



Student Government Senate  
Texas State University

LBJ Teaching Theater– 7:00 PM  
Sixty-Fourth Session  
August 26, 2024

**Student Government Senate Agenda**

**I. Call to Order 7:03 by Chair Brown**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. National Anthem**

**IV. Roll Call**

**Present**

- A) Senator Dakota Autrey
- B) Senator Pablo Avellanenda
- C) Senator Jordyn Batson
- D) Senator Carolena Estrada
- E) Senator Adam Long
- F) Senator Abilgail Malinak
- G) Senator Alexis Manzanares
- H) Senator Abby Myers
- I) Senator Jacob Tagert
- J) Senator Grace Tang
- K) Senator Jordan Williams
- L) Senator Aeric Bauer
- M) Senator Aisha Shoniwa

**Absent**

- A) Senator Patrick Awuah
- B) Senator Haley Black
- C) Senator Layla Fuzy
- D) Senator Jocelyn Luna
- E) Senator Ashley Waters



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**V. Orders of the Day**

- A) Senator Tagert moves to mark “2024 Student Government Code of Laws Adoption” as emergency
  - 1. Voice Vote; pass
- B) Senator Myers moves to mark “A Simple Resolution Confirming Committee Chairs” as emergency
  - 1. Voice Vote; Pass
- C) Senator Tang moves to mark “Budget Authorization Act” as emergency.
  - 1. Voice Vote; Pass

**VI. Approval of Minutes**

**VII. Guest Speakers**

Dr. Duane Bruce – Assistant Vice-President for Student Success, Executive Director of Student

Involvement & Engagement:

- A) new record freshman enrollment
- B) 24<sup>th</sup> biggest undergrad in the US
- C) Been working with directors all summer
- D) Been working to strengthen the connection to the community of San Marcos
- E) Explained his job/position as our advisor and who he oversees

**VIII. Public Forum**

**IX. Senate Leadership Reports**

**X. Vice President’s Report**

- A) Welcome back!
- B) Parliamentary Procedure Booklets
- C) Senate Leadership Elections - Senate Leader & Parliamentarian
- D) Senate Standing Committees - Changes and Responsibilities

**XI. Cabinet Reports**

Chief of Staff

- A) Met with Cindy Justice about uUniversityni committees, now on the hub; worked with the new cabinet all summer



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Director of Programming

- A) Announced the Student Government sponsored shuttle for the Sam Houston vs Texas State game in Houston

Director of Governmental Relations

- A) Presented San Marcos physical budget; the budget remained the same as last year
- B) Discussed deer feeding ban but voted against
- C) Worked with Elena for the pizza party

Director of Marketing

- A) Worked on elevating social media presence
- B) 180+ new followers
- C) Logos rebrand
- D) Marketing for Sam Houston game starts Wednesday

Director of Finance

- A) Approved Five student organization scholarships

Director of Sustainability

- A) n/a

Director of Freshman Council

- A) Restructured the application process
- B) Began weekly meetings with advisors
- C) Working on getting the members registered

**XII. President's Report**

- A) Attended all the welcome week events with Vice President Brown
- B) Met with Dr. Damphouse and Dr. Hernandez about this month's SGA plans
- C) Discussed the upcoming senate retreat and what to expect
- D) Retouched on the Sam Houston game



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**XIII. Advisor’s Report**

- A) Introduced the other advisors to SGA including Jasmine and Dr. Rodriguez
- B) Gave a count of 95 for the amount of student that will be brought to the Sam Houston Game

**XIV. Old Business**

- A) Senator Myers moved “A Simple Resolution Confirming Committee Chairs” back to new business

**XV. New Business**

“Budget Authorization Act”

- A) Voice Vote, Pass

“A Simple Resolution Confirming Committee Chairs”

- B) Voice Vote, Pass

“2024 Student Government Code of Laws Adoption”

- C) Voice Vote, Pass

Senate Leader and Parliamentarian Elections

- A) Senator Avellanenda nominated Senator Myers for Vice President Pro Temp
  - a. Accepted nomination, Unanimous win
- B) Vice President Pro Temp Myers nominated Senator Avellanenda for Parliamentarian
  - a. Accepted nomination, Unanimous win
- C) Senator Tagert nominated Senator Estrada for Parliamentarian
  - a. Rejected nominated

**XVI. Adjourned at 7:50 by Chair Brown**