

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



**LBJ 322– 6:30 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
November 17th, 2025**

Student Government Senate Minutes

I. Call to Order by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:32 P.M.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present

I. Senator Ajayi

II. Senator Autrey

III. Senator Bernal

IV. Senator Carr

V. Senator Gautam

VI. Senator Joseph (Tardy)

VII. Senator Knowles

VIII. Senator Koop

IX. Senator Leon

X. Senator Long

XI. Representative Niraj

XII. Senator Porth

XIII. Senator Reynolds

XIV. Senator Thompson

XV. Senator Touve

XVI. Senator Williams

Absent

XVII. Senator Dinescu

XVIII. Senator Farrington

XIX. Senator Reagan (Excused)

IV. Orders of the Day

a. Senator Long motioned to move S.S.R. 25-26.19 to emergency

i. Passed unanimously, Vote by roll call

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V. Approval of Minutes

VI. Guest Speaker

- a. Dean Valerie Holmes – Dean of Students
 - i. Shared her responsibilities with the Senate
 - ii. Asked Dr. Brenda Rodriguez to come and do an activity with the senate regarding Health and Wellbeing

VII. Public Forum

- a. Dan Webber – Running for Congress District 21
 - i. Senator Long motioned to extend the time to eight minutes
 - 1. Passed Unanimously, Vote by Roll Call
 - ii. Shared his history with the senate
 - iii. Shared he was a student at Texas State
 - iv. Senator Reynolds motioned to extend the time 2 more minutes

VIII. Vice President's Reporter

- a. Wished a happy thanksgiving to the senate, let them know the last meeting of the semester was December 1st
- b. Senator Reynolds to motion to vote by voice
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by roll call
- c. Senator Ajayi motioned to add Senator Joseph to the roll
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice

IX. President's Report

- a. Shared that the Pre-law minor passed; is meeting with President Damphousse and VP Hernandez tomorrow and encouraged the senate to send questions her way; shared information about the Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech Special Senate Committee Invitation and why she didn't attend; shared information about Coursera and Park TXST; shared information about the JMU game and attendance; told the senate there is an upcoming Board of Regents meeting this week; is working with the library to get legislation, composites, old agendas and etc. in the archives; and shared some upcoming athletic events with the senate.

X. Cabinet Reports

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- a. Chief of Staff (Ochoa) – Website updates coming (been sick and busy), Starting a marketing team between Bella, Delaney, and myself under Emma as we move into the next semester in order to properly advertise the election and events; waiting on headshots to be received by Dylan Escobar (photographer) but once received they will be on the website; Abby and Emma will be absent for Sweeney Todd this week so if you have any questions as we approach the show please let me know; and the list of the names who said they were attending was sent out in the student government group me so if your name was not on there let me know ASAP.
- b. Director of Finance (Calderon) – Shared that she is up to date on all applications that were sent in by Friday; shared that we have about \$3,000 of the designated budget left and they are accepted on a rolling basis, accepting applications for conferences for both the Fall and Spring semester; and encouraged the senate to ask any questions about our current budget if they have any questions about the STAR grant or student organization funding.
- c. Director of Freshman Council (Cardeno) – Shared that the supreme court came to the freshman council meeting and shared more information about the judicial branch and shared that the FC committees are hard at work and encouraged the senate to follow the social media for a lot of upcoming posts.
- d. Director of Community Outreach (Hensel) – Shared that he has been working on creating a schedule or document that will contain all the upcoming events that are relevant for student government, as well as a system for specific committees or SG members to be able to table and get feedback from students on specific topics.
- e. Director of Government Affairs (Manzanares) – Met with the mayor: all state amendments passed, shared results of the places, and shared changes to the mayor terms and the planning and zoning committee; also shared more information about the runoff election.

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- f. Director of Marketing (Mullee) – Working on a marketing schedule for next semester, plan on getting a post up as a send off for thanksgiving break, finals week luck with lyndon event post, and shared plans to get committee assignments (with contact information) on the post as well as sharing study areas ahead of finals.
- g. Director of Community Outreach (Panta) – Shared some recent cultural activities from the past weeks with the senate; shared that next week is international education week and shared some key events.
- h. Director of Programming (Regan) – Discussed our new event, Luck with Lyndon, that'll take place during finals week.
- i. Director of Sustainability (Schlosz) – No Report
- j. Director of Digital Media (Rodriguez) – Introduced herself to the senate; shared that her focus will be on reels and capturing content; invited the senate to send ideas her way; shared how excited she was to be a part of student government.

XI. Committee Reports

- a. Student Success – UFCU should be on the new IDs as of the start of the semester; public art instillation
- b. Academic Affairs – had a meeting with Victoria Black about switching stickers for keychains; changing the list of names to a scrolling/rotating one; talked about deans not showing up to deans list; talking to some of the deans about required internships
- c. Health and Safety – had a successful meeting with FSL and gained new inspirational ideas for legislation and a campaign, working on a survey to chapter officers for what they need from health and safety
- d. Parking and Transportation – finishing touches on the three pieces of legislation
- e. Sustainability - had meeting with the office of sustainability and cracked down on deadlines

XII. Senate Leadership Reports

- a. Parliamentarian – No Report.

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- b. VP Pro Tempore – Asked the Senate to dress nicely to general senate meetings; reminded the senate the new business is not debated nor discussed, and motioned to move into committee as a whole.

XIII. Advisor Report

- a. Wished a good thanksgiving for the senate and wished them well on their finals
 - i. Senator Joseph motioned to address the committee as a whole

XIV. Old Business

- a. S.S.R 25-26.14 A Simple Resolution Confirming Joseph Christ as the at large Senator
 - i. Senator Thompson motioned to table all three legislations confirming senators
- b. S.S.R 25-26.15 A Simple Resolution Confirming Ana Perez as the liberal arts college senator”
- c. S.S.R 25-26.16 A Simple Resolution Confirming Shreya Upreti as the liberal arts college senator
- d. S.S.R. 25-26.19 Simple Resolution Confirming Bella Rodriguez to Director of Digital Media
 - i. Passed Unanimously, vote by voice

XV.New Business

- a. S.R.25-26.01A Resolution to Emphasize Student Need for In-Person Course Offerings.
- b. S.R.25-26.02 A Resolution to Install Parking Counters & Mobile App Integration
- c. S.R.25-26.03 A Resolution to Add a Shuttle Delay Feature to the TXST Mobile Application
- d. S.R.25-26.04 A Resolution to Add a Low-cost Night Parking Pass for Students

XVI. Adjournment to Committees by Chairwoman Stampley at 8:10 p.m.