

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



**LBJ 322– 6:30 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
September 15th, 2025**

Student Government Senate Agenda

- I.Call to Order at 6:36 by Chairwoman Stampley**
- 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 Joseph (Tardy)
- I) Senator Knowles
- J) Senator Koop
- K) Senator Leon
- L) Senator Levinsohn
- M) Senator Long
- N) Senator Reagan
- O) Senator Reynolds
- P) Senator Thompson
- Q) Senator Touve
- R) Senator Williams (Tardy)

Absent

- A)** Senator Gautam
- B)** Senator Knowles

IV.Orders of the Day

- I. Senator Reagan motioned to add Senator Joseph to the attendance.
 - I. Passed Unanimously, Vote by Voice
- II. Senator Farrington motioned to add Senator Williams to the attendance.
 - I. Passed Unanimously, Vote by Voice

V.Approval of Minutes

VI.Guest Speakers

- a. Donovan Brown – Student Regent
 - a. Shared with the senate the details about the Texas State System
 - b. Details about the Student Regent and the role they play
 - c. Introduced the regents and Chancellor to the senate
 - d. Shared advice about networking

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- b. Jamin Ochoa – Chief of Staff
 - a. How to: Committee Minutes
 - a. Shared to the committees that minutes will be taken during meetings this year
 - b. Told the senate what he expects
 - c. Asked for them to be emailed at the end of the meeting

VII. Public Forum

VIII. Vice President's Report

- I. No Report

IX. President's Report

- I. No Report

X. Cabinet Report

- I. Chief of Staff – No Report
- II. Director of Programming – No Report
- III. Director of Marketing – No Report
- IV. Co-Director of Community Outreach – No Report
- V. Co-Director of Community Outreach – No Report
- VI. Director of Finance – No Report
- VII. Director of Governmental Affairs – No Report
- VIII. Director of Freshman Council – No Report
- IX. Director of Sustainability – No Report

XI. Committee Meetings

- I. Transportation and Parking
 - I. Discussed goals
 - I. Advertising Parking App
 - II. TXST bus routes/tracking
 - III. Relax parking hours after 5:00 PM
 - IV. Bobcat safe rides: adding cars
 - V. Post survey
 - II. Review legislation for parking after hours
- II. Academic Affairs
 - I. Agreed on communication for Senator Knowles
 - II. Did ice breakers
 - III. Talked about why the Senators are placed on this committee
 - IV. Current impacts
 - I. Study spaces
 - II. Tuition Fees
- III. Health and Safety
 - I. Continue safe sex/last year initiatives
 - II. How can student government support health services
 - I. Marketing, awareness and resources
 - III. Sarah Doss Guest Speaker
 - I. Provided information regarding staff at the health center
 - II. Provided information about resources the health center has
 - III. Goals

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- I. More people at events and make them more successful
- IV. Mentioned mental health resources
- V. Information regarding STI/Safe Sex
 - I. Wants to lessen slideshow
 - II. Health promotion group has many presentations ranging in topics
 - III. Panhellenic Groups and presentations
 - IV. Health Center
 - V. Issues with Gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia
 - VI. Campus mirrors national statistics
 - VII. Pamphlets about drugs and sex
 - VIII. Videos about alcohol and safe sex
 - I. Including then in the US
 - II. Request a presentation
- VI. More accessibility to condoms
 - I. Access to condoms, masks, plan B, Tylenol throughout vending machines
 - II. Work with current vendor
 - III. Most important items: condoms, narcan, plan B, Covid test
 - I. Narcan available at clinic, alkek, and rec center
 - IV. Resources: Chief Carmichael: focused on helping students not punishing
 - V. Substance safety
 - I. Nonviolence substance users
 - II. How to be approachable
 - III. More interaction, less information thrown at students
 - VI. TXST App
 - I. Quick lick
 - II. Health services/health center
 - I. Building outline
 - III. Snakes around the pole
 - IV. Hearth with EKG line
 - V. Make a seal
 - VII. Accessibility
 - I. Wheelchair ramps
 - II. Automatic doors
 - III. Elevators
 - IV. Register with ODS (Office of Disability Services)
 - V. Planning to meet with Julie Eckeridge and Bob
- IV. Sustainability
 - I. Completed an ice breaker
 - II. Shared documents
 - III. Questions about sustainability
 - I. What is currently happening on campus?
 - II. Passed initiatives
 - III. Everyday life sustainable
 - IV. What can student government do?

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- V. Office of Sustainability: Emma Parsley
 - I. Guest speaker in future
 - II. Environmental service fee?
- IV. Intro to sustainability
 - I. Three pillars: Economic, Social and Environmental
 - II. Fall River clean up
 - III. 17 sustainability goals
- V. Expectations
 - I. Put in effort
 - II. Stay professional
 - III. Stay on topic
 - IV. Communicate effectively
- VI. Future projects
 - I. Bobcat convenience store
 - I. Recycling stations outside the store, using paper bags
 - II. Maybe a waste audit; where is the waste going?
 - III. Sustainable education in NSO model
 - IV. Upperclassmen apartments do not have recycling
- V. Student Success
 - I. Talked about the possibility of leftover funds from unused printing money going towards buying new printers, repairs, ink etc.
 - I. Find out if it is an actual fund or a cap (how it works)
 - II. Find out where that money comes from and is going
 - II. Senator Autrey mentioned trying to find a way to opt in and out of emails from the school
 - III. Senator Touve also brought up finding a way to send automated emails and recommendations from Bobcat organization hub depending on what events and orgs students take part in.
 - I. Look into finding a way to connect the events in the org hub to other events from the same organization or similar events

XI.Advisor's Report

- I. No Report

XII.Senate Leadership Report

- I. No Report

XIII.Old Business

XIV. New Business

XV.Adjourned for Committee meeting by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:55 PM