Emphasis should be on safety. For.
  3. Sen. I. Smith—
    - a. federal law keeping guns out of residence halls. What makes this law a law? Against.
  4. Sen. K. Cook—
    - a. Letter from constituent with concerns addressing concealed carry. Would potentially open Pandora's box. Course to receive license is inadequate.
    - b. Concealed carry license holders are allowed to skip metal detectors.
    - c. Concerned for safety as a minority student.
  5. Sen. A. Potter—Yield to Veterans Liaison
    - a. Higher Education campuses do not allow handguns on campus, but what is the difference between a lecture hall and a convention hall.
    - b. Psychological state of mind in this instance is irrelevant.
  6. Sen. Elliot—
    - a. Our job as senators is to represent constituent's not personal opinion.
  7. Sen. Wortham—
    - a. There are students afraid of guns, and this could potentially create a barrier that keeps students from connecting.
  8. Sen. Moerke—
    - a. France incidence. Could happen even with law.
    - b. As a minority does not feel threatened.
  9. Sen. Sandoval—
    - a. Could happen anywhere
  10. Sen I. Smith—
    - a. why is it okay to not have guns in res halls, but it's okay in dining halls and the library,
  11. Sen. Watson— Yield to Evan Brown
    - a. If I don't need a gun in Houston, I don't need a gun here."

12. Sen. J. Jones—
  - a. Would be a distraction to think of who has a gun.
13. Sen. M. Potter—
  - a. 3 min. response time is enough to potentially shoot a lot of people.
14. Sen. Gleason—
  - a. Alternatives to guns that could be used present better options.
15. Sen. Stevens—
  - a. Only 21 states are against concealed carry, and nothing has happened yet.
16. Sen. Bonnano—
  - a. Can't be in dorms because in a dorm, at some point your gun would have to become unconcealed in order to remove it from your person.
  - b. Constituents feel safe with the option to have a gun.
  - c. Tasers can still kill.
17. 24:22:4. PASSES

XI. New Business

- A. Confirmation of University Committee member.
  - Motion to confirm.
    1. Senator Gleason, moves.
    2. Senator Dorn, seconds.
- B. S.R.F. 2012-2013/6- "A Resolution in Support of Making Alkek Stairs More Safe"
  - Read by lead sponsor, Senator Stevens.

XII. Adjournment at 7:59 p.m.