



ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SENATE AGENDA – 5th MEETING

September 30th 2013

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Orders of the Day

V. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes approved and second by Senator Zavala

VI. Guest Speakers

- a. Reuben Vaughn-Athletics

- i. Announcements about Football games

1. We're 3-1 right now!
 2. Pack the stadium for games

- ii. Questions:

1. With all transition going into a new conference what kind of opps. does give Bobcats?
 - a. More tv exposure for recruitments
 2. What is athletics doing to improve the quality of players getting recruited to TXST?
 - a. Continue to do the same background research

- b. Positive comments from different people
 - c. Good grades
 - 3. Other than Tech, do we have any other teams to schedule games against?
 - a. We have schedules for 8-10 years in advance with different teams
 - b. Jennifer Sembera-Bobcat Blend
 - i. Working as researcher
 - ii. Bobcat Blend Composting
 - 1. Responsible for all composting here at TXST
 - 2. Has been around since 2006
 - 3. Seek support from student population
 - a. numbers
 - b. finances
 - 4. Financial sustainability
 - a. Grant supported
 - 5. 100% student run
 - 6. EPA Funding
 - a. Received \$1 million
 - 7. Campus expansion
 - a. Will start to pick up from residence halls
 - b. Volunteer expansion
 - c. Expanding around San Marcos
 - d. Only composting program in the US
 - e. Increase recycling rate on campus
 - 8. Received state/worldwide recognition
 - iii. Speakers time extended
 - iv. Questions
 - 1. Email?
 - a. jas289@txstate.edu
 - 2. If you were to get funding, how much would that cost per student?

- a. About 40-50 cents per student
3. Would you be looking to get fully funded by the student body?
 - a. It would increase the environmental spirit by having students know that they are supporting something environmental
4. What are your plans to get more staff?
 - a. Has been a plan for the past 2 years
 - b. Could use more staff members and volunteers
5. Facebook page?
 - a. Bobcat Blend Compost
6. Where do you see your org going in the next few years?
 - a. Growing in the next few years
 - b. Difficult time trying to pay people
7. What can ASG do to help grow?
 - a. Spread the word
 - b. Tell advisors about Bobcat Blend
 - c. Create legislation to get Bobcat Blend money

VII. Public Forum

- a. Create legislation for emailing receipts from Paws Market
 - i. re113@txstat.edu
- b. ASG Graduate House of Representative
 - i. Meets every other Friday
 - ii. Represents entire student body at TXST
 - iii. Help run international research
 - iv. Helps with Bobcat Blend
 - v. Non-Smoking Rally
 - vi. js1824@txstate.edu
- c. "The Munchbox" was taken off campus
 - i. Speakers time extended
 - ii. bm1440@txstate.edu

VIII. Old Business

- a. 2013-2014 Budget Authorization Act
 - i. Motion entertained to fix legislation
 - ii. Senator Young moved to fix legislation
 - iii. Second by Senator Campbell
 - iv. Senator Mitchell moves to strike line 75
 - v. Trexler moves to Amend line 75
 - vi. Second by Senator Peterson
 - vii. Voting of amendment passes
 - viii. Senator Peterson amends to Line 69 from Marketing to Marketing and Reservations
 - ix. Second by Senator Buchanan
 - x. Voting of amendment passes
 - xi. Voting of legislation passes

IX. New Business

- a. Nomination of Associate Justice
 - i. Associate Justice sworn in
- b. Nomination of Chief Justice
 - i. Chief Justice sworn in
- c. Nomination of Senator for College of Education
 - i. Senator for College of Education sworn in
- d. Nominations of Senators for Fall 2013-Senators At-Large
 - i. Senators At-Large sworn in

X. Executive Reports

- a. Executive Assistant: Kasey Treybig
 - i. No scheduling one on ones with Eddie because he's sick
 - ii. Will start scheduling again next week
- b. Freshmen Council Coordinators: Paige Cook
 - i. Retreat moved to October 11th
 - 1. email: Paige at pnc1@txstate.edu
- c. Parliamentarian: Myisha Bradham

- i. Call outs
 - d. Press Secretary: Karlton Wilson
 - i. Still updating website
 - ii. Homecoming
 - 1. Social media
 - 2. Giveaways at Homecoming
 - 3. Spread word about contests
 - iii. Facebook and Twitter likes/followers increasing
 - iv. Colleges meet with dean in the next few weeks
 - v. Senators At-Large find administrators to meet with
 - vi. 2 Press Releases
 - 1. ASG Consultant
 - 2. Tobacco Policy
 - vii. Senate Facebook group
 - 1. Opt-in
 - viii. Reach out to Freshmen Council
 - e. Chief of Staff Kaylee Bishop
 - i. If you sign up for something, PLEASE show up.
 - ii. Engagement weeks will no longer be on Mondays, but will be Tuesdays
 - iii. Email Elizabeth Stevens availability
 - f. President: Vanessa Cortez
 - i. Thank you to volunteers for tailgate
 - ii. ASGA Consultant will be coming October 21st and 22nd
 - iii. Zipcar is on campus already
 - 1. 2 at Student Center Loop
 - 2. Lampasass
 - 3. Commons
 - iv. Student Regent apps out
 - v. Email Vanessa about fundraising policy
 - g. Vice President: Eddie Perez

- i. He is sick and will re-schedule for next week
- ii. Set up one on ones with Megan Trexler
 - 1. 1 required per semester

XI. Legislative Reports

- a. Senator Acosta
 - i. Engagement weeks
 - 1. First Tuesday
 - a. Pie a Senator
 - 2. Wednesday
 - a. Guessing game
 - 3. Thursday
 - a. Pin the tail on the Bobcat
 - 4. d_a2@txstate.edu
- b. Senator Rino
 - i. Reporter sitting on all meetings for UStar
 - ii. In contact with Art & Design for statue
- c. Senator Carlson
 - i. Met with parking services and they are on board for having maps on busses

XII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Wilson seconds adjournment
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm