



Student Government Senate  
Texas State University

LBJ Teaching Theater– 7:00 PM  
Sixty-Fourth Session  
February 10, 2025

**Student Government Senate Minutes**

**I. Call to Order at 7:00 by Chairman Brown**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. National Anthem**

**IV. Roll Call**

**Present**

- A) Vice President Pro Temp Abby Myers
- B) Parliamentarian Pablo Avellaneda
- C) Senator Patrick Awuah
- D) Senator Joseph Crist
- E) Senator Melenie Cardeno
- F) Senator Carolena Estrada
- G) Senator Madison Koop
- H) Senator Alanze Leon
- I) Senator Adam Long
- J) Senator Abigail Malinak
- K) Senator Alexis Manzanares
- L) Senator Noah Schlosz
- M) Senator Jacob Tagert
- N) Senator Emma Vega
- O) Senator Rick Wilson

**Absent**

- A) Senator Dakota Autrey
- B) Senator Aeric Bauer
- C) Senator Kristian Maldonado
- D) Senator Samantha Regan
- E) Senator Jordan Williams

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- A) Senator Drake Touve



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**V. Orders of the Day**

- A) Senator Long motioned to add all three Resolutions to “New Business”
  - 1. Roll Call vote, passed unanimously
- B) Senator Vega motioned added Senator Touve to present on the roll

**VI. Approval of Minutes**

**VII. Guest Speakers**

Provost Aswath – Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; Discussed the plans within his office to assist with Student Success

Dr. Sivakumaran – TXST Global; Discussed his role is to give an opportunity to earn a degree to everyone. He also is overseeing new Texas State locations across the world.

**VIII. Public Forum**

- A) A Member of the Public came to discuss the role he plays in his Student Organization, ACMI

**IX. Senator Long motioned to move to a committee as a whole**

**X. Senate Leadership Reports**

- A) Vice President Pro Temp Myers- Will be meeting with the Nominations and Appointment Committee this week to catch up on vacant seats
- B) Parliamentarian Avellaneda- Wants Student Government to participate in the Big Event
- C) Auxiliary Affair Chair- Discussed the upcoming changes to the Student Government Scholarship
- D) Health and Safety Chair- Working on reaching out to people to partner for Safe Sex seminars
- E) Sustainability Chair- Continuing working on their initiatives
- F) Transportation and Parking Chair- Wrapping up their initiatives
- G) Academic Affairs Chair- Will be reading their Resolutions tonight



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**XI. Vice President's Reports**

- A) Advertised the Athletics Double Header event on February 22nd

**XII. Cabinet Reports**

- A) Director of Finance- Student Government Scholarship is being reworked and the STAR Grant is closed
- B) Director of Sustainability- Trying to expand the Bobcat Give Back drop box program
- C) Director of Community Outreach- Looking for organizations to meet with
- D) Director of Freshman Council- Freshman Council is awesome!

**XIII. President's Report**

- A) Discussed the leadership panel at the Freshman Council Meeting tonight
- B) Reminded senators that they have to re-run for their seat
- C) Meeting with Dr. Damphouse tomorrow

**XIV. Advisor's Report**

- A) Informed the senate about the upcoming SAB trip this week

**XV. Old Business**

**XVI. New Business**

A Resolution Proposing Internet on Walkways

- A) Added to "New Business" by Senator Long
- B) Read by Senator Long

A Resolution Supporting Coursera

- A) Added to "New Business" by Senator Long
- B) Read by Senator Long

A Resolution Proposing Enhanced Internet Within Auditorium Lecture Halls

- A) Added to "New Business" by Senator Long
- B) Read by Senator Long



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**XVII. Adjourned at 7:58 By Chairman Brown**



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**Director of Government Affairs Report**

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoyed Superbowl Sunday!

I would like to provide updates on recent city matters affecting Texas State students. At the San Marcos City Council meeting on February 4, key items included:

- Discussion of a five-year contract for the WIC Nutrition Program, supporting food assistance for families, including student parents.
- Future funding for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements, ensuring continued utility reliability.
- Possible approval of police license plate recognition expansion, which raised concerns of increased surveillance.
- A rezoning proposal on Post Road and an annexation agreement for La Cima, both of which could impact students living off campus.

I also want to report that the deer feeding resolution, which the Neighborhood Commission passed 8-1, was sent to City Council, where they approved a deer feeding education campaign. Additionally, at the last Neighborhood Commission meeting, we received a presentation on the draft Blanco Gardens Neighborhood Area Plan, outlining future development and infrastructure improvements.

I will be attending the Transit Plan Stakeholder Meeting on January 30 to advocate for student transportation needs and will also attend the Neighborhood Commission meeting next Wednesday to stay informed on community issues relevant to students.