

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



**LBJ 322– 7:00 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
August 25, 2025**

Student Government Senate Agenda

I.Call to Order by Chairman Stampley at 7:01

II.Pledge of Allegiance

III.Roll Call

Present:

- A) Senator Ajayi
- B) Senator Autrey
- C) Senator Bernal
- D) Senator Carr
- E) Senator Dinescu
- F) Senator Farrington
- G) Senator Gautam
- H) Senator Koop
- I) Senator Leon
- J) Senator Reagan
- K) Senator Thompson
- L) Senator Touve
- M) Senator William

Absent

- A) Senator Knowles

Tardy

- A) Senator Joseph
- B) Senator Reynolds

IV. Orders of the Day

- A. Senator Long motioned to:
 - A. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
 - B. Move the Senate Meeting Time Change and confirming Jamin Ochoa to Chief of Staff to emergency.

V. Approval of Minutes

VI.Guest Speakers

VII.Public Forum

VIII. Senate Leadership Reports

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IX. Vice President's Reports

- I. Introduced herself to the senate and asked if they be patient with the executive team throughout this transition.
- II. Mentioned the senate retreat details and encouraged anyone with questions to come speak to her.
- III. Shared the meeting next Monday will be cancelled due to Labor Day.
- IV. Shared that senate and committee meeting calendar invites would be sent out with guests and being notated. Also encouraged the senate members to dress appropriately.

X. President's Report

- I. Greeted the senate and welcomed them back to campus.
- II. Mentioned the summer projects she had completed (AI Policy, Park Zen, Athletic Engagement, Cat Camp Star Social, Pre-Law Minor, Governing Documents and Executive Retreat)
- III. Invited the senate to join student government at the Texas State football game
- IV. Reminded members of the senate to grab their student government shirts.
- V. Encouraged the senate to keep up with good communication with her.
- VI. Reiterated that the next senate meeting would be cancelled due to a holiday.
- VII. Shared more details about the senate retreat.

XI. Cabinet Report

- I. Director of Sustainability – Introduced themselves to the senate, shared his goals (mentioned they are centered around making Texas State University a community leader in environmental action), and mentioned his immediate project is adopting an area for students to practice social and environmental responsibility. Hopes to work closely with the senate to complete these goals.
- II. Director of Marketing – Introduced themselves to the senate, shared the responsibilities her role requires and why she feels it's important, mentioned the accomplishments she completed over the summer including sharing statistics about the Instagram and shared the projects and posts she hopes to complete soon, including a summer post and a new website photoshoot.
- III. Director of Freshman Council – Introduced themselves to the senate, encouraged senators to share freshman council application with first-year students, offered to give Resident Assistants flyers and shared the changes that freshman council has undergone (including new freshman senator, new curriculum, senate panel day). Asked the senate to follow the Instagram, be involved and communicate if they need volunteers for any organization.
- IV. Director of Finance – Introduced themselves to the senate and shared why she wanted this position within student government. She showed off the new budget bill and shared her aspirations for the year with the senate.
- V. Chief of Staff – Introduced themselves to the senate, shares his goals for the upcoming year (including a redesign of student government website, help make student government more efficient behind the scenes, student government involvement and visibility) and expressed his support to President Myers and Vice President Stampely while encouraging senators to visit with him.
- VI. Co-Director of Community Outreach – Introduced himself to the senate and shared his vision (which focused on international students and connecting them to student government. He shared his current work which involves community engagement,

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information sessions, topics regarding international barriers and work authorization and scholarship and funding opportunities. He also shared his future goals for his position.

- VII. Co-Director of Community Outreach – Introduced himself to the Senate and expressed gratitude for the position. He shared his excitement of working with the rest of the cabinet and senators and shared his primary goal of providing a platform for every student to use their voice. He is currently working on seeking community and student leaders to be able to voice their problems with the student government.

- VIII. Director of Government Affairs – Introduced himself to the senate and shared his vision for his position which included attending neighborhood commission meetings and deal with maintaining the city’s visual appeal to advising code enforcement. He wants to represent students’ best interest and foster better relations between the city of San Marcos and students. He also invited the senate to tag along to more city hosted events.

- IX. Director of Programming – Introduced herself to the senate and shared her excitement of moving from a senator to a cabinet position. She shared her responsibilities which include planning events, engaging the student body and listening to the senate for any new ideas. She shared ‘Constitution Day on the Quad’ with the senate and invited the members to volunteer.

XII. Advisor’s Report

- I. Said he was excited to work with the new senators and advise them moving forward.
- II. Shared that student government will be having dinner with the Damphousse’s in September.
- III. Talked about the excitement that came with being able to work with the executive board and is excited for the Senate Retreat.

XII. Old Business

- I. A Simple Resolution Confirming Jamin Ochoa to Chief of Staff
 - I. Senator Farrington motioned to amend the legislation changing ‘61st’ to ‘65th’
 - I. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
 - II. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
- II. A Simple Resolution Modifying Senate Meeting Times
 - I. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously

XIII. New Business

- I. A Simple Resolution confirming Committee Chairs
 - I. Senator Jacobs motioned to suspend the rules so New Business could be voted on
 - I. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
- II. A Simple Resolution for the Senate Budget Bill
 - I. Senator Long asked for clarification about ‘operations’
 - II. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
- III. Senator Williams motioned to add Senator Joseph to the roll
 - I. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously
- IV. Senator Farrington motioned to add Senator Reynolds to the roll
 - I. Vote by Voice, Passed Unanimously

XIVV. Adjourned at 7:44