

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



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

Student Government Senate Minutes

- I.Call to Order by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:32**
- II.Pledge of Allegiance**
- III.Roll Call**

Present

- I. Senator Ajayi
- II. Senator Autrey
- III. Senator Bernal
- IV. Senator Carr
- V. Senator Farrington
- VI. Senator Gautam
- VII. Senator Joseph
- VIII. Senator Knowles
- IX. Senator Koop
- X. Senator Leon (Tardy)
- XI. Senator Long
- XII. Representative Niraj
- XIII. Senator Reagan
- XIV. Senator Reynolds (Tardy)
- XV. Senator Thompson
- XVI. Senator Touve

Absent

- XVII. Senator Dinescu
- XVIII. Senator Williams

IV.Orders of the Day

V.Approval of Minutes

VI.Guest Speakers

VII. Public Forum

- I. Mohammad: Code of Laws questions
 - I. Senator Ajayi asked about alliances
 - I. Clarified they are not allowed
- II. Maxfield Baker – Alumni Senator and ran for VP, City Council Member
 - I. Senator Farrington motioned to extend the time to 10 minutes
 - II. Started a local group called the San Marcos Civics Club
 - I. Wants to make local government more transparent and accessible
 - II. Meetings on 4th Mondays at Tantra
 - III. Focuses on issues that impact everyone in town
 - IV. Housing was decided as the most problematic issue in San Marcos

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- I. Wants a tenant's bill of rights
- II. Want residents to have the right to organize
- III. Not charging application fees, standardizing leases and getting rid of credit score checks
- V. Believes the university has a lot of say in this issue and topic
- VI. Wants student government, as they have a seat on the board, to help help students in ways that the city cannot
- VII. Talked about community resources that they have for students
- VIII. While the university has legal resources, it is believed that the attorney for students office is discouraged from pursuing legal action against university-endorsed apartments
- IX. Senator Farrington motioned to extend the time by four minutes
- X. Linktree/SMCivics club
- XI. Smcivicsclub@gmail.com & 512-393-4287

VIII. Vice President's Report

- I. TXST got talent
- II. Office is always open

IX. President's Report

- I. No Report

X. Cabinet Report

- I. Chief of Staff (Ochoa) – Archived Records on website & helping with homecoming and others
- II. Director of Marketing (Mullee) – Update on recent glow run post; Recent collaborations with NAACP, Black Pre-Law and more
- III. Director of Programming (Regan) – No Report
- IV. Director of Freshman Council (Cardeno) – Reminded everyone about the upcoming sports panel and encouraged everyone to come; Updated that FC had a successful volunteering day with Senator Thompson; Introduced the New Freshman Senator, Belle Porth, to the senate
- V. Director of Sustainability (Schlosz) – Reminded senate of sustainability month including events like the clothing drive, thrift market and Halloween campus clean up
- VI. Co-Director of Community Outreach (Hensel) – Outreach to organizations to partner with events and tabling. Events for student Government and Freshman Council
- VII. Co-Director of Community Outreach (Panta) – No Report
- VIII. Director of Finance (Calderon) – Rising S.T.A.R. Grant is up to date, and still have half the budget left for more scholarships; Student organization funding requires more approval so those will be updated soon
- IX. Director of Government Affairs (Manzanares) – Reminded everyone that today was the final day to register to vote; encouraged the senators to visit Vote411.org for ballot information; shared that early voting is October 20th

XI. Committee Report

- I. Student Success
 - I. Spoke to Dr. Bruce about printing money
 - II. Bobcat Bounty is open 4:30-6:30
- II. Sustainability

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- I. Focusing on sustainable education
 - II. Working on recycling initiatives on and off campus
- III. Academic affairs
 - I. Funds
 - II. Deans List lack of shirts
 - III. Dealing with the library issues
- IV. Health and Safety
 - I. Promotions
- V. Transportation and Parking
 - I. Made a post where people can submit responses
 - II. Trying to figure out ways to implement student's request

XII. Advisor's Report

- I. Voting and Bobcats Vote

XII. Senate Leadership Reports

- I. Senator Thompson motioned to add Senator Leon and Senator Reynolds to the roll call
- II. Adam Pro Tempore
 - I. Code of laws changes; senate voting
 - II. The nights not the code of laws itself
 - III. Not be proposing amendments to the code of laws
 - IV. Won't be present; Senator Farrington will take place
- III. Farrington Parliamentarian
 - I. Simple majority for this bill

XIII. Old Business

- I. S.B. 25-26.02 Student Government Code of Laws Adoption
 - I. Senator Joseph asked for a parliamentary inquiry regarding amendments
 - I. Parliamentarian Farmington explained that if it code is not passed, it will be amended by the appropriate committee
 - II. Senator Joseph asked for a parliamentary inquiry
 - I. Rejected by Chairwoman Stampley
 - III. Senator Point of Privilege Long
 - I. Reminded they can amend the bill, just not the code of laws
 - IV. Senator Carr parliamentary inquiry
 - I. Clarified about amending the code of laws
- II. Vote by Roll Call, Passed

Voted Against

- I. Senator Bernal

Abstained

- II. Senator Ajayi for disagreement with one aspect of the code
- III. Senator Joseph for missing debate

XIV. New Business

XV. Adjourned by Chairwoman Stampley at 7:08