91st Session

Call to Order 7:02pm

Pledge:
“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

I. Roll Call
- Senator Obermiller, Senate Clerk

II. Approval of Minutes
- April 22nd, 2019 – VP Habecker asked for corrections, none
- Minutes passed
  - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain

III. Guest Speaker
- Dr. Javier Flores, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
  - Presented President Woods with certificate of appreciation for Student Government, Dr. Flores thanked senators for hard work
  - Spoke on Federal/State Internship funded by ASU, not restricted for Political Science majors

IV. New Business
1. Special Business
   a. Confirmation of New Senators
      - VP Habecker asked for new senators to step forward, asked what seat and why they’re running for it
      - Thomas, Milaness, Amponsah, Laundry, Jupiter- sworn into senate (absent from first 91st session meeting)
      - Appointees stepped out, VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion on appointees, seconded
        - Senator Burt- asked about Senator Sosa’s Air Force career
        - New Senators approved
          - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain
      - VP Habecker swore new senators into Senate
2. **Consent Agenda** - VP Habecker asked for motion to pass Consent Agenda
   - Consent Agenda passed
     - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain
   b. Appointment of Faculty Representative, Dr. Gritter
   c. Calendar of the Senate
   d. Appointment of Students to University Committees

3. **Regular Agenda**
   a. Rules of the Senate
     - VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion, seconded
     - VP Habecker and Pro Tempore Sanders explained Rules of the Senate
     - Senator Burt asked about community service hours bill
     - Senator Park motioned to vote
     - Rules of Senate passed
       - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain
   b. Spending Budget for 91st Session
     - VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion on budget, seconded
     - President Woods explained budget
     - VP Habecker asked for motion to vote on budget, seconded
     - Spending budget for 91st session passed
       - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain
   c. S. Bill 91.01
     - *A Bill to Establish an Executive Cabinet for the President of the Student Body.*
     - VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion, seconded
     - Secretary Favila read bill
     - Senator Landry and Burt asked questions
     - Roll call vote
     - S. Bill 91.01 passed
       - 33 approved, 0 against, 1 abstain
   d. S. Bill 91.02
     - *An Act to Spend $1500 for Purchasing of Student Government Association Committee Shirts*
     - VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion, seconded
     - Secretary Favila read bill
     - Senator Landry and Burt asked questions
     - Roll call vote
     - S. Bill 91.02 passed
e. S. Bill 91.03
   - An Act to Spend $436 for the Purchasing of Student Government
     Association Challenge Coins
   - VP Habecker asked for motion to open discussion, seconded
   - Secretary Favila read bill
   - Senator Ampionsah asked about purpose and how it is awarded
   - Senator Potts asks about who gets them
     - Motioned to amend the bill, seconded
     - Second whereas: “The coins will be decided and given out”
     - Amendment approved
   - Senator Landry asked about order quantity
   - Senator Burt asked about pricing, President Woods explained about cost
     efficiency
   - Moved, seconded to vote on bill
   - Motioned for unanimous consent, no objections
   - S. Bill passed
     - 34 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain

f. Committee Chairs Appointments
   - Special Events Committee Chair Nomination
     - Senator Hightower nominated Senator Jupiter, accepted
     - Senator Sanders asked for qualification- nominee answered
     - Senator Kilpatrick asked for other organization involvement-
       nominee answered
     - Senator Hightower asked what would set nominee apart, nominee
       answered
     - Nominee stepped out
     - Senator Sanders motioned for unanimous consent, no objections
     - Senator Jupiter appointed Special Events Committee Chair
   - Public Relations Committee Chair Nomination
     - Senator Jupiter nominated Senator Burt, accepted
     - Senator Gonzales nominated Senator Sosa, accepted
     - Senator Kilpatrick asked for other organization involvement,
       nominees answered
     - Senator Sanders asked which committee nominees had been on
       previously, nominees answered
     - Senator Ampionsah asked time management/plans for committee,
       nominees answered
     - Nominees stepped out, motioned to open discussion
• Senator Park and Sanders asked Secretary Favila about Senator Burt’s work ethic in PR committee last semester
• Senator Hightower spoke on behalf of Senator Burt
• Senator Landry motioned to vote on nominees, seconded
• Roll call vote
• Senator Burt appointed Public Relations Committee Chair
  o Environment, Health, and Sports Committee Chair Nomination
    • Senator Cerda nominated Senator Park (Huijun), accepted
    • Senator Figueroa nominated Senator Sosa, accepted
    • Senator Hightower asked Senator Sosa about her committee leadership desire
    • Senator Landry spoke to Senator Sosa, point of information
    • Senator Amponsah asked Senator Sosa about class schedule and time dedicated to seat
    • Senator Sanders asked Senator Sosa about AF Reserves
    • Senator Landry motioned to vote on nominees, seconded
    • Nominees stepped out, motioned to open discussion
    • Senator Landry and Park spoke on behalf of Senator Park
    • Roll call vote
    • Senator Park appointed Environment, Health, and Sport Committee Chair
  o Student Organization Evaluation Committee Chair Nomination
    • Senator Landry nominated Senator Sosa
    • VP Habecker asked for her to state something we don’t know, how she would be good for this role
    • Senators asked questions/give advice
    • Senator Dake asked for point of information on the committee details
    • Motion moved to have unanimous consent, seconded, approved
    • Senator Sosa appointed Student Organization Evaluation Committee Chair
  o Student Services Committee Chair Nomination
    • Senator Hopf nominated Senator Amponsah, accepted
    • Senator Potts nominated Senator Kilpatrick, accepted
    • Senator Park asked nominees strengths for position, nominees answered
    • Senator Sanders asked about schedules, nominees answered
    • Nominees stepped out, discussion opened
    • Senator Landry asked if anyone could speak on their work ethic
    • Senator Hopf and Sosa spoke on behalf of Senator Amponsah
• Senator Upton, Hightower, Burnett and Thomas spoke on behalf of Senator Kilpatrick
• Roll call vote
• Senator Kilpatrick appointed Student Services Committee Chair
  o Transportation Committee Chair Nomination
    • Senator Park nominated Senator Amponsah, declined
    • Senator Quinton nominated Senator Floyd, accepted
    • Senator Kilpatrick nominated Senator Burnett, accepted
    • Senator Kilpatrick asked about leadership/organization involvement and prioritizing committee, nominees answered
    • Nominees stepped out, discussion opened
    • Senator Obermiller spoke on behalf of both nominees
    • Senator Kilpatrick spoke on behalf of Senator Burnett
    • Senator Madake spoke on importance of transportation for committee
    • Senator Duke spoke on behalf of Senator Floyd
    • Senator Hightower spoke on sidewalk safety importance for committee
    • Senator Burt asked about campus bikes (Byrd project)
      o President Woods spoke on Byrd project
      o Pro Tempore reminded Senators to stay off phones during meeting
    • Senator Park spoke on behalf of Senator Floyd
    • Roll call vote
    • Senator Floyd appointed Transportation Committee Chair
  o RamFam Scholarship Chair Committee
    • Senator Park motioned to add RamFam Scholarship Chair Committee nomination to agenda, seconded
    • Senator Sosa nominated Senator Vega, accepted
    • Senator Landry asked nominee how much time he will dedicate/volunteer to chair position
    • Senator Thomas asked nominee to explain selection process for scholarships
    • Senator Burt asked nominee how to keep scholarship selection process from being bias
    • Motion moved to have unanimous consent, seconded
    • Senator Vega appointed RamFam Scholarship Committee Chair

V. Presiding Officer’s Report
• Vice President Habecker- I look forward to working with you all, congratulations to all committee chairs

VI. Advisory Reports
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- Staff advisor: Dr. Clint Havins, Director of Student Life- Absent
- Faculty advisor: Dr. Matthew Gritter, Department Chair for Political Science, Former President of Faculty Senate- Nothing to report

VII. Executive Reports
- Student Body President Woods- Congratulations to all committee chairs; library wants to set up Bike repair shop, will work with transportation committee, library funded
- Secretary Favila- Office location; please share questions/comments/concerns

VIII. Senate Officers’ Reports:
- President Pro Tempore Sanders- Welcome, congratulations
- Parliamentarian Thomason- Explained position
- Senate Clerk Obermiller- Goodnight!

X. Committee Chair Reports:
- Rules of the Senate – Dylan Sanders; Nothing to report
- Special Events – Senator Jupiter; Nothing to report
- Student Services – Senator Kilpatrick; Nothing to report
- Transportation – Senator Floyd; Nothing to report
- Public Relations – Senator Burt; Nothing to report
- Health, Environment, & Sports – Senator Park; Nothing to report
- Student Organization Evaluation – Senator Sosa; Nothing to report
- RamFam Scholarship – Senator Vega; Nothing to report

XI. General Discussion

XII. Announcements and Remarks

XIII. Adjourn
- Senator Sanders motioned to end meeting, seconded, approved
- Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm