

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



**LBJ 322– 6:30 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
October 13th, 2025**

Student Government Senate Minutes

- I.Call to Order by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:31**
- II.Pledge of Allegiance**
- III.Roll Call**

Present

- I. Senator Ajayi
- II. Senator Bernal
- III. Senator Dinescu
- IV. Senator Farrington
- V. Senator Gautam
- VI. Senator Joseph
- VII. Senator Knowles
- VIII. Senator Leon
- IX. Representative Niraj
- X. Senator Reagan
- XI. Senator Reynolds
- XII. Senator Williams

Absent

- I. Senator Autrey
- II. Senator Carr
- III. Senator Koop (Excused)
- IV. Senator Long (Excused)
- V. Senator Touve (Excused)

- IV.Orders of the Day**
- V.Approval of Minutes**
- VI.Guest Speakers**
- VII. Public Forum**
- VIII.Vice President's Report**
- IX.President's Report**
- X.Cabinet Report**
- XI.Committee Minutes**
 - I. Transportation and Parking
 - I. Relaxed parking legislation
 - I. Talked with Chief Carmichael about relaxed parking legislation
 - II. Discussed next meeting at the police station with Dan Castello for transportation and parking
 - I. 1321 Academy St.

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- III. Discussed all posts from survey and will have follow-ups next meeting
 - IV. Discussed opening of Thorpe Ln Parking
 - V. Test message with Park TXST app
- II. Sustainability
 - I. Recycling: make one chute recycling-only
 - II. Sustainability module: focus on the river, native wildlife, and endangered species; coordinate with US1100 professors
 - III. Riverfest: contact Dr. Bruce, promote compostable materials, assess vendor waste policies, and review current trash setup
 - IV. Straws: draft campus policy, research others schools, identify vendors still using plastic.
 - V. Sustainability council (Senator Thompson): from cross-discipline council (bio, environmental engineering, etc.); include orgs like Bobcat Stream Team & SUPO; Use google form for sign ups
- III. Academic Affairs
 - I. Study spaces: post on student government social media before finals to promote alternative study areas (LBJ, colleges)
 - II. Deans List (Round Rock Nursing): explore lowering GPA requirement from 3.5 to 3.0; Johanna researching other nursing schools standards
 - III. Deans List Recognition: Replace T-Shirts with commemorative pins (similar to 4.0 pins) and consider a digital unveiling ceremony.
 - IV. Social Media “Ted Talk” series: feature short videos highlighting TXST resources and college-specific opportunities
 - V. Internship requirement: discussion postponed until Senator Long and Senator Koop can attend
- IV. Student Success
 - I. No Minutes due to Absences
- V. Health and Safety
 - I. Followed agenda and reviewed new ideas/projects
 - II. Discussed last meeting with Julie (health and promotions)
 - III. Plan to send second follow-up email to Bob (FSL)
 - IV. Will finalize next meeting agenda once homecoming delays clear
 - V. Reviewed ongoing initiatives from previous committee meeting
 - VI. Followed up on Dr. Doss’s email about an open chair position in health and promotions

XII.Advisor’s Report

XII.Senate Leadership Reports

XIII.New Business

XIV.Adjourned for Committee Meetings by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:35