

**Student Government Senate
Texas State University**



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

I. Call to Order by Chairwoman Stampley at 6:35 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present

Senator Long

Senator Ajayi

Senator Guthrie

Senator Tucker

Senator Cranor

Senator Touve

Senator Dinescu

Senator Perez

Senator Estrada Monreal

Senator Porth

Representative Parker

Senator Autrey

Senator Simon

Senator Farrington

Senator Joseph

Senator Knowles -

Senator Leon

Senator Bernal

Senator Thompson

Senator Gautam

Senator Reynolds

Senator Diribie (Tardy)

Emma broke tie

Absent

Senator White (Excused)

Senator Carr (Excused)

Senator Crist

Senator Reagan

I. Orders of the Day

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- a. Senator Farrington Motioned to make all votes by voice
 - i. Motioned passed, vote by roll call

Against

Senator Long

Senator Thompson

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Guest Speakers

- a. Provost
 - i. Talked about his focus in his work and office
 - ii. Shared with the senate regarding student success like Experiential Learning Map, Coursera, and AI advising
- b. Andrew someone
 - i. Explained how the university is set up and how the provost is the vice president of academics
 - 1. Shared that TXST will be welcoming about 10,000 new students
 - 2. Shared information about first-year failing academics and potential policies to help like grade amnesty

VI. Public Forum

- a. Senator Thompson motioned to add Senator Diribie to the roll call
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice

VII. Vice President's Report

- a. Told the senate to finish strong and to contact her if needed

VIII. President's Report

- a. Shared that baseball plays UT tomorrow at 6 (show up and show up early), shared that calendar invites for the Presidential Debate and Senate Town Hall, reminded the senate that we are going to Cinderella in April, and shared updates about her last week.

IX. Cabinet Reports

- a. Chief of Staff (Ochoa) – shared that he only received committee minutes from Sustainability and Parking & Transportation in a timely manner;

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- reminded the senate about legislation coding, will be working on candidate info and other election materials for most of the following weeks
- b. Director of Marketing (Mullee) – talked about paint a pawt photoshoot and will send calendar invites
 - c. Director of Freshman Council (Cardeno) – shared that freshman council welcomed back two student government alumni for the first time and shared that it was highly insightful to learn how much student government has changed.
 - d. Co-Director of Community Outreach (Panta) – no report.
 - e. Director of Finance (Calderon) – shared that the STAR grant is closed and is working on getting the student org funding done as well.
 - f. Director of Government Affairs (Manzanares) – Shared information about the city government behind the scenes course and that the primary elections are over.
 - g. Director of Sustainability (Schlosz) – no report.
 - h. Director of Digital Media (Rodriguez) – no report.
 - i. Co-Director of Community Outreach (Hensel) – shared that he is working on the pawprint project event called “Paint a Pawt” and is planning tabling for after spring break regarding the election.
 - j. Director of Programming (Regan) – shared information about paint-a-pawt project after we get back from spring break (and sharing them with the southside community center; shared information about the banquet and superlatives; shared information about the upcoming sips for success.

X. Senate Leadership Reports

- a. Parliamentarian – encouraged the senate to vote
- b. V.P. Pro Tempore – encouraged the senate to either move last minute legislation to emergency because it doesn’t roll over

XI. Committee Reports

- a. Drake – LBJ food laws and more cameras in LBJ
- b. Sustainability – applauded the committee for pushing out legislation and doing hard work
- c. Johanna – shared issues about deans list, tracking counter for busses
- d. Parking and Transportation – working on issues regarding the bus system

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- e. Health and Safety – had a good meeting with health promotions and healthy cats

XII. Advisor Report

- a. Shared information about Big Event and amenities before the event; shared information about river fest and ticket sales

XIII. Old Business

Senator Guthrie asked for a point of privilege to leave the meeting

- a. S.R.25-26.06 A Resolution to Improve Transparency and Accessibility of University Policy Changes for Students (Tabled until further notice)
- b. S.R.25-26.08 A Resolution to Improve Shuttle Access for Students
 - i. Senator Long motioned to move to committee as a whole
 - 1. Passed unanimously, vote by voice
 - ii. Senator Farrington motioned to close committee as a whole
 - 1. Motioned failed, vote by roll call
 - a. For:
 - i. Senator Tucker
 - ii. Senator Autrey
 - iii. Senator Farrington
 - iv. Senator Knowles
 - v. Senator Gautaum
 - b. Abstained:
 - i. Senator Leon for feelings of discomfort
 - ii. Senator Touve for feelings of discomfort
 - iii. Senator Bernal for feelings of discomfort
 - iii. Senator Thompson motioned to move out of committee as a whole
 - 1. Motioned passed, vote by voice
 - iv. Senator Long motioned to move past debate and discussion
 - 1. Motioned passes; vote by roll call
 - v. Motion Passes; vote by roll call
- c. S.R.25-26.09 A Resolution to Improve Restroom Standards Across Campus
 - i. Passed unanimously, vote by voice.

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XIV. New Business

Representative Parker asked for a point of privilege to leave due to circumstances

- a. S.R.25-26.06.10 A Resolution to Establish an Undergraduate and Graduate Regalia Rental Program
- b. S.R.25-26.11 A Resolution to Allow Commencement Exceptions
- c. S.R.25-26.12 A Resolution Establishing Sustainable Curriculum within University Seminar
- d. S.R.25-26.13 A Resolution to Add Campus Bike Rack Locations to the Texas State University Interactive Campus Map
- e. S.R.25-26.14 A Resolution Supporting the Expansion and Routine Maintenance of Hand Sanitizer Dispensers on Campus
- f. S.R.25-26.15 A Resolution in Support of Wellness Vending Machines at Texas State University

XV. Adjournment by Chairwoman Stampley at 8:29 p.m.