

2018 Spring Elections Candidate Guide

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Statement: I support an increase in the Recreational Sports Fee from \$106 to \$145. The increase will be phased in beginning with incoming and graduate students in the Fall 2020 semester. This increase will be used to fund construction, operational, and programming costs associated with new recreational facilities on the main campus.

Yes

No

Student Body President

Andrew Michael Barocco

Michael Champion

John Jordan Feierabend

Harrison Hancock

Ben Johnson

Amy Sharp

Michael Zimmerman



Name:

Andrew Michael Barocco

Position Filing for:

Student Body President

Biography/ Resume:

Howdy! My name is Andrew Barocco but feel free to simply call me “Drew” when you see me in person. I arrived here in Aggieland as a graduate student, and even though I attended Louisiana State University for my undergrad, I have fallen in love with A&M and have become your resident Red Ass...Gig ‘Em! I have a proven record of serving in student government and “getting things done.” I served in the executive branch where I handled campus affairs and sustainability. My biggest accomplishment was to get the university to remove weedy grass landscaping at LSU and replace it with golden roses. (Can I get an Amen for some maroon roses here at A&M?!) I also have leadership experience with being the National President of a student organization, The American Society for Horticultural Science – Association of Collegiate Branches from 2015 to 2016.

Trivia: I am a commercially published author, having written the book Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times, although it’s temporarily been removed to comply with Election Code. I do a lot of mad scientist experiments on plants and last year I created a new type of pepper by crossing a Tabasco with a Habanero...I call it a Tabanero lol! Good thing we know Texans can take the heat just as well as Louisianians. Whoop! Oh yeah, I also invented a new kind of potato. Check out this link if you’re curious:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rU3MaSfSMgA&t=6s>

Why do you care? Because this is the fresh type of leadership and creativity A&M needs!

Platform:

My platform is simple Aggies. I want to officially restore an honored tradition we have, Bonfire. I know we can restore it to it's former glory, making it safer than ever and learning from the horrible tragedy of '99. Visiting the memorial for the first time was very emotional for me. After reading and paying my respects at each pillar, I felt a sense that our fellow fallen Aggies would not want us to mourn forever...in fact, they would want us to bring back Bonfire in their honor. Some other things that I would change:

- 1) We NEED to support our international students. A large part of what makes A&M great is a wealth of diversity and cultural heritage. We currently have ~5000 international students, and sometimes as little as 2 people to serve them in ISS. That will change.
- 2) Attendance for would no longer be mandatory for any class.
- 3) Graded homework for graduate students would no longer be allowed.
- 4) I support Aggies of all faiths. I feel like too often we leave out our Muslim and Hindu brothers and sisters. And I'm proud to take this stance. As an example I will work with local businesses and administration to offer increased Halal food options, and any other religious based food needs as well!



Name:

Michael Champion

Position Filing for:

Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

My name is Michael Champion. I am from the town of Bangs, TX. I am a political science major and plan on attending Law School after graduation.

I come from a town where the majority of the population lies under the National Poverty Level. I began my college career at Blinn College in 2015, to save money as I am paying for all my college expenses on my own.

I transferred to Texas A&M in the fall of 2016 and have been here ever since. I work at a local grocery store and represent Texas A&M on the Texas A&M Undergraduate Moot Court Team. I would be so proud to represent Texas A&M, my home, as your Student Body President.

Platform:

You hate parking, the staff and faculty hate parking, and I hate parking. I believe that we should invest in Parking Garages instead of Parking Lots, increasing parking space and reducing environmental impact.

I believe it wrong for our home, Texas A&M to punish us for furthering our lives, as such, I believe Job Fairs, Interviews, and other necessary engagements should be considered as excused absences. As such, I will begin drafting legislature necessary to change the rule necessary to allow these things to be considered excused absences.

There are many student organizations here at A&M. From charitable organizations such as "Aggies for Ryan's Challenge" to career oriented organizations such as "Texas A&M Undergraduate Moot Court Team." Every organization does something unique and special for the students at A&M, and I believe we should encourage the growth and development of new programs and organizations on campus.

I have seen rich side of life and I have seen the poor side of life. I understand the things that make us different, but I understand those differences make us united. A&M should be a bastion of people from all walks of life. No matter what creed or color. A&M is a home and it needs to be seen as such.

If elected, communication will be a top priority. I will implement an open door policy and will make myself available to whoever needs me, regardless of race or creed. The Student Body President needs to be a mirror of the University.



Name:

John Jordan Feierabend

Position Filing for:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

As a first-generation Aggie and transfer student, I have entered this race to bring my fresh perspective to improve your academic experience. While our university provides a top tier education, our other education - our education outside the classroom - is suffering. My desire to serve you comes not from my desire to hold any office or title, but because of the impact of every experience you have shared with me. I cannot always share your experiences, but I can use mine to sympathize and understand yours. Whenever you share an experience with me, I take it as my own. Your negative experiences become my problem to solve, while your positive experiences become my little successes in life. My compassion for others is what has led me to take on the challenge of running as a write-in candidate to serve you as your next Student Body President. My ambition to achieve change for you is what will carry me through this campaign. My leadership experience with diverse individuals will guide me to provide you the experience you deserve. There are a great number of candidates for you to select on this year's ballot; however, as a write-in candidate it will be up to you to decide whether you want my ambition, compassion, and experience to work for you as your next Student Body President.

Platform:

My first initiative will be to implement feedback mechanisms for the student body to regularly and consistently provide feedback to SGA and the university's administration. While many courses offer students the ability to provide feedback (e.g. PICA), there are few to no opportunities to provide feedback on issues concerning our "other" education. As your Student Body President, my focus will be on taking such feedback to the furthest extent to ensure your voice is heard and the necessary action is taken - nonnegotiable. My second initiative will focus on promoting student services to aide you in your academic success. By connecting you to the services you need to balance your physical, mental, and emotional health, your primary focus can remain on receiving a top tier education. Pending your feedback, this initiative would currently focus on three things: (1) identifying and connecting students to underutilized resources; (2) improving the efficiency of Transportation Services, including seeking innovative ways to provide transportation, and; (3) improving the ability of Disability Services to support students. Finally, my third initiative will focus on promoting student involvement across campus. To promote a respectful, inclusive community, this initiative will focus on: (1) improving ways students engage and interact with organizations; (2) providing ample leadership training to student organizations; and (3) seeking feedback from individual organizations to continue supporting their growth.



Name:

Harrison Hancock

Position Filing For:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

Howdy!

Like all of you, I have been blessed with the opportunity to attend Texas A&M University. The lessons I have learned and the people I have met have shaped who I am today, and are the driving force behind my candidacy. As a freshman, I was able to get involved in organizations like The Big Event, Fish Aides, and Aggie Men's Club where I was surrounded by leaders who taught and impacted me beyond measure. Since Freshman year, I have been able to get more involved in The Big Event by serving as a Committee Member, invested time as a delegate for MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference, and was selected as Philanthropy Chair for Aggie Men's Club. These opportunities have stirred in me a desire to be a voice for this student body that means so much to me.

Platform:

My desire is to represent this student body to the best of my abilities, and be a voice to those who often go unheard. With a student body of over 60,000 students, issues and problems that affect countless students sometimes go unaddressed. I hope that through this campaign and potential office, I can bring attention to the following issues.

- Working with Transportation Services to address problems with parking and the bus system.
- Establishing open dialogue with the Office of the Registrar over the issues of overcrowding on campus
- Keeping the student body aware of decisions by the administration that directly impact them

These issues and many more will be the focus of my candidacy and potential presidency as I look to serve the student body. The students that attend this university represent the best and the brightest and deserve to have their voice heard.



Name:
Ben Johnson

Position Filing For:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

During my time at Texas A&M I have had a wide variety of experiences that have molded me as a leader and led me to run for Student Body President. I have served the student senate on behalf of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and served as the Rules and Regulations Chair of the 70th session of student senate. I am also a student advisor for the Maroon & White Leadership Fellows Program, a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and served as a camp counselor for Fish Camp. These experiences have given me a better holistic view of our University and lead to be run to be the next Student Body President of Texas A&M University.

Platform:

Improve Student Technology:

- Make the Howdy App more centralized and user-friendly by providing real-time updates of student services such as parking, library, dining facility availability, and Beutel Health Center wait times
- Develop "Aggie Updates," a free and voluntary system that students sign up for which reports changes to their daily experience, including alerts like bus route changes or road closures
- Develop "Aggie Answers," a portal that the student body, Student Government, and Administration can use to exchange information, positive or negative, about all campus programs and activities

Improve Student Experiences:

- Academics and Finance

Advocate for adequate classroom space and class offerings.

Work to ensure fee transparency for students

-Student Services

Work to ensure adequate bus coverage for the number of students on campus.

Protect student parking spaces, including those for motor scooters and bikes.

-Dining

Simplify the student dining experience by increasing meal trade options on campus.

Work with Chartwells to reduce the amount of expired meal funds students lose each semester.

Improve Student Inclusion Initiatives:

- Promote Texas A&M's diversity education programs and increase student participation

Increase opportunities for first generation college students through participation in learning communities and leadership programs

- Provide a stronger voice for underrepresented students and organizations

- Increase number of Student Forum Discussions each semester to foster an ongoing dialogue

Name:
Amy Sharp

Position Filing for:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

3 Terms as Class of 2019 President

Represent 11,000 students in all Texas A&M affairs including traditions, policy, and public speaking
Lead weekly meetings of 55 council members, overseeing the activities of the Sophomore Council
Conduct weekly meetings of the Junior Cabinet to facilitate and plan the development of membership
Engage weekly in Executive Board meetings focusing on preservation and promotion of Texas A&M traditions by organizing campus-wide events and selectively interviewing and appointing directors to lead each tradition

Mentor younger Class Presidents in leadership development, tradition education, and culture establishment as needed

Facilitate on campus traditions and events including Maroon Out, Elephant Walk, Ring Dance, Pull-Out Day, Fish Fest, 11/11 Day, and BTHO Harvey.

Muster Host

Host families who have lost a loved one during the on campus Muster ceremony

Strategic Philanthropy Program

Won \$25,000 for "Northway Farms" non-profit by competing nationally against 18 top universities
Served as 1 of 25 board members to allocate \$100,000 to 6 Brazos Valley Nonprofits
Evaluate performance of non-profits at the one and two year marks and allocate additional funds

Maroon & White Leadership Society

Partner with a leadership coach to facilitate reflective growth and ensure productive leadership actions during service to the university

Qatar Leadership Exchange Program

Study Middle Eastern culture with 11 student leaders from diverse campus involvement, sharing perspectives and ideas
Travel to Doha, Qatar and engage in workshops, cultural experiences, and reflections to grow self-understanding in a global world

Elect Her: Aggie Women Win Workshop

Attended twice as a guest speaker and once as an attendee to promote 300 young women to run for office or embrace their careers

Passages Israel Program

Study Israeli culture with 20 students and travel to Israel to learn about the United States - Israel relationship as well as the internal state conflict

Mays Business Honors Program

Participate in challenging academic courses with an emphasis on discussion, presentation, and case studies

Engage in professional development events with distinguished speakers

Honors/Achievements

Buck Weirus Spirit Award

Presented the Fish Fest closing speech to an audience of 1,000

Delivered the Class Councils Traditions presentation at Fish Camp

Gave the "Future of Women at Texas A&M" address at the Aggie Women's Conference for two consecutive years

Guest Speaker at the Aggie Women's Leadership Reception

Work Experience

HP Inc. -- Product Management Intern (May 2017 -- Present)

Office Systems of Texas (May 2016 -- August 2016)

Mati Healthy Energy, Mountain Dew, Old Spice Promotionals

Platform:

Amy's platform centers around three main aspects of a student's experience at Texas A&M: (1) Academic Improvement, (2) Student Physical and Mental Health, and (3) The Aggie Family.

Academic Improvement:

Amy believes that there is a hierarchy of needs that comes along with a well rounded education, and the foundational layer is an outstanding academic experience with high quality professors, physical classroom experiences, and a plethora of student resources. As Student Body President, Amy will advocate for increased funding for in residence tutoring, SI instructors, and academic scholarships. These things coupled with collaborating with students and administration to reduce the cost of education to students will help to ensure that this foundation is never compromised and continues to grow stronger for students in every major.

Student Physical & Mental Health:

Health is the #1 most important aspect of a person's life, and should be the top priority when it comes to taking care of students. When students need help or someone to talk to, they need it today. When students are sick, they need a trustworthy diagnosis so they can get the proper care they deserve and focus on education. As Student Body President, Amy plans to make improving student health services her top priority.

The Aggie Family:

There are few feelings in the world better than knowing you are a part of something bigger than yourself. As a part of the Aggie Family, you know that there are hundreds of thousands of people on Earth who would drop everything just to help you out. Unfortunately, not every student on campus gets to feel this way. We must do more to ensure that every tradition, event, organization, and opportunity is inclusive to all students from every background, age, and place in life. As Student Body President, Amy will make sure that all student leaders are properly trained on how to produce events and opportunities that are inviting and accessible to everyone.



Name:

Michael Zimmerman

Position Filing For:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume:

Over the past three years, I have seen the strength of the Aggie family. Through serving as the Executive Vice President and the VP of Academic Affairs in SGA, I have seen firsthand the impact this position can have on the student body and fully understand the processes involved in order to best serve our students. From the people I have met to the organizations I have been involved in, I have been changed for the better and am excited to have an opportunity to give back. I am immensely grateful for the experience gained, the memories made, and the community found. I fully believe that when Aggies come together and unite around a vision that stands up to biases and dissension, we can't be defeated. Every Aggie has a right to be heard and brings strengths to be celebrated. While there are countless Aggie stories, there is one unified family - so let's stand together.

Platform:

My platform focuses on four key issues my team and I believe affect all students: Mental Health, Student Services, the State Legislative Agenda, and Unity and Communication.

Through conversations with student counseling services, I recognized the need to create a more open and respectful dialogue regarding the issues that many of us face. My hope is that students will be confident in their ability to receive help when confronted with the challenge of mental health while also being able to recognize, approach, and support our fellow Aggies.

Within student services I hope to focus on issues such as dining, the absence policy, and increasing campus safety, specifically in regards to sexual assault. Additionally, this next year the Texas Legislature will be in session. I will work directly and diligently with the various students across the state to ensure that we present a unified front to officials in Austin.

Finally, I believe that unity and communication is instrumental in the job of SBP. Together we can instill a set of values that respects, loves, and serves all people. And while there are 60,000 different Aggie stories, we are one united Aggie family that should strive to make all members feel welcomed and valued.

By coming together, we can remember what the Aggie spirit is rooted upon, what has continued to set us apart from others, and what we can do now to prepare for our future. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Senior Yell Leader

Blake Jones
Connor Joseph
Cason Strnadel
Gavin Suel



Name:

Blake Jones

Position Filing For:

Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

Howdy! My name is Blake Jones, I'm a junior Industrial Distribution major from San Antonio Texas, a member of the Corps of Cadets in Squadron 2, but more importantly, I'm a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019!

My parents met here at Texas A&M, so naturally I was born and raised in Maroon and White. In fact, my earliest Aggie memory takes me back to my first Fightin' Texas Aggie Midnight Yell practice. I can still remember every detail. Including the confusion I felt as I was told to hump it, yell as loud as I can and had to watch my parents 'mugdown'. I can point to that memory and say that is when my love and passion for Texas A&M truly began.

I'd also like to share with y'all my personal encounter with the Aggie family. Last March, my dad, the most redass Aggies to ever walk this campus, passed away in a tragic car accident. That semester, I saw the true power of the Aggie Spirit. That was the most difficult time of my life, and I couldn't have gotten through it if it wasn't for the strength and support I received from the Aggie family.

Now, If I have the privilege of being elected as a Senior Yell Leader, I will strive to giving every Aggie I meet the opportunity to experience the same deep sense of connection and belonging to the Aggie family that I have been so blessed to receive myself.

Thanks and Gig Em



Name:

Connor Joseph

Position Filing For:

Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

Howdy! My name is Connor Joseph, and I am a Junior Agricultural Economics major from College Station, TX, a member of the Corps of Cadets in Squadron 17, but more importantly, I'm a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019! A-A-A Whoop!

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve Texas A&M as a Junior Yell Leader this past year, and I am thrilled for the opportunity to use those experiences to now lead as a Senior Yell Leader. My time here at A&M has been a time of growing understanding of community. From being in the Corps of Cadets in Squadron 17 to being in a FLO, Fish Aides, my freshman year allowed me the opportunity to feel a belonging to the Aggie Family. My sophomore year, I joined the Brotherhood of Christian Aggies to deepen that sense of community, and then I felt fully empowered and capable of giving back and dedicating time to service. This past year has been a life changing experience as we strive to unify and bring people together as Aggies.

Platform:

My platform is that of transparent community. I am blessed to be a part of 5 for Yell through this campaign season, and the community we have established is definitely a step in the right direction. But more significantly, if elected, I will continue to strive to unify this campus, support Aggie Athletics to my utmost ability, and pursue empowerment of all Aggies to feel that sense of belonging to the Aggie Family.



Name:

Cason Strnadel

Position Filing For:

Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

I'm an Agricultural Economics major from Tyler Texas. My parents, class of '89 and '90, raised me on the core values and have given me a passion for this University. I am running not only to give back to Texas A&M but to hopefully make a lasting impact on our proud student body.

Platform:

My campaign's mission is to inspire and empower every member of the Aggie family to protect tradition and keep the Spirit.

Name:
Gavin Suel

Position Filing For:
Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

Howdy! My name is Gavin Suel, I'm a junior kinesiology major from College Station, Texas, a member of the Corps of Cadets in Company E-2, but more importantly, I'm a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019!

I was born here in College Station, so I like to say that I'm from here, but when I was 11, my family moved to Kenya, Africa to be missionaries. I couldn't stay away for long though, and I returned to the Promised Land as soon as I could! I got back to America two weeks before my Fish Camp and the rest is history!

I have been beyond blessed in my time here at A&M, being given the honor of serving as Miss Rev's handler sophomore year, and as a junior yell leader this past year. I can honestly say that through these experiences my passion for this school and the Aggies who make it up has only grown exponentially. I have loved every second of this past year and, if elected, I look forward to coaching the new guys up and conveying that same passion that has carried me through my time here at A&M, to hopefully share it with every student we come in contact with.

Platform:

This year, I have the honor of running for Senior Yell Leader with a group of my best friends, as part of 5 for Yell. Connor Joseph and I will be running with Blake Jones, Reid Williams and Karsten Lowe. To be a part of 5 for Yell, Blake, Karsten, and Reid participated in a process called Corps Block where they were voted in by their peers to go through a rigorous interview process conducted by senior leadership in the Corps. Out of the 243 cadets who participated in Corps Block this year, Blake, Karsten, and Reid were the ones selected.

If re-elected as Yell Leader, it's my goal to continue to pursue my passion for this University and more importantly, the Aggies who make it so great. It is my goal to use the lessons I've learned this past year to coach and mentor the new guys to best serve the student body and represent the Aggie Spirit.

Gig 'em and God bless!

Junior Yell Leader

Karsten Lowe
Gilberto Reboloso
Daniel Toerner
Reid Williams



Name:
Karsten Lowe

Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

My name is Karsten Lowe, a sophomore Industrial Distribution Major from San Antonio Texas, and a member of the Corps of Cadets in Company E-2 but more importantly, I am a proud member of the fightin Texas Aggie Class of 2020.

Some aggies are fortunate enough to be born into it, but I had two parents who went to that little school down in Austin. Despite their efforts to raise me in burnt orange, I knew I wanted to be an Aggie.

Initially I was not admitted to A&M fully. I was a Blinn TEAMer. I, like most people in the program, was heavily involved and qualified to be an Aggie, but I just didn't meet the 'top 10% criteria.' Being on Blinn TEAM taught me a lot about perseverance. It showed me that just because I wasn't initially 'full time at A&M' didn't mean I was any less of an Aggie. But it also showed me that I had to work hard to still achieve my end goal.

I had heard of the Corps of Cadets and knew that A&M started as a Military Institution. Being that I was raised in a military family, the transition seemed natural. Joining E-2, I made tremendous friends and formed unforgettable memories, among these was being selected to be one of Reveille's handlers.

Through my experience with Rev, I learned what it means to serve others and serve the University on a deeper level. I have seen how Reveille embodies tradition here at A&M. As Junior Yell Leader I would take the experiences I have learned at this University, and use them to further represent the image of the diversified body of students we have here at Texas A&M. Thanks & Gig'Em!

Platform:

If elected as Junior Yell Leader, it is my goal to make every person feel welcome at this University. I want to help every Aggie feel a part of something bigger as I did when I first got here. More than anything, I want to continue spreading the Aggie spirit. My time at this University has been filled with others welcoming me as an Aggie. This comes not just from the traditions here, but more importantly, the people here! I hope to make others feel as welcome as I did.

Name:

Daniel Toerner

Position Filing For:

Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

I have always wanted to be a Yell Leader. I grew up being an Aggie fan and liked the thought of yell leaders instead of cheerleaders and loved the intimidating sounds they belted out. In high school, I would do all the yelling for the cheer leaders because I could reach the back of the stands and get everyone hyped for the game. My hope is to do the same at Texas A&M and, with the help of the 12th Man, intimidate any team that we encounter.



Name:

Reid Williams

Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume:

I am a first generation Aggie. I walked into this great university blind and took a leap of faith from my small town into a huge school with 55,000 plus people. I literally had no idea about any of the traditions or core values until Fish Camp. Since then, I have seen this university and fellow aggies, in a whole new way. Texas A&M inspires me to be genuine, love one another, and be the best person I can possibly be. As a freshman, I joined the Corps of Cadets in Company L-1, Lonestar Co., Fish Aides, and 12th Can. Last semester I joined a mens organization called BCA, Brotherhood of Christian Aggies. The people I have encountered since becoming an Aggie are the foundation of why I love Texas A&M so much and they definitely shaped me into who I am today.

Platform:

In my time here at Texas A&M, I have found the best possible way for me to give back to this university is by investing in people. Just as people invested into me. I see right now as a time for striving to be a positive impact and a shining light to those I encounter. I believe it is a huge part of the Aggie Spirit and what makes it so great. If elected Junior Yell Leader, I hope to create a home away from home for every aggie who steps on campus, and a place where people love the Aggie next to them, even if they don't know them. Thanks and Gig 'em and God Bless!

Class of 2019 Class Agents

Team 1:

Connor Joseph, Helena Shakesby, Jackson Maples, Anna Church, and Armando Vendrell-Velez

Team 2:

Violin Mohandas, Michelle Hassler, Benita Jacob



Names:

Connor Joseph, Helena Shakesby, Jackson Maples, Anna Church, and Armando Vendrell-Velez

Position:

Class Agents

Biography:

This team is made up of five Red-Ass Aggies who have dedicated their time and passions to serving both Texas A&M and the Bryan-College Station Area through their involvement as current students. Looking toward their senior year, they desire an opportunity to continue serving their beloved class even after they have graduated from the school that has become their home. They have had the honor to be involved in various organization on campus such as Muster Committee, Maroon Coats, Ross Volunteers, Abbott Family Leadership Conference, MSC Student Leadership, Fish Aides, The Big Event, Student Senate, Chi Omega, Fish Camp, MSC Hospitality, Gilbert Leadership Conference, One Army, Spencer Leadership Conference, Maroon and White Leadership Program, MSC Business Associates, Squadron 17, MSC SCONA, Brotherhood of Christian Aggies, COSGA, MSC L.T. Jordan, International Student Association, and MSC FISH and many more. To serve the Class of 2019 as Class Agents would be a great honor!

Platform:

If given the opportunity to serve the Class of 2019 as Class Agents, our mission would be to foster and maintain the relationships that were crafted within our class in our formative time as students of Texas A&M. Working with the Association of Former Students, we would put thought and effort into ensuring that class reunions ran smoothly and were enjoyable for all those attending. We would also keep our Class of 2019 family updated with interactive newsletters. As ambassadors it would be our highest priority to accurately relay the concerns and ideas of our class to the Association and vice versa keep the members of our class informed about the mission of the Association. We understand that this position is one that lasts long past the time we cross the stage at graduation and perhaps if lucky enough, even a lifetime. But this exact commitment directly correlates with the passion that this group of friends has for this school. We would be incredibly honored to have the chance to serve our class in this capacity.

Class President

2019:

Brandon Copeland
Andrea Flores
Julian Moberly
Clay Ozuna
Jared Roberson
Cesar Rodriguez
Jacob Rossi
Spencer Russo

2020:

Patrick Hernandez
Viet Nguyen

2021:

Kevin Hoodwin
Madi Telschow
Jake Traylor



Name: Andrea Flores

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

Howdy,
My name is Andrea Flores and I am from Dallas, TX. I am a proud member of the class of 2019, A-A-A-Whoop! My slogan for this campaign season is, "Minorities are Priorities. " I am running for Class 2019 President.

Platform:

Minorities are Priorities



Name: Julian Moberly

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Julian Moberly, I am an Finance Major from Dallas, Texas, and I am the loudest and the proudest member of the fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2019! During the last three years at A&M, my love and dedication for this university has grown. I have served as the class treasurer during the last three years, developing my knowledge as a leader, and building my understanding of what it takes to represent our class. As a leader in Class Councils, I am responsible for helping put on many of the traditions we have at A&M, and representing our student body. Through my experiences, I know what this job entails, and what it takes to successfully lead and represent our class.

I have a great passion for Texas A&M, and I want to give back to the University that has given us so much.

Platform:

As I work to make our final year at A&M one that will not be forgotten, I will be responsible for putting on two of our biggest traditions, Elephant Walk & Ring Dance. Utilizing the great spirit and energy of our class, I know these will be a success! I am passionate about representing my fellow students and making sure our last year is one that will not be forgotten.



Name: Clay Ozuna

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

Howdy!

My name is Clay Ozuna and I am an Electrical Engineering Major from Houston, Texas. In the past three years, Texas A&M has given me more than I could ever ask for. Texas A&M gave me a family that made me feel like I belong. Now I plan to give back in a big way. That's why I am running for Senior Class President!

My time and involvement here at Texas A&M has helped develop me into the leader I am today. I have been a member of the Singing Cadets, an all-male choral group that enhances the public reputation of Texas A&M University through musical presentations by touring the state, country, and world. In addition, I am currently serving as the Chair of the MSC Fall Leadership Conference, a committee that equips upcoming student leaders with the tools required to lead their organizations and improve communication in student leaders. These organizations and others have taught me what it means to live by the six core values and selflessly serve others.

Platform:

I plan on enhancing the diversity and unity here at Texas A&M through the great traditions such as Elephant Walk and Ring Dance by building a diverse team. My goal is to make sure everyone's voice in helping keep our traditions great. I will make sure that Elephant Walk is along memorable routes to our class and is full of engaging speakers. In addition, I will work to keep Ring Dance in the Hall of Champions to make sure it keeps the formal feel that all of us look forward to.



Name: Jared Roberson

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Jared Roberson. I am an Industrial Distribution Major from Houston, Texas, and I am excited to announce that I am running for Senior Class President!

Over the past three years at Texas A&M I have developed a love for this university and the traditions that make it so special. I have been a member of Class Councils, an organization dedicated to representing each class and executing many of the traditions here on campus, for three years. During my time in Class Councils, I have held many leadership roles and currently serve as the Assistant Executive Director, overseeing a large portion of the organization's operations. In addition to Class Councils, I am a member of the Professional Association for Industrial Distribution and Sigma Delta Honor Society.

Platform:

My experiences at Texas A&M have deepened my passion for the university, and I hope to use what I've learned to ensure that our last year together is one to remember. I will work to continue the momentum our class has built up, and make Elephant Walk and Ring Dance a success — uniting our class, and ultimately helping us toward our end goal of leaving a legacy at this university through our class gift.



Name: Jacob Rossi

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

The senior class president represents the Class of 2019 and organizes events such as Elephant Walk and Ring Dance. Serving on the Texas A&M Student Senate Finance Committee I was responsible for coming up with a balanced budget and designating money toward various student activities. This past year I sponsored a bill allocating \$50,000 to student groups such as Muster, Carpool, Traditions Council, Big Event, and Replant. The bill was passed and put into effect this fiscal year. I also introduced important transportation legislation to extend weekend bus hours, add new buses and make routes more efficient. I have also had many other accomplishments serving my school and my hometown of San Antonio. I hope to bring that same leadership to the senior class. I greatly appreciate the support Texas A&M students have given me in the past, allowing me to serve as a student senator, and I ask for your support in this upcoming election.

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Platform:

As Senior Class President, I will represent the Senior Class and students at Texas A&M by encouraging more involvement in student government through my new #MakeTAMUListen social media effort. Using this hashtag students can voice their concerns and I will read them and serve as a bridge to administration. I will also introduce more transportation measures that will add on to the bills I introduced in the past. Finally, I will focus on making the senior traditions of Elephant Walk and Ring Dance a success. Experience matters in leadership and I hope to earn your support.



Name: Spencer Russo

Position: Class of 2019
President

Biography:

My name is Spencer Russo, I am a junior sociology major from Essex, Connecticut. As an out-of-state student I came to Texas A&M University nervous to acclimate to the unique culture of both Texas and of this university, but what I found was a tight knit community that I have absolutely fallen in love with. As a member of the Corps of Cadets for the past three years I have been steeped in the values and traditions of Texas A&M, and I have come to hold them very near to my heart. In my time here at Texas A&M I have had the distinct honor of serving as a member of the Ross Volunteer Company, in the Honor Guard for the Governor of Texas. Additionally, for the past year I have been able to serve as the president of the student organization, Texas A&M Recon Company. Following graduation, I hope to protect and serve the State of Texas as a Texas State Trooper.

Platform:

As President, my foremost priorities are to work to bring inspirational men and women as speakers during Elephant Walk. As a culminating event to mark the end of our tenure as students in the student section of Kyle Field, I believe the speakers we have as we move to different historical locations on campus should reflect the wonderful memories we have made as students of Texas A&M and help us look forward to what the future may hold for us as we leave this university. Additionally, I wish to ensure Ring Dance is the best it can be. I would like to make certain the event is one that we all look forward to attending with much anticipation.

Furthermore, I will dedicate much effort to fundraising to make certain our class gift represents the impactful community the Class of 2019 has become. I am in deep support of the gift of upkeep materials for the portals of the Bonfire Memorial. There is no debate that Bonfire is such a monumental tradition here at Texas A&M, thus I feel it is out of respect for those that lost their lives in the collapse that we come together to maintain their memorial.



Name: Patrick Hernandez

Position: Class of 2020 President

Biography:

Howdy Ags! My name is Patrick Hernandez, I am a Biomedical Sciences major from Temple Texas and I am thrilled to be a candidate for the class of 2020 president. I plan to get my degree and then stay in Aggieland to attend Vet school and achieve my lifelong dream of being a veterinarian. I'm a redass Aggie who loves this university, my family, baseball, and God above all else. I have been involved in student government since middle school and I have finally decided to give it a shot in Aggieland. I am an advocate for great food, good grades, and changing "Howdy week" back to "Gig 'em week". I know that I will serve my class and this university to the absolute best of my ability. Thanks and Gig 'em.

Platform:

During my time so far as an Aggie, I have been involved in several organizations such as the Texas A&M Pre-Vet Society, The Aggie Yacht Club, and Student Mobilization. I will use my time as class president to separate the student body of Texas A&M from all of the turmoil and discord that is going on in our society. I will do everything in my ability to help this university stand out as a place that does not suffer from nor tolerate any of the discrimination, corruption, and chaos that has spread throughout our nation. I will be the voice of the student body by communicating their wants and needs to administration and doing everything I can to make their lives here at A&M even better than they already are. I will be humble in my position, always ready to learn from others, and I will have an amazing time serving and representing the class of 2020 as President.



Name: Madi Telschow

Position: Class of 2021
President

Biography:

Madi Telschow is an English major from Katy, Texas who hopes to work as a journalist after graduation. Aside from high school experience as National Honor Society President, Chapel Band Leader, and Cheer Captain, she is also highly involved as a freshman in the Class of 2021. She is a member in Fish Aides - a freshman leadership organization - and in the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She also works as the Assistant to the Vice President of Programming in the Student Government Association and as the Marketing and Communications Director for Wells Hall Council.

Platform:

My mission is as follows: seeking to serve using unique experience and skills, honest and frequent communication, and the desire to unify the class of 2021

Name: Jake Traylor

Position: Class of 2021 President

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Jake Traylor and I am a freshman business major here at Texas A&M University! The past few months I have had the honor of serving as Freshman Class President. Through this role, I have gained perspective and a greater passion to further the tradition and inclusiveness of students on campus. My previous leadership experience includes serving as the Texas FFA State President and I am currently involved in Class Councils and a Freshman Leadership Organization. With relevant experience and an insistent vision moving forward, I am thrilled to run for reelection as Sophomore Class President. I hope you will take part in this effort and join with me.

Platform:

In a world of unsuccessful political promises, I intend to be sincere in what my platform involves. Serving as Class President places you in a leadership role that specifically focuses on Aggie Tradition (Maroon Out, Elephant Walk, Fish Fest, etc.) My ultimate platform is to create an inclusive environment that provides each and every student an opportunity to be involved. I hear the complains every day from students of an oversized university. Although my role as Class President may not give me authority to restrict the number admitted to this school, I will be proactive and create more opportunity for students to be involved. I chose to run for this leadership role to implement and sustain a better, safer and more prosperous Texas A&M. If you have any questions about my platform or would like to help out in any way, please contact me at jakemtraylor@tamu.edu.

Thanks and Gig'Em,

Jake Traylor

Student Senate (Off-Campus)

Tate Banks
Benjamin Barnhart
Evan Berger
Jenna Carter
Chris Casey
Jonathan Collard
Zane Deupree
Colton English
Montgomery Gano
Ethan Gleberman
Trace Goulter
Zach Huebschman
Connor Hull
Selin Korkmaz
Olivia Krog
Colton Mandel

Dawson Grey Martin
Janelle Bianca Mendoza
Eric Mendoza
Gabriel Nambila
Oscar A Nava
Jack Oldhan
Kyler Joe Palmer
Beverly Popoola
Jerry Ramirez
Juan M. Reyes Jr.
Masrur Reza
Ruben Tillman Jr.
Matthew Vitacca
Sam Walter
Landyn Young

Name: Evan Berger

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off Campus

Biography:

Howdy!

My name is Evan Berger and I am a freshman, Agricultural Leadership and Development major from Katy, Texas. I am currently a member of Freshman Leadership Experience, Alpha Gamma Rho, I am serving as a Texas FFA State Officer, and I am running to be one of your next Off-Campus Student Senators.

Platform:

I plan to take every skill I have acquired in my leadership studies, my time spent as a state FFA officer, and as a member of Freshman Leadership Experience, and use those skills to elevate off-campus living. I will foster new relationships between the campus and off-campus residents, and residencies, that will serve to better the quality of the lives of off-campus students, and also create new avenues of opportunity for those students who live off-campus, now and in all the days to come.



Name: Chris Casey

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

I am a senior political science major and communications minor. I am a non-traditional student, as well as a first generation college student. Although, I did not have higher education thrust upon me in my childhood, I came to realize the importance of it after my duties were fulfilled in the United States Army.

From producing daily accountability reports of over 3,500 soldiers, to leading statewide campaigns for federal and state elections. From volunteering for the many service projects for businesses and organizations across Brazos county, to serving as a Freshman Senator of SGA at Arkansas Tech University, where we worked with the City of Russellville for a sidewalk construction project for the safety of the hundreds of students that traveled that route daily via biking and walking. In addition to that, we implemented a fall break, and I served on the Campus Improvement Committee. By these accounts I have proved that I have the ability and skills necessary to accomplish important tasks. Which is why I feel it is now time to lead the fight against discrimination on campus, and promote inclusion during these difficult times our country faces.

I believe that all students deserve a fair and equal chance at obtaining a world class education at Texas A&M without the fear of “not fitting in,” or facing open and covert ridicule for a variety of reasons, not limited to race and religion. As a student, it is vital that we stand together against any of these roadblocks that may prevent someone from getting a good education.

Without education, I would not have had any of the prestigious opportunities that I’ve had. It is why I value a fair and equal chance of getting a good education for everyone. Education is the tipping point to accomplishing your dreams and goals. It is a fundamental right, nothing and no one should be in the way or setting up roadblocks to prevent you from getting what is rightfully deserved.

Vote Christopher Casey for Off-Campus Senate 2/22-2/23 at vote.sga.edu
"An Education Without Discrimination"

Platform:

I am running on the platform of increased diversity and inclusion on campus, specifically minority groups on campus such as racial and religious minorities, student veterans, non-traditional and first generation college students (who aren't accustomed to college and the way things work). Relating my platform to the Aggie Core Values, I will excel on what it means to be a representative of the student body. My character will reflect the integrity I have in myself and in my university. I will show leadership, even in times when the consensus is low, but the morality is high. I will be loyal to the student body and the off-campus caucus I represent. I will show respect to all my fellow students. Lastly, I will be of selfless-service to all of my constituents, the student body as a whole, and to this university. Giving up my personal time in order to be of service to others, and being able to help others, is the most rewarding and passionate thing in my life. It is by these guiding values, that I will not falter in representing you.

If elected, I will fight for minorities' rights to be here and have equal representation at this university. In the event they are needed, I will put measures in place that benefit student minorities and measures that promote diversity. Simultaneously, I will oppose measures and actions that disadvantage or perpetuate hate towards minorities and underrepresented groups.



Name: Zach Huebschman

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Zach Huebschman and I am a junior political science major from Austin, Texas!

Over the past three years, I've had a unique and incredible experience as a first generation Aggie. From starting my time in Aggieland as a Blinn Team student, to being the Director of a Freshmen Leadership Organization named FLASH, my experiences has defined why I love this University and why I'm passionate to continue to serve the student body. I'm proud to have served the student body and local community through my time chairing a Give Back committee, in Alpha Phi Omega, in Treehouse ministries, and through Liberal Arts Student Council. I'd love to continue to serve the students of TAMU, present and future, through the Student Body Senate.

Platform:

I am running for Senate on the platform that we can make Texas A&M a University that every Aggie is proud to attend. In Senate, we must strive for accountability and transparency to the student body. We must uphold the Aggie values and promote the freedom of ideas, even if they challenge our own. We must recognize and support those Aggies that struggle with challenges beyond their control, like food security and mental illness. We must ensure that every Aggie has the equal opportunity to receive the education, participate in the organizations, and uphold the traditions we all love so much at TAMU.



Name: Connor Hull

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

My name is Connor Hull and I am a Sophomore Finance major from Harlingen, Tx I am a member of Class Councils, A two term Student Senator, and a former Fish Camp Counselor.

In addition, I am a committee member of the Aggie Rings for Veterans Fund and a board member on the Disciplinary Appeals Panel at Texas A&M University.

Platform:

- Continue to author meaningful legislation that positively impacts my constituents.
- Communicate with administration to help them better understand the needs of students at Texas A&M
- Create a voice for students to express their complaints within student government



Name: Olivia Krog

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

- Aggie born and raised
- Student Senate: Off-Campus Caucus Leader, Executive Director of Operations, Director of Marketing, and Chair of the Sexual Assault Subcommittee
- Authored/sponsored 13 bills and resolutions
- Held over 21 leadership positions in 9 student organizations
- Texas A&M Public Speaking Contest Semifinalist
- Pine Cove Counselor, ConocoPhillips, Texas Public Policy Foundation, Office of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz

Platform:

- Proven Leadership: I will continue to use my experience in student government to make wise decisions and faithfully lead by example.
- Clear Communication: I will continue utilizing my channels of communication to faithfully relay your opinion and uphold accountability.
- Advocating Excellence: I will continue to pursue excellence and integrity so that Texas A&M will continue to embody the core values of “the spirit that can ne’er be told.”



Name: Dawson Grey Martin

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

Howdy, my name is Dawson Martin and I am a freshman Political Science major from Burleson, Texas. I'm involved in a number of things here on campus including Class Councils, The Development Commission, and have been able to get involved at Grace Anderson Bible Church and Breakaway.

Platform:

I would love to get better transportation systems here on campus, and get more funding for financial aide because when my brother went here students received an automatic scholarship if they were in the top 10%, and unfortunately now they don't. Ultimately though, I really just want to bring fair representation to every student here at Texas A&M.



Name: Eric Mendoza

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Eric Mendoza, I currently have the privilege of serving the Freshman Caucus in the 70th session of the Student Senate. I am a member of the Legislative Relations committee, and have authored and sponsored a number of pieces of legislation. Including the "Mental Health Services Improvement Bill", which I am honored to have authored. Outside of student government, I am also a member of the FLO ASSIST, and the Career Closet team. Before coming to A&M I served in my High School through numerous leadership positions including Senior Class President, NTHS Vice-President, and Student Council Executive Officer.

Platform:

I have lived Off-Campus for my entire tenure at Texas A&M, and look forward to being able to advocate for the Off-Campus caucus. Specifically, I aim to increase the involvement between the University and Off-Campus residents. With rapid growth, increasingly more construction, and a limited number of parking spaces it is more difficult for Off-Campus residents to easily utilize the On-Campus facilities they pay for. My goal is to bridge the gap, and improve the daily tasks that Off-Campus students have. I also hope to continue my work from the 70th session, which means continuing to advocate and pass meaningful legislation for mental health related issues, and furthering the transparency of the Student Government Association at Texas A&M University. I hope you'll join me in furthering the success of this University, and it all starts with Re-Electing Eric Mendoza to Off-Campus senate! Thanks and Gig'Em



Name: Gabriel Nambila

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

Bonjour and Howdy! My name is Gabriel Nambila I'm a Junior GIST major with a Communication minor from Paris, France but most importantly I'm the loudest and proudest member of the class of 2019 "A-A-A Whoop!". Coming to Texas A&M I didn't know what it meant to be an Aggie but after spending three years here I understand now what's being part of the Aggie Family all about. After graduating from Texas A&M I hope to work in International diplomacy and try to make the world a better place.

Platform:

We all love Texas A&M, but what do we still need? After talking to many students about what they wanted, I decided I want to create a platform for a more efficient Off-Campus bus route by having more bus stop locations around town such as adding back the Walmart stop and other key locations. I also want to start a text message service that students could sign up for. With this service, students will receive texts on Sundays about events off and on-campus happening in the upcoming week.

Name: Oscar A Nava

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

I have always taken the opportunities to challenge myself in order to grow both personally and professionally. My consistent involvement in organizations like FLARE (a Freshman Leadership Organization) and MSC LEAD (a Sophomore Leadership Organization) has provided me with opportunities to lead and to contribute to my university and community, and has helped me recognize what issues are important to the overall student body. I am running for off campus senator in hopes I can keep contributing to Texas A&M by being a voice for everybody, and I hope that you can trust me to represent you.



Name: Jerry Ramirez

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Platform:

Making A&M move forward, while preserving the traditions.



Name: Juan M. Reyes Jr.

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Juan Miguel Reyes Jr. Business Finance Major from Houston, TX apart of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019. I am a first generation Aggie and a Hispanic student at this university, more specifically fully Mexican American being the eldest of four boys. Being the eldest, I have always been a leader in my life and brought that passion in with me as I started at Texas A&M University. I joined two organizations during my freshman year: Latino Males United, an all male Hispanic/Latino organization a part of the Department of Multicultural Services and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers a Professional group that is nationally recognized. I would gain officer positions in both organizations and still work heavily with them two, voicing the opinions of those underrepresented on campus and seeking to reach a level of excellence within each of them. As a red-ass Aggie I realize the God given opportunity it is to attend such a great university such as Texas A&M. Through the amount of privileges and traditions on campus and just in the city of college station, I have seen the huge amount of benefits that comes with being an Aggie. The spirit of Aggieland has been within my heart since Fish Camp and I have always respected and appreciated the Aggie Core Values and what they mean to this university. I hope to represent and give a good voice to every single Aggie no matter skin color, belief system or sexual preference. The full Aggie experience ought to be achieved by every student who touches upon Texas A&M University campus.

Platform:

In order to fully carry out the message of my platform, I must use a quote that is located next to the Aggie ring apart of the Association of Former Students. S. Shariq Yosufzai, Class of 1974 states, 'In the heart of every Aggie dwells excellence: the unending drive to enrich the world around us.' Acknowledging this statement, as potential Off Campus Student Senator I hope to ensure a quality college experience for each Aggie where they can have the opportunity to 'enrich the world' with the talent and education given to them by God and the university respectively. The ability to enhance the Aggie experience for each student while allowing them to fully develop and grow while at this university can be achieved through four different pillars of excellence. These four pillars of my platform include embodying the Six Aggie Core Values to the fullest extent, improving the academic and financial experience of each Aggie, being equitable in all decisions acknowledging the strengths and weaknesses of each student, lastly diversity and inclusion being a very pinnacle point to my overall stance as Student Senator. Through each of these pillars sound and effective decisions will be made during my time in Student Government. Overall, I strive to give each student the most healthy, enriching, and everlasting experience while on this campus in hope that all of their dreams and aspirations will come true as they complete their education here at Texas A&M University. Thanks & Gig 'em from Juan M. Reyes Jr., Whoop!



Name: Ruben Tillman

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

HONORS:

Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship (2016-2020)
H.R. Butler Lodge #23 Book Scholarship (2016)
Atlanta Journal-Constitution Cup for the Best All-Around Senior (2016)
Harvard Leadership Book Prize (2016)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. (2017-Present)

EXPERIENCE:

Black Student Alliance Council, Texas A&M

- Assisted in the planning for Black History Month events and gatherings.

Georgia House Democratic Caucus, Atlanta, GA

- Served as a Community Organizer & Blue Institute Department

Chick-Fil-A, Douglasville, GA

- Constantly averaged over \$500 on my individual register when at work.
- Logged over \$1000 once when having to take on a co-worker's shift.

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lithia Springs, GA

- Worked as a youth counselor for kids ranging from pre-kindergarten to first grade

Project Manhood

- Lead eight successful community service trips logging over 50 hours of service in one semester.

ACTIVITIES:)

Basileus (President), Nu Delta Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi
External Alliance Director, Black Student Alliance Council, Texas A&M (2017-2018)
Member and Mentor, Texas A&M ExCel (2017)
Member, Texas A&M NAACP (2016-Present)
Member, Aggie Black Male Connection, Texas A&M (2016-Present)
Member, Aggie Chess Team, Texas A&M (2017)
Community Organizer, Georgia House Democratic Caucus, Atlanta GA (2017)
Minister, Hunter Hill First Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA (2017-Present)

SKILLS:

Certified Microsoft Word & PowerPoint
Basic knowledge of conversational French
Licensed Minister
Public Speaker

Platform: My platform will be based on creating a sense of community and diversity amongst the students at Texas A&M.



Name: Sam Walter

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography:

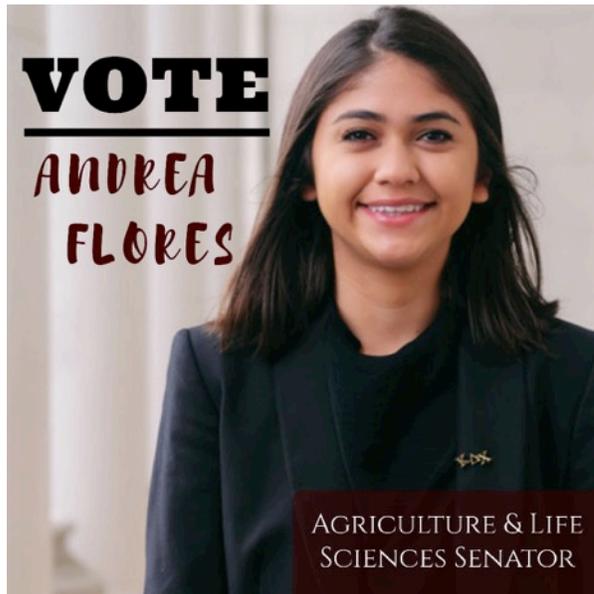
Freshman Business Major from Cedar Park, TX

Platform:

I would like to serve every student at Texas A&M by focusing my time in the Senate on emphasizing issues that effect all students such as student safety, textbook affordability, and parking.

Student Senate (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

Shane Bentke
Trey Elizondo
Andrea Flores
Benita Jacob
Regan McGill
Brock Murphy
Gilberto Reboloso
Trey Daniel Richardson
John Ryan Rodriguez
Bailey Scogin
Lindsey Uhlik



Name: Andrea Flores

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: College of
Agriculture and Life
Sciences

Biography:

Howdy,

My name is Andrea Flores, and I am from Dallas, TX. I am a proud member of the class of 2019 and I am running for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Senator position.

Platform:

Vote for Andrea!

Name: Benita Jacob

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography:

Howdy, my name is Benita Jacob '19, a junior Biochemistry Major from Houston, Texas and running to be your senator for the College of Agriculture and Life Science!

Texas A&M University radiates the Aggie Spirit in so many respects, starting my college career here I have never failed to see a stronger fight for our education, comradery and great fightin' Texas Aggie football! Through those encounters, I was inspired to run for senator for the College of Agriculture and Life Science after joining organizations, having leadership positions within them, and being immersed with Aggies of the College of Agriculture and Life Science for the past 3 years. More importantly, running to be senator stems from understanding that we are entering a new chapter of our life everyday through the power of education, learning and innovation in the College of Agriculture and Life Science, and more than ever, we need leaders that will represent the interests and motivations of our students the best possible way. To say the least, I am inspired to selflessly serve our student body in the greatest capacity I can.

Platform:

My goal is to accurately represent the students of the College of Agriculture and Life Science to the best of my ability and introduce bills based on their requests and concerns. More importantly, I want to highlight students who want their voices to be heard, that make aspirations a reality, and those who put innovation to the test. This college is so rewarding of recognition from the groundbreaking advancements that are being made every day in avenues ranging from many different scopes of science and agriculture. It would be my privilege and honor to be serving the Student Government Association, our Aggie Family, Texas A&M University and the College of Agriculture and Life Science within it. I look forward to hearing from all of you and having the opportunity to bring your ideas to the Student Senate.

Vote to Benita Jacob on February 22nd or 23rd and have your voice heard.

Thanks and Gig 'em!



Name: Trey Daniel
Richardson

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: College of
Agriculture and Life
Sciences

Biography:

Trey Daniel Richardson moved from Jacksonville, Florida to College Station this past fall. Currently majoring in Agribusiness, he is passionate about international agricultural development and hopes to find an occupation that allows him to exercise his passion. Since coming to A&M, he has joined MSC FLI (Freshmen Leadership International), Class Council, and serves as the Treasurer for the Class of 2021. When asked about why he is running for a Senate Position Trey Daniel has said "Serving in this capacity at Texas A&M would be both an honor, and a opportunity to express my passion for Agriculture here at A&M"

Platform:

"A Voice For You"

As Senator, my goal would be to adequately represent every student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, which includes over 45 majors and 7,000 students. Reaching out to multiple Agriculture based Organizations as well as students in the College of Ag would be my main priority and allow myself to gain valuable insight on what they want to see in Student Government. Voting for Trey Daniel Richardson means voting for your voice to be heard.

Name: Lindsey Uhlik

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Lindsey Uhlik and I am a sophomore University Studies-Leadership major with minors in Business and Youth Development from Port Aransas, Texas. In my two years here at Texas A&M University I have been involved in Chi Omega Sorority, CURE International, and a part of the leadership, living, learning community. I am currently serving as the Outreach Chair for an organization called CURE International. I love the opportunities Texas A&M University has given me to enhance my leadership skills.

Platform:

As a senator of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences I will provide my knowledge and experiences in leadership and agriculture in the best way deemed fit for the student population of Texas A&M University. I am dedicated to enhancing career fairs, providing shadowing opportunities for potential career paths, and enabling more opportunities to network with Agricultural professionals. Above all I am dedicated to students safety and academic success. I will strive to uphold Texas A&M's core values and traditions through all that I do as a Texas A&M student Senator.

Student Senate (College of Engineering)

Calixto Ignacio Diaz Albornoz

Luis Moreno

Mitch Parker

Jacob Powell

Clarissa Rodriguez



Name: Calixto Ignacio Diaz Albornoz

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume:

Class of 2019 Industrial Engineer from Antogasta, Chile. I am a motivated individual who is eager to help transform Texas A&M into one of the most diverse, inclusive, and equally represented campuses in the nation. I am extremely friendly and outgoing and would love to meet all fellow aggies if possible; don't be shy and say hi!

Platform:

Help Texas A&M become a more diverse, inclusive, and equally representative campus for the benefit of the study body through honest and sincere policial initiatives.



Name: Luis Moreno

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography:

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT:

Student Government Association (SGA)
- College of Engineering Student Senator
(March 2017 – Present)

- Executive Director
(April 2015 – May 2017)

Student Engineers' Council (SEC)
- Society Representative
(March 2017 - Present)

Spring Leadership Exchange Program
(March 10 – 18, 2017)

Zachry Leadership Program
(November 2015 – Present)

Latino Males United (LMU)

HONORS & ACTIVITIES:

Fall 2017 Dean's Honor Roll, Spring 2017 Distinguished Student Award, 2017 Howdy Club Scholarship Recipient, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Alpha Pi Mu Industrial Engineering Honor Society, Orange & Maroon Legislative Day TAMU Student Representative, Fall 2016 Dean's Honor Roll, 2016 Great Minds in STEM HENAAC Scholar, Century Scholar, 2014 RMHC HACER Scholarship Recipient, 2014-17 Top 10% State Scholarship Recipient

Platform:

Taking part of the 70th session of Student Senate helped me take part of great initiatives for the College of Engineering and for the many diverse communities represented within our college. I intend on carrying forward more initiatives in the 71st session that will help our current and future Aggie engineers in the next year.



Name: Clarissa Rodriguez

Position: Student Senate

Caucus: Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography:

Howdy, my name is Clarissa Rodriguez and I am a current student in the Dwight College of Engineering. I have a deep passion to help individuals and make a positive impact on the lives of others. I would love to grow as a leader serving my fellow Aggies advocating for all voices to be heard. It is my goal to promote unity and companionship through the building of diversity and inclusion. My goal is to represent all who are underrepresented and promote unity throughout the College of Engineering.

Platform:

My goal is to promote unity and inclusion in the Aggie community while growing the strength of the Aggie diversity network. To be able to create a strong bond between the community and student government association in order to promote a strong focus on solving all needs of the College of Engineering.

Student Senate (College of Liberal Arts)

Kyndall Brown
Ashali Chimata
Drew Duderstadt
Wes Fisher
Gerald Fuentes
Leticia Gonzales-Soto
Perla Lopez
Ricardo Mercado
Erica Pauls
Kaylyn Roberts
Regan Thompson



Name: Ashali Chimata

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

Howdy! I am an International Studies major with minors in communication and psychology, from Coppell, TX. I am a first generation aggie, and I have loved every minute of it! Throughout the past few years, I have been able to be involved on campus through MSC Wiley Lecture Series, student media, Model Arab League, and being a student worker in the INTS advising office. I also am involved in the community through volunteering at the Brazos County Sexual Assault Resource Center and writing for Maroon Weekly. In my free time, I enjoy re-watching Shameless, listening to early 2000s music, and traveling.

Platform:

I'd like to work to find ways to make Texas A&M better for future classes. In the senate I hope to represent the interests of Liberal Arts students and I have two main ideals.

Accessibility: I would advocate for increased accessibility to services at white creek such as counseling and disability services, and off-campus services for students with disabilities.

Inclusion: I would advocate for feminine hygiene products to be available in restrooms across campus so that students do not need to be uncomfortable to attend their classes. I would support SGA collaboration with International Student Services and the Department of Multicultural Services to make campus more diverse and welcoming. Lastly, I would advocate for programs and policies that not only address sexual assault, but also support survivors in their healing.

I genuinely have ideas for how to make Aggieland feel like home to any student no matter their background. I'd be honored to have your vote!

If you have any questions about my campaign feel free to email me at ashali@tamu.edu

Vote Wes Fisher for Student Senate
Caucus of Liberal Arts



Name: Wes Fisher

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

Howdy Ags! My name is Wes Fisher, and I am a sophomore Political Science Major from San Antonio, Texas. Throughout my time at Texas A&M, I've had the opportunity to be a member of the Pre-Law Society, the Cornerstone Honors Program under the College of Liberal Arts, and the SGA Municipal Affairs Team, all while serving the university as a member of the Corps of Cadets.

Platform:

As a Student Senator, I will work to provide this great university with legislation that protects our traditions, benefits the student body, and makes campus a better place for all Aggies. Throughout my time as an Aggie, I've seen how much A&M students can accomplish when they work as a team. I want to represent the College of Liberal Arts fairly, and serve the student body so that we can make a lasting impact together.



Name: Perla Lopez

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

From the city of the 915, El Paso, TX, I am a first-generation Mexican American student pursuing a BS in Political Science and Minor in Latino/a Mexican American Studies. I am also an active Lead for the Council for Minority Student Affairs, and a passionate member of TAMU's Collegiate League of United Latin American Citizens.

Platform:

I firmly believe that the unity and vibrancy of the Aggie spirit must extend to every corner of the student body. That feeling that you get when you're doing The Aggie War Hymn during football season must be something that reaches every single student in every single college. With that being said, there should be more effort to encourage students who are dealing with mental health issues to access the resources available to them, and have the opportunity to successfully experience the Aggie traditions. Recalling to previous bills such as the S.B. 70-14, Mental Health Services Improvement Bill, I hope to engage with other senators to discuss other ways that mental health issues can be addressed on campus. As a first-generation student, it may not always be easy to know where or what your resources are, and because Aggies take care of Aggies I want to start an initiative towards spreading awareness on all platforms.



Name: Ricardo Mercado

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

I am a Junior Political Science Major born and raised in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Having spent half of my life living on the island, and half living in the Houston area, I have been challenged with forging my identity in various environments and under many influences. Thanks to my family and opportunities to visit home frequently, I have been able to maintain strong ties to my culture and history while also appreciating and learning from other cultures around the world in my daily life and travels. Growing up in a bilingual setting, I have always had a passion for languages and for supporting communication and understanding among groups and cultures; which led me to study languages like French and Arabic. With this I hope to one day be fluent in at least 5 to 6 languages, so in that way I can make the world a little bit of a smaller place wherever I go.

Throughout my time at Texas A&M, my extracurricular involvement has focused on the promotion of the University's diversity and the raising of awareness on topics ranging from current international events to global cultural traditions. As a two-year member of Memorial Student Center Freshman Leadership International, I had the opportunity to develop my leadership skills, budgeting experience, program coordination, team-building, and many chances to promote awareness on ideas ranging from Global Citizenship and Third Culture Kids, to the plight of refugees fleeing violence in Myanmar. Towards the end of my sophomore year, I joined a handful of other students to found the Puerto Rican Student Association, and have seen the organization grow five-fold, and have had the opportunity to participate in a number of cultural celebration events hosted by partner organizations and even putting on major showcases of our own.

Academically, I have been able to incorporate many of the fields of study that fall under the umbrella of Liberal Arts and the Humanities into my Bachelor of Arts, and through those experiences have been able to develop a strong idea of the challenges that students in our College face, their motivations, and their needs. I have also developed a stronger appreciation for the capacity for understanding and thinking which the Humanities presents its students with, and

value the education we receive highly for the competence with which it helps us address the major issues that surround us at all scales.

Platform:

Texas A&M is also on its way to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution, as its population of Hispanic students will soon surpass the 25% threshold. With this in mind, I aspire to be part of a wave of incoming Latinx leaders which will represent this growing section of the Aggie Family and push for a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all current, former, and future students.

I am motivated by the cause of diversity and representation of the many voices and perspectives which do not yet have an equal seat at the table in terms of decision-making and recognition at this University. Along with my co-candidates, I hope to lend my perspective as a member of the Hispanic community of Texas A&M while serving as a faithful representative of the College of Liberal Arts and the student body at large.

In terms of legislative priorities, I am focused on the topics of infrastructural renovation, the implementation of renewable resources on campus, access to quality drinking water for students, access to disability and student services, and I am committed to pushing for better systems through which to report sexual assault on campus which provide victims with a sense of safety and validation.



Name: Erica Pauls

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

Hello! My name is Erica Pauls and I am running to be senator of the College of Liberal Arts! I am currently a Freshman Political Science major from Corpus Christi, Texas. I am in a freshman leadership organization called Fish Aides, where we aide assets of the Student Government and serve those in need. I currently serve as a Fish Aide to the Senate, where I assist in setting up and tearing down senate meetings, working with senators to draft and vote on bills, archive and preserve legislation and various other administrative and legislative need. I believe I am equipped to be your senator because not only do I have the experience of working around senators, but I have a passion to serve others and to be example for other Aggies.

Platform:

My Vision is to be a voice for all and to work towards the best interest of the students. I plan to forward the advancement of the Matthew Gaines Bill and work towards addressing sexual assault on campus.

Hopefully, I will use my voice to inspire and fight for those who can't fight for themselves, to counsel those who can not understand and to speak for those we have often felt voiceless. My favorite quote is by Gandhi where he said, "be the change you wish to see in the world," and I WILL be the change I wish to see in this world.



Name: Regan Thompson

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Regan Thompson and I'm a sophomore political science major with an english minor from Dallas, Texas. I am currently the Secretary of Committees and Conferences for Texas A&M Model United Nations, as well as Secretary of Texas Aggie Democrats. I have a history of leadership prior to becoming a second generation Aggie. In the past year I have attended multiple Senate sessions in order to further my understandings of the procedure within the governing body. I am eager to get involved and represent the students of the Liberal Arts College!

Platform:

While A&M is taking steps in the right direction to address sexual assault and harassment on campus, this issue is still pervasive. In the next session I want to address this issue through three specific pieces of legislation. First, I propose that the Student Government Association take measures to increase the frequency of blue emergency phones around campus. These phones, while providing a crucial helpline in moments of need, also go a long way in making students more comfortable when walking at night. In addition to this, I also want to increase lighting in darker areas around campus, in order to make students feel safer. Secondly, I feel that Haven (the required sexual assault prevention training for incoming students) was a step in the right direction by the university; however, I would like to go a step further by encouraging the university to institute a similar program for sexual harassment. Sexual assault is an abhorrent crime, but sexual harassment is even less reported, more pervasive, and more tolerated. No student should have to face unwanted sexual attention. Lastly, A&M has amazing educational resources addressing this issue: free self defense classes during Howdy Week, GreenDot Step In Stand Up training, the Women's Resource center, the Sexual Assault Resource Center, Student Counseling Services, the Student Counseling HelpLine, the Student Legal Services Center, and many, many others. Unfortunately, students are not always aware of these resources. I will push for legislation to better advertise all of these resources to students at A&M. While these specific pieces of legislation will be my focal point in the early months of session, I believe the College of Liberal Arts to be an unheard voice in the SGA and I wish to change that in this next year. No matter your major within the Liberal Arts College, you deserve a voice that rings as loudly as those of the Mays Business College or the College of Engineering; and I will strive to be that voice.

**Student Senate (College Veterinary Medicine and
Biomedical Sciences)**

Muhammad Khan
Krislynn Rios
Cassidy Weeks



Name: Krislynn Rios

Position: Student Senator

Caucus: College of Veterinary
Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Krislynn Rios. I am a junior Biomedical Sciences major from San Antonio, Texas. I am an avid student, an animal lover, and aspiring to go to vet school. I am a student worker at the Texas A&M Small Animal Hospital, a member of the Pre-Vet Society, the leader of my research team, and President of Patriot Paws of Aggieland, an organization that raises and trains dogs for disabled veterans. You may see me around campus or in class with my dog, Caddy, who will be graduating to his partner this April. I have extensive experience in leadership, public speaking, and community service, and strive to uphold the Aggie Core Values in both academic settings and in my day to day life.

Platform:

I hope to contribute to the Student Government Association as a well informed member of the senate. I pride myself in making informed decisions, and, if elected, would to the greatest extent of my ability vote in ways that compliment the ideals held by Texas A&M University and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Giving voice to the opinions and values of my peers would be of the utmost importance to my position as student senator, and, if given the opportunity to represent our college, I would make every effort to allow your thoughts to be heard in the Texas A&M Student Government.

Student Senate (College of Architecture Senator)

Tamara Monroy
F. Andrew Quintana

Student Senate (College of Education)

Breiana DeGrate

Student Senate (College of Geosciences)

Jack Bednarz
Daeja Pemberton
Joel Salazar

Student Senate (Corps of Cadets)

Jackson Maples
Caleb Zuniga

Student Senate (Mays School of Business)

Mathew Walther

Student Senate (Non-Corps on Campus)

Jett Black
John Musolf

Student Senate (Transition Academic Programs)

Ryan Carlson