

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



**LBJ 322– 6:30 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
February 9th, 2026**

- I. Call to Order by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:36 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call

Present

Senator Long
Senator Farrington
Senator Ajayi
Senator Carr
Senator Guthrie
Senator Joseph
Senator Tucker
Senator Cranor (abstained for no knowledge)
Senator Touve
Senator White
Senator Dinescu
Senator Perez
Senator Knowles
Senator Gautam
Senator Estrada Montreal
Senator Porth
Representative Parker
Senator Diribie (Tardy)

Absent

Senator Leon (Excused)
Senator Thompson (Excused)
Senator Autrey (Excused)
Senator Reagan (Excused)
Senator Reynolds (Excused)
Senator Bernal (Excused)
Joseph Crist
Senator Upreti

I. Orders of the Day

- a. Senator Long motioned to move to move S.S.R.25-25.28 to New Business

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- i. Passed, vote by roll call
- ii. Senator Cranor abstained for not knowing enough regarding legislation
- b. Senator Long motioned to move Old Business earlier in the orders of the day
 - i. Passed, vote by roll call
 - ii. Senator Cranor abstained for not knowing enough regarding the orders of the day

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Guest Speakers

- a. Eric Algoe
 - i. Shared information regarding the growth of our area
 - ii. Both in person and online enrollment is growing all over
 - iii. Our resources for students is growing as well
 - iv. Shared the new projects from the master plan with the senate
- b. Senator Joseph motioned to vote by voice
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by roll call
- c. Senator Farrington motioned to suspend the rules in order to move old business to the next in line

VI. Public Forum

VII. Vice President's Report

VIII. President's Report

- a. hoped the senate gained insight from Erics presentation and encouraged them to use this information to focus on the smaller things that could have been missed or lost in the minds of admin; encouraged the senate to use her office hours to help brainstorm legislation and make sure nobody is wasting time; shared information about new bobcat village visitor parking; shared information about graduation exemptions; shared that there will be a new bobcat day panel hosted by SG about the transition from high school to college; shared that SG will be able to attend another performance from out theatre department in April;

shared that we will be able to tour the new gen 5 classrooms on March 2nd; asked the senate to register for Bobcat Build before the deadline passes; shared that she has the food service committee tomorrow so if anyone had anything they wanted to be shared to let her know; shared that the election filing form is still open; shared that neither she or Emma will be in office Wednesday through Friday due to the board of regents meeting.

IX. Cabinet Reports

- a. Chief of Staff (Ochoa) – Hope y'all enjoyed the Bunny Bowl, Glad the handbook came in and hopes they like it, if you still haven't received your quarter zip let me know, we filmed a cute video for election filing that will go up this week, and informed the senate about the proper procedure regarding filing legislation.
- b. Director of Finance (Calderon) – almost out of STAR grant funding and there will be no more expansions in the budget, and the student org funding meeting is on Wednesday and shared as a reminder they keep notes to share.
- c. Director of Freshman Council (Cardeno) – shared that FC had a super interactive activity of campaigning today; FC will be tabling for elections soon and encouraged the senate to help table as well; asked those to stay tuned with the FC Instagram
- d. Director of Community Outreach (Hensel) – shared that he will be helping coordinate FC tabling efforts
- e. Director of Government Affairs (Manzanares) – hoped everyone enjoyed the super bowl.
- f. Director of Marketing (Mullee) – Wished happy Valentines Day the senate.

X.

- a. Director of Community Outreach (Panta) – international students hosted the Lunar new year celebration last Friday with faculty and students, Asian student orgs are planning to host another lunar new year

event next week, ISSS, NSA and ISA are planning to host the Holi, the festival of colors, the international board game night is on February 27th.

- b. Director of Programming (Regan) – shared information regarding the EOY SG banquet, shared about invitations to the campus safety walk, sips for success and the international board game festival.
- c. Director of Sustainability (Schlosz) – shared information about the Pawprint Project and more about campus cleanups that are approaching in the following weeks
- d. Director of Digital Media (Rodriguez) – No Report.

XI. Senate Leadership Reports

- a. Parliamentarian – No Report.
- b. V.P. Pro Tempore – reminded the senate and cabinet about dress code.

XII. Advisor Report

- a. Introduced herself to the senate and explained the transition and mentioned her excitement to work with everyone this semester.

XIII. Old Business

- a. S.S.R.25-26.24 A Simple Resolution Switching Senator Upreti's Senate Seat from "College of Applied Arts" to the "College of Health Sciences"
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice
- b. S.S.R.25-26.25 A Simple Resolution Appointing Ashlynne Reynolds to the position of Transportation and Parking Committee Chair
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice
- c. S.S.R.25-26.28 A Simple Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Katelynn Simon as College of Applied Arts Senator
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice
 - ii. Senator Joseph motioned to add Senator Diribie to the roll
 - 1. Passed unanimously, vote by voice

XIV. New Business

- a. S.R.25-26.06 A Resolution to Improve Transparency and Accessibility of University Policy Changes for Students

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- i. Senator Farrington and Senator Guthrie asked for a point of personal privilege to leave for an RA

XV. Adjournment by Chairwoman Stampley at 7:48 p.m.