TEXAS STATE Student Government

Student Government Senate Texas State University

LBJ Teaching Theater-7:00 PM Fourth Session

February 12h, 2024

Student Government Senate Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 7:40pm by Chair Jaynes
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. National Anthem
- IV. Roll Call
- 1) Senate Leader French
- 2) Senator Bauer
- 3) Senator Collins
- 4) Senator Fuzy
- 5) Senator Manzanres
- 6) Senator Martinez
- 7) Senator Pinteralli
- 8) Senator Quintana
- 9) Senator Romo
- 10) Senator Sells
- 11) Senator Shoniwa
- 12) Senator Smith
- 13) Senator Vega
- 14) Senator Waters, Kaylee
- 15) Senator Williams

Absent

- 16) Parliamentarian Brown (excused)
- 17) Senator Waters, Ashely
- 18) Senator Zamponi
- V. Orders of the Day

Senate Leader French moved to mark "A Simple Resolution Confirming Abby Meyers to the Position of Senator at Large" "A Simple Resolution Confirming Alex Wolfe to the Position of Senator at Large" "A Simple Resolution Confirming Grace Tang to the Position of Senator at Large" "A Simple Resolution Confirming Dakota Autrey to the Position of Senator at Large" "A Simple Resolution Confirming Muhammad Hanza for a Term as Associate Justice" "A Simple Resolution Confirming Oliver

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Saugar Vesely to the Position of Senator at Large" "The Student Government Constitution Act of 2024" as emergency.

- 1. Senator Smith seconded
 - a. Roll Call Vote, Pass, unanimous
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Guest Speakers
- **VIII.Public Forum**
- IX. Senate Leadership Reports
- X. Vice President's Report
 - A) Reminder about Student Government Goals
- **XI.** Cabinet Reports
- XII. President's Report
 - A) Composites will be coming out soon
 - B) Banquet Information
 - C) Guest Speakers

XIII. Advisor's Report

A) Update on organization hub

XIV. Old Business

XV. New Business

A Simple Resolution Confirming Abby Meyers to the Position of Senator at Large

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous

A Simple Resolution Confirming Alex Wolfe to the Position of Senator at Large

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Senate Leader French and Chair Jaynes brief explanation about their interview
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, 13 yes, 2 no (Martinez, Smith)



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A Simple Resolution Confirming Grace Tang to the Position of Senator at Large

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Senate Leader French and Chair Jaynes brief explanation about their interview
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous

A Simple Resolution Confirming Dakota Autrey to the Position of Senator at Large

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Senate Leader French and Chair Jaynes brief explanation about their interview
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous

Per Senator Martinez request, it is noted that it was the choice between advisors that Senators referenced in the legislation today are placed in a Senate seat that is set to expire in 2 months

A Simple Resolution Confirming Muhammad Hanza for a Term as Associate Justice

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Senate Leader French explanation on the process of confirming an associate justice
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous

A Simple Resolution Confirming Oliver Saugar Vesely to the Position of Senator at Large

- 1. Read by Senate Leader French
- 2. Senate Leader French and Chair Jaynes brief explanation about their interview
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, 13 yes, 2 no (Martinez, Smith)

The Student Government Constitution Act of 2024

- 1. **Senator Martinez moved to amend and add to line 53** "The Student Government Senators who will be elected into the senate through the 2024 Student Government election cycle will be allowed to choose their respective seat, be it through their college or at-large; and"
- 2. Seconded by Senator Pinteralli
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous
 - Senate Leader French moved to amend and add to line 19 "consisting of the following
 members: President Kiersten Florence, Vice-President Shaelyn Jaynes, Chief of Staff Olivia
 Alexander, Graduate House Leader Francisco Valdovinos, Senate Leader Carly French,
 Senator Ashley Waters, and Student Government Advisor Kathy Wiser, Student
 Government Advisor and Dean of Students Dr. Vincent Morton, Student Government
 Advisor and Assistant Vice-President and Executive Director of Student Success Dr. Duane



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Bruce, under the direction of herself and Student Government advisors to review and analyze ways to deal with these issues; and"

- 2. Seconded by Senator Vega
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous
- 1. Senator Martinez moved to make a friendly amendment and add to line 636 "That if passed and signed, the senate will immediately begin the revision of the code of laws to reflect the Constitution of the Student Government of Texas State University."
- 2. Seconded by Senator Waters
- 3. Roll Call Vote, Pass, Unanimous

Adjourned at 8:35pm by Chair Jaynes, seconded by Senator Waters