

2017 Spring Elections Candidate Guide

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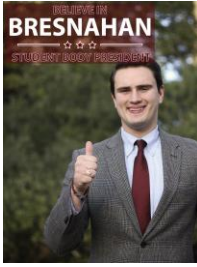
Student Body President

Kilian Breshnahan

Bobby Brooks

Ben Ikwuagwu

Robert McIntosh



Name:
Kilian Bresnahan
Position Filing for:
Student Body President

Biography/ Resume: Current Junior Class President

(May 2016 – Present)

- Addressed over 5,000 incoming freshmen to introduce the various Class Councils and the traditions at Texas A&M University.
- Planned and facilitated Class meetings for 50 members on a bi-weekly basis.
- Appointed Class Gift Chair and Junior E-Walk Chair.

Former Freshman Class Vice President (Sept. 2014 – May 2015)

- Directed 50 Fish Council members on Class Events.
- Instrumental in planning the bi-weekly Class meetings.
- Served in the role of Risk Manager for all Class of 2018 events.

COSGA – Conference on Student Government Association

- COSGA Host (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)
- Delegate Services Committee Member (Fall 2015 - Present)

SUITS

- Founding father of a men's organization that stands for "Service, Unity, Integrity, Tenacity, and Self-Improvement"
- Goals Committee Chair

Aggie Experience Council

Fish Camp Counselor

- Freshman - Session B Red Camp Ventura
- Sophomore - Counselor Session B Lime Camp Brenckman

FLDR - Freshman Development Leadership Retreat

- Selected as a delegate

Fish Co - Freshman Council

- Served as Vice President

Platform:

Support

- Exam-Free Career Fair Weeks
- No exams on the week your respective college has a career fair.
- Career Fair weeks shouldn't include the added stress of exams.

-24 Hour Libraries/Rec

- Students shouldn't have to move to a different library on campus while studying.
- Create an endowment fund to support 24 hour libraries and the rec.

-SEC Charity Project

- Work with other SEC schools to form a conference wide charity project.
- Raising money for one common charity goal.

Education

-Student Services

- Most students don't know what our student services provide for free.
- Informing you what our university has to offer is one of my top priorities.

-TAMU 25 by 25 Initiative

- Educate students on the benefits and drawbacks of the initiative.
- We want the administration to prove that this is an effective plan which does not devalue an A&M Engineering Degree.

Transparency

-SGA/SBP Awareness Program

- Everyone should know what is going on behind closed doors.
- We will create a committee that is dedicated to finding new and innovative ways to communicate with you



Name:
Bobby Brooks
Position Filing for:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume: I began my Aggie career as a freshman in MSC Freshman Leadership International, and this allowed me to work hands-on in volunteering with the LifeCycles Refugee Assistance Program and serving as a coordinator for the Places In the Plaza Festival. Following into my second year, I served as an Assistant Director for MSC Freshman Leadership International, and through that I was able to hone my leadership skills and organizational vision. This inspired me to take the position of Executive Vice President of Diversity for the MSC, and this position has given me a wide array of positive leadership experience. I have grown greatly through serving students of all backgrounds here, and I wouldn't trade my time at Texas A&M for the world.

Platform: My platform focuses on four major issues that are very important to me, both from a leadership and a student perspective; they are "Diversity, Inclusion, & Communication," "Student Services," "Academic Development," and "The Financial Experience." These all focus on greater transparency from the university, increased representation of students, and implementable ideas to make the most out of every student's experience at Texas A&M.



Name:
Ben Ikwuagwu
Position Filing for:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume: Before coming to A&M, I heard about the Aggie Spirit everywhere I went, and how it would change my life. After two and a half years at this university, I must say that the many people whom I've encountered throughout my time here have definitely made a huge impact on my life, and I am better person because of it. But through those encounters, I realized that there was still room for this university to grow even more. I was inspired to run for student body president after joining organizations, having leadership positions in them, and talking with Aggies about the issues that they face daily as a student. I was inspired to run for student body president by waking up each day and determining how I would make a positive impact on at least one of my fellow Aggies, whether that be through tutoring and supplemental instruction, sharing my gift through song, or smiling and saying "Howdy" to a student who looks like they're having a bad day. I am inspired to selflessly serve our student body in the greatest capacity I can.

Platform: As student body president, my 3 strategic goals will be to enhance student services, support academic excellence, and encourage critical dialogue on our campus. The enhancement of student services will be driven by two initiatives of mine. First, my "Eat Local Initiative" will take the on-campus dining experience, off-campus, through developing partnerships with local restaurants. Next, my "Supporting Stronger Minds Initiative" will focus on continued research of mental health while also decreasing the stigmatization behind these illnesses. In order to support academic excellence, which is my second goal, I will fight for financial and practical support of services like the Academic Success Center (ASC). With more support of the ASC, we can save students money by reducing the dependence on third-party tutoring services. Lastly, my third goal is to move our university from reacting to dramatic events to proactively cultivating an inclusive environment by encouraging critical dialogue that enables our students to learn from each other and continue the growth we've made as a university.



Name:
Robert McIntosh
Position Filing For:
Student Body President

Biography or Resume: Howdy!

Since arriving at A&M in the fall of 2013, I certainly have learned a great deal in the classroom. Though receiving a top tier education is a top priority for Aggies and one they should expect, what I hope to highlight here is how I've invested my time outside of the confines of the classroom—my “Other” Education: Aggie Men's Club, The Big Event, MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference, Fish Aides, and Gilbert Leadership Conference have all shaped and developed me into the leader and the man that I am today.

Platform: Our campaign fully believes in the great potential of our university. We believe that we have so much opportunity ahead of us. That is why we want to introduce you to what we are calling the Aggie Opportunity.

The Aggie Opportunity is built on 3 guiding pillars:

- 1) Serving Texas A&M University
- 2) Serving our Aggie Family
- 3) Serving the Student Government Association

Below are a few specific policies that will tangibly enrich the Aggie Opportunity:

Excused absences for students who attend their respective career fairs; student-friendly on-campus dining hours; open communication between students and administration; and finally, unity within committees of the Student Government Association.

Senior Yell Leader

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Ken Belden

Cody Carpenter

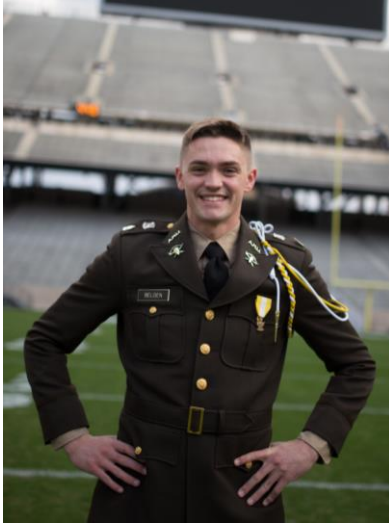
Cooper Cox

Jordan Dunson

Zachary Harvey

Jeremiah Lopez

Ian Moss



Name:

Ken Belden

Position Filing For:

Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: I am an Agricultural Economics Major from Austin, Texas. I am a first-generation Aggie with hopes of convincing my three younger sisters to make their way to Texas A&M in the future.

In the duration of my time at Texas A&M, I have been a member of the Corps of Cadets in Squadron "Gator" 2. I was a member in organizations such as FLED, Traditions Council, and Fish Camp. In my time with Traditions Council, I served on the Bonfire Remembrance committee, though also took part in helping out with the execution of Silver Taps. Additionally, I have also been a part of the Nichols' Rising Leaders Conference.

Platform: Ever since my first few steps were taken here in Aggieland nearly 4 years ago, I have felt a compelling sense of comfort within the Aggie community. It's a sense of comfort that I have only felt within one other group of individuals, my own family (with whom I am nearly inseparable). Outside of Texas A&M, there is no other college campus in this nation, nor community on this Earth that could make me feel at home without my family. For this, I am forever grateful that I have found myself here. In my time here at Texas A&M, I have found that the best way to give back to this University is to invest in the people, and thereby invest in the Aggie Spirit itself. My intention in campaigning for Senior Yell is to spread that unique sense of comfort back into the Aggie Community, and reinforce the love and support that makes Texas A&M such an incredible place to be.



Name:
Cody Carpenter
Position Filing For:
Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Howdy my name is Cody Carpenter, I am an agricultural economics major from Willis, Texas. I am a member of the class of 2018 and I am running to be your senior yell leader. Growing up I always wanted to be an aggie, however I never imagined that it would change my life this much. From the day, I stepped foot on campus, I have fallen in love with the traditions and culture that surround this university. As a student I have immersed myself as much as possible in this university. From community service organizations to sports clubs to being a student worker, I have represented this school to the best of my ability. One of my proudest moments was being able to represent A&M while wrestling for a national title. Now I would like to take on the responsibility of representing Texas A&M and you, the student body, as a Senior Yell leader.

Platform: I am running for yell leader to make an everlasting impact on the school that has made a lifelong impact on me.

Name:
Cooper Cox
Position Filing For:
Senior Yell Leader

Caucus (if applicable): College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography or Resume: As a first-generation Aggie, I honestly didn't know about any traditions until my first campus tour my junior year of high school. I quickly began to see how special Aggieland is and was immediately immersed into the Aggie family. Freshman year, I joined the Corps of Cadets in Squadron 17 and was a member of Aggies Selfless Serving in Shaping Tomorrow (ASSIST), a Freshman Leadership Organization. Sophomore year, I acted as the Public Relations Chair for Squadron 17. And this past year, I was blessed with the honor and privilege of serving one of the Junior Yell Leaders. I was able to see the crucial role students play when standing as the 12th man. I want students to know that each of them has a place and purpose not just at Texas A&M but also in life. People may look me as a Yell Leader when I'm at Fish Camps, Reed, and Kyle, but honestly, I'm just a boy from Houston who graduated from small school with 32 students. When I touched down at A&M, I only had one plan, and that was to follow God's plan for my life and to make the most of my time at Texas A&M! My desire is to inspire every student to do the same!

Platform: I have the honor to be running for Senior Yell Leader as part of "5 for Yell." "5 for Yell" is a voting-interview process within the Corps of Cadets where 5 cadets, 3 seniors and 2 juniors, are voted on by their peers and vetted by their senior leadership in a process that over 265 cadets participate. Being selected as a member of "5 for Yell," is not only a testament to how much of the Aggie Spirit you embody, but it is also a testament to your character. If given the opportunity to serve as your Yell Leaders this upcoming year I can guarantee you that Ian Moss, Ken Belden, Connor Joseph, Gavin Suel, and myself will give our all to you and this University! Gig 'em and God Bless!



Name:
Jordan Dunson
Position Filing For:
Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: My name is Jordan Dunson and I am a Junior Kinesiology major from McKinney, Texas. I am a 2nd generation Aggie along with my two older brothers, Caleb '13 and Austin '16 and sisters-in-law Alex '14 and Kali '15. Since coming to Texas A&M in 2014, I have been working toward the dream of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon and hope to achieve that one day! Outside of the classroom, I have been incredibly blessed to have served in Impact Ministries as a counselor, Co-Chair, and currently Co-Chair Trainer. I am also involved in Kappa Upsilon Chi (Keeping Under Christ) where I am currently serving as Internal Vice President. I am also very lucky to be an Admissions Representative in the Prospective Student Center, where I work with some pretty incredible people. Needless to say, I love Texas A&M and everything it stands for. Growing up, you could catch me 24/7 wearing some kind of Aggie paraphernalia and probably playing baseball or making some kind of mess. Being a part of the Aggie family the past 3 years has grown me so much in my maturity and love for Texas A&M as well as for my one true savior, Jesus Christ. I believe that Texas A&M has shaped me into the person I am today and I am forever grateful to be a part of the Aggie Family.

Platform: I've grown up coming to College Station for football games, baseball games, and to visit friends and family. I have always known that I love Texas A&M and this is the only place for me. Since I began my journey here at A&M, my love for this University has only gotten deeper and I have been incredibly blessed to be a part of organizations that are all about sharing love for God and Texas A&M. My purpose in running for Yell Leader is to continue along the path that I have been on and serve the 12th Man based on my love for this fine school and identification as a son of my savior Jesus Christ. I am also truly passionate about sharing Aggie traditions and values with others as well as welcoming one and all to be a part of the Aggie Family we all know and love. There is no other place like Texas A&M, and as a Yell Leader, it would be my goal to protect and instill in others the traditions, core values, and unconditionally loving family that make it so unique.



Name:
Zachary Harvey
Position Filing For:
Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Howdy army! I am so stoked to announce that I am running for Senior Yell this year. If you've not yet had the opportunity to meet me, I would love to meet you and while you're at it I'll give you a few good reasons to vote for me. 1. I bleed maroon, seriously I had a nose bleed last week and all I had to stop it was a white towel. When I was finished it said "Texas A&M 12th Man" on it. 2. If there's anything I want done more than renewing a rivalry and destroying that sorry team up in Austin it's Yell Leader. 3. My mother really would like you to vote for me. Thanks and Gig Em.

Platform: Favorite Yell: Farmers Fight



Name:

Jeremiah Lopez

Position Filing For:

Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Jeremiah Lopez. United States Air Force Veteran, 8 years. University Studies Ag Leadership major from Gonzales, Texas. First generation college student, Aggie and non-traditional student. Member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, Delta Company, Ross Volunteer Company and Texas A&M Foundation Maroon Coats.

Platform: The Loco for Lopez team seeks to revive an Old Army tradition of filling the 5th Yell Leader position with a veteran, as was the intent when the 5th Yell Leader position was established in 1946. We also seek to convey to the world the diversity that is at Texas A&M University by allowing a first generation college student, first generation Aggie and minority the honor of serving as a Yell Leader.



Name:

Ian Moss

Position Filing For:

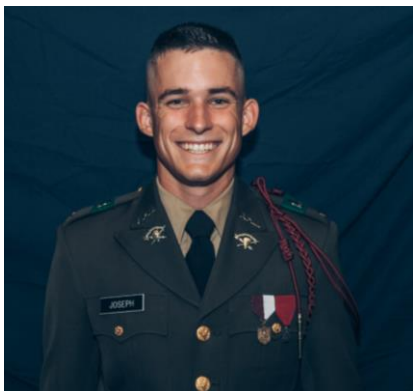
Senior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Through out my time here at Texas A&M, I have made it a priority to meet people and invest in their lives. I was apart of MSC FISH my freshman year. I have served as the Mascot Corporal my sophomore year as well as Junior Yell Leader this past semester. In every position or organization that I have served in, I have made it my priority to invest in every Aggies life experiences because they shape my life with every interaction.

Platform: If elected, I hope to continue to unify this campus and creating a place that feels and is home to everyone who steps foot on this campus. I will do my best to make every Aggie feel important and help them recognize their integral role in making Texas A&M the university we all know and love. Thanks, Gig'em and God Bless!

Junior Yell Leader

Connor Joseph
Zachary Kocurek
Jake Ryan
Cason Strnadel
Gavin Suel



Name:
Connor Joseph
Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Being a third-generation Aggie, I have grown up with A&M serving as a major binding factor in my family. A&M has always held a connotation of community to me because my family reunions were normally held around game day weekends or significant Corps events, but now that I am a student here, I have come to understand how the Aggie family stands unique. The opportunities to find community here stem from the sharing of a common interest or bond, and in our case, that is the Aggie Spirit. This idea is held so dearly by all Aggies, it is what makes us unique, and it is what holds us together throughout all generations of Aggies.

Platform: The Aggie Spirit is available to anyone. It does not discriminate, it does not exclude, yet it must be accepted. There is a difference between being a student at Texas A&M and being a Fightin' Texas Aggie. It would be my distinct honor and privilege to serve the university in this capacity to extend the Aggie Spirit to those that I come in contact with. Because Aggies mean more to me than just being my fellow classmates, rather this place and the people within have a place in my family.



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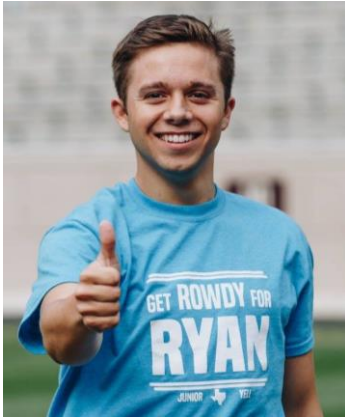
Zachary Kocurek

Position Filing For:

Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: I am a 5th generation Aggie. My great-great-great grandfather was a member of the Corps in the late 1800's. Both my parents and my cousin have attended Texas A&M University. I was born & raised in the Dallas area. My parents raised me to "bleed maroon". When applying to colleges, Texas A&M was the only school for me. During high school, I earned my Eagle Scout, the highest ranking in Boy Scouts. I have been shooting archery since I was in 5th grade. I compete in both local & national level archery tournaments. I am a member of the Archery Team at Texas A&M.

Platform: My Platform is to be a leader to our fellow Aggies and to follow in the footsteps of our Aggie family members who have come before us. I will use my enthusiasm to reinforce the traditions of Texas A&M and my charisma to strengthen the bonds of the Aggie community by reaching out to Aggies both on and off campus. I will encourage others to live out the Aggie core values through leading by example and motivating them to succeed. I will bring new life to our community while maintaining what it means to be an Aggie.



Name:
Jake Ryan
Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Jake Ryan. I'm a sophomore Agribusiness major from Kingsville, Texas, but more importantly I'm the loudest and proudest member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2019! (A-A-A-A-A) I'm a second-generation aggie, who grew up surrounded by good ags such as Clayton Williams and hearing stories from my father about his friend John J. Koldus. So it was pretty explanatory that one day I would attend this little piece of heaven we like to call A&M! Growing up with a navy pilot as a father, most of my childhood was spent at naval air shows and receiving extremely short haircuts and firm handshakes. The military played a major role in teaching me discipline and what it means to be a leader, and I thank my parents and the Lord for the wonderful childhood I had. Believe it or not, Hannah Montana has also played a significant role in my life! It's hard to introduce myself to people, or let alone order a drink from Starbucks without getting the typical "OMG, where's hannah?". But don't worry it only got worse when State Farm released their Jake from State Farm commercial. But besides the point of my name, I have been so fortunate enough to attend the most amazing university in the world that has defined who I am today. I've had life changing experiences here, and created memories that will stay with me forever. And when I look at who I am now, I believe that I owe my happiness to a student body that stands to believe in values and traditions that create pride and unity.

Platform: Everyone can say that they want to serve this university, so what makes me so different? The answer is nothing. I'm just an aggie that fell in love with what the university stood for and what it felt like to be part of something bigger than myself; a feeling that you can't get anywhere else in the world. From being redass and rowdy at the football games to standing next to each other at Silver Taps or Aggie Muster, our values and traditions define who we are as aggies. These values and traditions are encompassed by the Aggie spirit. I am running for Junior Yell Leader to keep that spirit alive here at Texas A&M. My goal, if elected, will be to create initiatives that will not only preserve our spirit, but more importantly progress it. I will take my leadership experiences with the military and apply them to help create more events that give every student here an opportunity to feel this spirit. With a student body over 60,000, I have seen that it is hard for every student to become included in our amazing traditions and I want to change that.

Name:
Gavin Suel
Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: My story begins right here in College Station 19 years ago (A-A-A-A-A!!!) I grew up attending Aggie football games and watching the Corps of Cadets march in on game days. Believe it or not though, when I was 11, my family packed up and moved to Kenya, Africa to do mission work! There I just did all the normal Africa stuff: hunted lions on the weekends, rode elephants to school, and fed my pet monkeys. Ok not really, but I did get to have some life-changing experiences that have made me who I am today!

I've had the incredible honor and privilege of serving as Reveille's handler this past year and of all the experiences I've had in my life, I truly believe that this has been the most impactful! Serving Texas A&M and Reveille has been the greatest blessing I have ever received – nothing compares to seeing the effect Reveille has on everyone she comes in contact with. Being a messenger of tradition this past year as Mascot Corporal has become a true passion of mine and no matter what, it is something I will always pursue and enjoy in whatever capacity I can!

Platform: If elected as Junior Yell Leader, is my goal to use the lessons I've learned from my time as Reveille's handler to continue to serve this University in this new role. More than anything, I hope to continue hearing others' Aggie experience and getting to share mine because the true power of the Aggie experience comes not just from the traditions here, but more importantly, the people here!



Name:
Cason Strnadel
Position Filing For:
Junior Yell Leader

Biography or Resume: I am a second generation Aggie and I have been bleeding maroon since day one. During my time as a student I have had the opportunity to get involved across campus, where I have met students and faculty who have shown me exactly what it means to be a Fightin' Texas Aggie, and that is having a passion for your university, living out the core values, and looking out for your fellow Aggies. This University has done more for me than I could have ever asked, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve it in return.

Platform: I am running for Junior Yell because I believe that having a non-reg as a member of this team of ambassadors will more accurately represent what it means to be a part of the Aggie family. The fact that we come from so many different walks of life, but are still one proud and united student body.

RHA President

Jett Black

Lauren Pechon



Name:

Jett Black

Position Filing For:

RHA President

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Jett Black and I am running for President of the Residential Housing Association (RHA). I have lived on campus since my freshman year. In this time I have served as the Mosher Hall Community Council President, On-Campus Senator, RHA Chief of Staff, and worked as a Resident Advisor.

Platform: After working and serving in leadership positions within Residence Life, I have had the opportunity to speak to current and past on campus residents about what they would like to be changed on campus. My goal as RHA President is to ensure that the voices of on-campus residents are heard. I will continue to advocate to the Department of Residence Life and to the University on behalf of my constituents. I also want to push for transparency within the Department of ResLife. Whether issues regarding housing costs and the budget or how ResLife works, I will work with the Department to ensure that questions are effectively answered. Other goals that I have set include coordinating and communicating more with ResLife and University student organizations, promoting stronger leadership within the Community Councils on campus, and ensuring that current and future residents have the opportunity to enjoy living at the heart of the Aggie experience.



Name:
Lauren Pechon
Position Filing For:
RHA President

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Lauren Pechon and I am a junior Industrial Distribution major from Grand Prairie, Texas! Since my arrival at Texas A&M, I have seen the impact RHA has on the community of Aggies living on-campus, and it has made me a firm believer that living at the “heart of the aggie experience” provides students a stronger connection to the university. I have had the honor of working with RHA over the past 3 years in various positions at various levels. Starting as President of Mosher Hall Council moving to the position of Vice President of Marketing and Communication, and now serving as the Executive Vice President of RHA for the 43rd and 44th sessions. I have discovered my passion for making an impact through leadership and service to on-campus Aggies, and it would bring me great joy to continue to serve them as RHA President..

Platform: I am running for RHA President because RHA is my passion, and it is my vision to not only better the community on-campus but the university as a whole. If elected president I will work to have Sbis open until 9:00pm, advocate for more diversity programming, along with continuing to improve the halls on both the interior and exterior. I will also continue the efforts focusing on leadership within the halls, this benefits the freshmen on campus so they can see the influence they possess. For this upcoming academic year if you “Lead with Lauren” we will make a change.

Class of 2018 Class Agents

Team:

Sam Alders, Katy Deleon, Blake Hlavinka, Cassidy Lovett,
Bailey McCracken

Team:

Madison Codney, Stephanie Duck, Nick Early, Ashley Hagan,
Kyle Meurer



Names:

Bailey McCracken, Cassidy Lovett, Katy Deleon, Sam Alders, Blake Hlavinka

Position:

Class Agents

Biography:

Our team is made up of five Aggies who have dedicated their time and hearts to Texas A&M during the last 3 years and we desire to selflessly serve our class and school even after we graduate. We have had the honor to be involved in Fish Aides, Muster Committee, Abbott Family Leadership Conference, Maroon Coats, TAMU Symphony Orchestra, the SGA Cabinet, GDI, Class Councils, Kappa Delta, 5 for Yell Campaigns, Fish Camp, Tri Delta, Ol' Ags, Squadron 17, and BUILD. We hope to have the chance to serve the Fighting Texas Class of 2018!

Platform:

If given the opportunity to serve our class, our mission would be to maintain the highest level of camaraderie possible within our class, to maintain positive relationships between our class and the Association of Former Students, and continue to give as much back to this university as possible. This includes implementing our class gift, working with the Association on various events for our class, and maintaining connections between everyone in our class. We want to ensure the Class of 2018 continues to impact this school after we graduate. We are a team of great friends who love this school more than anything and would be incredibly honored to have the chance to serve our class for a lifetime.

Class President

2018:

Bobby Ramirez

2019:

Amy Sharp

Bo Garza

Jordan Hoffart

2020:

Austin Burmeier

Jack Oldham

Stone Kinsey

Viet Nguyen



Name: Bobby Ramirez

Position: Class of 2018 President

Biography:

-3 Year Member of Class Councils

Has served as Fish Council Assistant Director, Assistant Executive Director of Class Councils

-Speaking Manager for Hannah Wimberly's 2016 SBP Campaign

-Member of Corps of Cadets from Squadron 2 (Gator 2)

Currently serving as 1st Wing PR/Recruiting Sergeant

-Member of the Ross Volunteer Company

-Air Force Contracted Cadet

Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Field Training Summer 2016

Platform:

Bobby's primary focus as Senior Class President will be to make the two biggest Senior Traditions: Elephant Walk and Ring Dance, the best they have been. That includes bringing the focus of Elephant Walk back to the roots of the tradition by bringing in engaging speakers and memory-filled routes, as well as keeping Ring Dance in Kyle Field's Hall of Champions to ensure it stays a formal gala all Senior look forward to.

Finally, Bobby will ensure that the Class of 2018's Class Gift is executed exactly as 2018 votes this Spring, and will continue fund-raising to build on the originally selected gift.



Name: Amy Sharp

Position: Class of 2019 President

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Amy Sharp and I am a sophomore, Business Honors and Management double major from Conroe, TX. This is my second year serving as Class of 2019 president, and putting on Aggie traditions has been the greatest honor of my experience at Texas A&M. My mission is to preserve and promote our traditions so that in 50 years, an Aggie still knows what it feels like to be part of the 12th man, to Whoop for the first time, and to turn their Aggie Gold around to face the world. If Re-Elected, I will work every day to ensure that our valued and venerated traditions remain a part of what makes Texas A&M the best university on the planet.

Platform:

Here's what I do:

As Class President, it is my privilege to put on the class-linked campus traditions including Maroon Out, Elephant Walk, Ring Dance, Pull-Out Day, Fish Fest, and 11-11 Day. I work on the Class Council Executive team and with approximately 180 Class Representatives to make these traditions happen. Additionally, it is my job to fund-raise for our class gift: the impact the Class of 2019 will leave on this university. Every day, I am in awe of the opportunity I have to create impact, engagement, and spirit on our campus.

Here's how I have been serving Aggieland:

- ☐ PULL-OUT DAY: An Aggie's First Whoop! This tradition is currently in progress and coming to you live April 4th from 4-6pm outside of Reed Arena. Stay posted for more details on Facebook!
- ☐ The Class Councils Class of 2019 representatives put on Fish Fest, the freshman class tradition, and had the largest turnout recorded! If you missed it, think free food, drinks, live music, entertainment, and free prizes to make an incredible event. If you made it, thanks for helping to make the 2016 Fish Fest a success!
- ☐ % 2019 Representatives partnered with The 12th Can to serve 60 families with 364 pounds of food over the holiday season

If RE-ELECTED on February 23rd and 24th, here's what next year holds:

- ☐ Junior Elephant Walk: A walk across campus with our class to celebrate two successful years at A&M, while looking forward to a bright future as upperclassmen.
- ☐ The 3rd successful Maroon Out Experience of my tenure to fundraise for our Class Gift
- ☐ Begin collecting ideas for the Class of 2019 Class Gift

In my short time as an Aggie, I have fallen in love with the Aggie spirit and community. A&M core values and traditions are so important to me, and I am so thankful for this unique opportunity to have met so many of you personally and been able to share this unique Aggie experience. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time and for any reason. I would love to get coffee with you and discuss the issues facing our campus, converse about ideas on upcoming traditions, and share our Aggie stories.



Name: Bo Garza

Position: Class of 2019 President

Biography:

Howdy Friends, Family, and fellow Ags,

I am profoundly excited and humbled to announce my candidacy for Junior Class President. My time at A&M has been nothing short of transformational. To say I owe just about everything to Texas A&M is an understatement. This university has shaped me into who I am today through its unprecedented traditions. I'm truly blessed by the way that God has allowed me to meet and grow with many of you

over these past two years. As for those of you I have not yet had the privilege of meeting—I look forward to formally meeting you throughout this process. I am beyond excited to continue on this journey together over the next week, and look forward to earning your support!

Platform:



Name: Jordan Hoffart

Position: Class of 2019 President

Biography:

I am a native Houstonian and a first generation Aggie.

I am a Regents' Scholar and an Honors student.

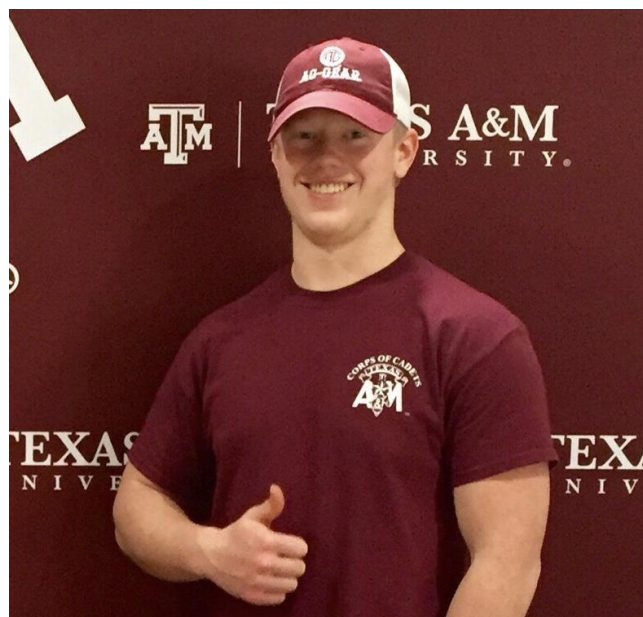
I spent my freshman year in a Freshman Leadership Organization called Fish Council, and learned what it takes to be a prominent leader on campus.

I joined Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, which I now serve on the executive board.

Platform:

I promise with my presidency that I will increase the awareness and participation of our timeless traditions to higher levels than ever in recent years. Specifically, that means:

- Record breaking Maroon Out sales and Game-Day attendance
- Higher levels of participation in Pull-Out Day, Fish Fest, Ring Dance, Junior and Senior Elephant Walks from students of all educational and organizational backgrounds
- More money donated to the Aggie Rings for Veterans Fund through 11-11 Day than ever before
- Adding our legacy to this University through donation of our Class Gift



Name: Austin Burmeier

Position: Class of 2020
President

Biography:

I am Austin Burmeier, a freshman pre medical student and a member of Company B-2 in the Corps of Cadets. I was born in North Texas but have lived in the small town of McAlester, Oklahoma since I was 4. I am son of the greatest parents in the world and the oldest brother of 4 younger brothers and the little brother of our oldest sister. I love sports, fitness, Star Wars and anything to do with being outdoors. My ultimate goal is to become a medical doctor and to hopefully have the chance to work at NASA someday.

Platform: As President of the class of 2020. I will do my best to represent each individual in our entire class. I will take this job with serious and listen to the needs and wants of my peers. I will bring our class closer together and implement a greater family environment on campus. We will hold class events and competitions ranging from movie nights to socials to athletic and academic competitions. With the help of a hand picked class of 2020 team we will go out into the entire A&M and Brian/College Station communities to perform service projects along with fundraising to help increase our class gift fund. My goal is to supply each one of you with that Aggie Ring. But Most importantly I want to represent you, each and every one of you. I plan to have a method of communication directly to me so that every member of our class can come voice your opinions, concerns, or suggestions on how I can help you make your time at Aggieland the best time of your life.



Name: Jack Oldham

Position: Class of 2020
President

Biography:

Howdy Ags! I'm a freshman Business major from Houston, Texas, but most importantly I'm the loudest and proudest member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2020! I went to a small high school where I led several student organizations ranging from the Speech & Debate team, the school yearbook and newspaper, and our Student Council. In those roles, I managed annual budgets of up to \$30,000. I've also represented thousands of students as the Chair of the Houston Mayor's Youth Council. I've wanted to go to Texas A&M since I was an elementary student, and since I've been here I've joined organizations including an MSC committee and represented students in RHA as the President of my residence hall's Community Council..

Platform:

As the President of the Class of 2020, I will work tirelessly in Class Councils to protect our traditions like Pull Out Day and Maroon Out and help to make them bigger and better than ever. I also want to prepare our class to leave our lasting legacy here at Texas A&M by getting a head start on raising funds for our class gift, which will benefit generations of future Aggies. Finally, I want to make your class officers more accessible to you. As a student in the Class of 2020, you deserve to know what your Class Council is doing for you, and unfortunately we haven't had that opportunity this year. I will change that by keeping the class updated about events being planned as well as how we are doing with our class gift goals.



Name: Stone Kinsey

Position: Class of 2020
President

Biography:

Howdy!

My name is Stone Kinsey, and I am a Biomedical Sciences major from Rockwall, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. As a third generation Aggie, my love for Texas A&M runs deep. From the traditions to the people to caramel iced coffees from QuadBucks, I am so glad that I picked A&M as my destination for higher education.

Platform:

As the Class of 2020 President, it will be my job to organize and unite the representative body of our class to effectively put on several traditions at Texas A&M, including Maroon Out and Pull Out Day: An Aggie's First Whoop. These events help bring together the Class of 2020 and the University as a whole. With that said, I will work tirelessly to bring together an effective officer team for our class. This will allow me to gain multiple perspectives while picking director staff for our multitude of traditions. Further, it will be my job to organize fundraisers for the Class of 2020's class gift that will ensure that our class leaves a lasting mark on the campus of Texas A&M. So, be boulder, and stand with Stone on the election days.

Honors Student Council:

President

Sarah Kilpatrick

Executive Vice President

Tate Banks

Ashley Taylor

VP of Activities

VP of Events and Academics

Megan Carugati

Technology Chair

Zowey Lidyard

Treasury/Secretary

Ria Rao

Elias Topo



Name: Ashley Taylor

Position: HSC Executive Vice President

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Ashley Taylor and I'm a sophomore Aerospace Engineering major from Austin, Texas! I am in both the University Honors program and the Engineering Honors program. I've been actively involved in the Honors Community for the last two years through my role as a University Scholar and as a sophomore advisor in Lechner Hall. I hope to continue my involvement by being your Honors Student Council Executive Vice President! Through the leadership experience I have gained as a Resident Advisor in Lechner Hall and as a Peer Counselor at the Study Abroad Office, I will be able to go above and beyond to serve the honors community.

Platform:

I want to make HSC an inclusive and welcoming place that supports the academic and social needs of upperclassmen in the honors program. I plan to accomplish this by hosting social events such as honors tailgates and academic panels. I also hope to help clarify the HSC requirements, keep members informed, and create an easy online tracking system for points. I hope to be your next Executive Vice President!



Name: Megan Carugati

Position: VP of Events and Academics

Biography:

Platform:

Howdy! My name is Megan Carugati and I am a Biomedical Science major from Denton, Texas, But more importantly I am the proudest member of the Fightin' Texas Aggies Class of 2019! A A A A AAAAAA!

As a current Sophomore Advisor in the Honors Housing Community, I have worked diligently to provide to best experience Honors Freshmen can encounter while living in the community and would like to further my commitment to the Program by being your VP of Special Events and Academics. I have a background in event management from working at an events venue for 3 years, as well as

experience with bridging academic interest with applicable events that are fun and friendly such as the familiar Pasta and Profs.

I really have enjoyed my time leading the freshmen events in our community and it would be my honor to expand my duties and work directly under HSC to continue bringing academics and delight together as your VP of Special Events and Academics 2016-2017.



Name: Zowey Lidyard

Position: Technology Chair

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Zowey Lidyard and I am a junior Bioenvironmental Sciences major, with minors in Oceanography and History. I'm an amateur aquarist, a lover of well-timed history jokes, and I may or may not have the Cantina Theme playing on repeat in my head. I feel that serving in positions of leadership in the Honors Housing Community and in HSC has given me the tools to help bring people together and communicate information to an extended group. I am currently serving as the Honors Student Council Technology Chair, and I hope you will give me the opportunity to do so again next year.

Platform:

I look forward to expanding our organisational presence onto more social media platforms to make it easier for all honours students to find out about our events. A vote for me also guarantees another year of British English spelling on all HSC media.



Name: Elias Topo

Position: Treasurer/Secretary

Biography:

My name is Elias Topo. I'm currently a Sophomore Microbiology and Psychology major and the most redass member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2019! I plan to attend medical school and I would like to specialize in Neuroscience research. I'm originally from Connecticut however my family moved to Round Rock, Texas about six years ago. Being from both New England and near Austin, many people ask why I chose to attend Texas A&M. I chose to join the Aggie family because I believe strongly in the Core Values of Texas A&M.

I'm from a very large family. I'm the third oldest of six brothers and one sister. I have two dogs named Max and Rosie, and two cats, named Oscar and Tiny.

Platform:

I believe that a great way to improve HSC and the Honors Programs at Texas A&M would be to focus on improving the community in HSC. Because having a strong Honors community will help keep students in Honors focused on their academic goals. HSC recently started adding more service opportunities as credit events. This is a great way to help improve the Honors community because it will involve members working together as well as providing volunteer services to the wider BCS community. I also would like to make HSC credits easier to track, possible with an online profile.

Student Senate Caucus (Off-Campus)

Gentill Abdulla
John Andrus
Shawn Bishop
Chris Casey
Sean Castleman
Ja'Cory Clark
Courtney Crews
Evan Diamantaras
Katina Economides
Samuel-Austin Evans
Jonathan Tyler Hale
Jillian Haug
Ally Haug
Connor Hull
Julia Krog
Olivia Krog
Spencer Krumholz
Jack Moody
Jordan Moore
Morgan Moore
Ian Peterson
Brice Phillips
Jerry Ramirez
Jason Walker
Jasmine Wang
Coy Westbrook
Jake Wilson
Anne Marie Wolff



Name:

Shawn Bishop

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Name:

Julia Krog

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus (if applicable): Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: - Born and raised in Texas, the second oldest of four girls

- Camp Counselor at Pine Cove

- Involved in C.O.A.L.S. (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) Council, The Big Event (staff assistant), Kappa Alpha Theta, and RUF

Platform: Proven leadership – I will continue to use the skills I developed as a member of the

Council for Ag and Life Sciences on behalf of all Aggies, their interests, and core values

Clear communication – I will stand by what I say and keep the student body updated on the proceedings and decisions in the senate

Advocating excellence – I will hold myself and others accountable to the highest standards as we make decisions as the voice of the student body



Name:

Chris Casey

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: I am a junior 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 pressed 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 detailed daily accountability reports of over 3,500 soldiers, to leading student efforts for national, state, and local elections in Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, and Iowa. 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. There, I was recognized as Senator of the Year for my efforts in working with the City of Russellville to construct a sidewalk along a busy roadway to ensure the safety of the hundreds of students who walked and biked to campus each day. My efforts also included implementing a fall break that works similar to spring break, serving on the Campus Improvement committee, and establishing the precedent of a bi-monthly social to be held by senators for their respective constituents, in order for students to receive updates on matters concerning the student body and the university.

In addition to making SGA's activities more transparent for students, 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 obstacles that may prevent someone from getting the most out of their education.

Platform: I am running on the platform of increased diversity and inclusion on campus, better representation, and fighting off any discrimination towards our students, specifically minority groups on campus such as racial and religious minorities, the LGBTQ community, student veterans, silenced conservatives, non-traditional and first generation college students, in hopes of achieving unity for the student body as a whole.

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 promote measures that benefit student minorities and promote diversity. Simultaneously, I will oppose measures and actions that disadvantage or perpetuate hate towards minorities and underrepresented groups.

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 well-rounded 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 of you getting the most out of your education.

I would appreciate your vote on February 23-24th, so together, we can make our campus better for everyone.

An Education without Discrimination.



Name:

Connor Hull

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Connor Hull and I am freshman finance major running for a seat in the Texas A&M Student Senate as an Off Campus Senator. I am a member of Class Councils, a Century Scholar, and have received the Distinguished Student Award. If elected to the Student Senate I would try to improve the life of every Aggie and make positive improvements in our campus community!

Thanks and Gig'em.

Platform: As a Student Senator I would like to accomplish the following objectives during my term:

- Improved bike and pedestrian lanes
- Push for a larger grounds keeping and library budget
- Create a more transparent and accessible student government

Name:

Olivia Krog

Position Filing For:

Student Senate

Biography:

- Born and raised in Texas and the eldest of four girls
- Executive Director of Operations, the Director of Marketing, and the Chair of the Sexual Assault Subcommittee in Student Senate
- Authored/sponsored 11 bills and resolutions
- Held 21 leadership positions in 9 student organizations
- Texas A&M Public Speaking Contest Semifinalist
- Camp Counselor at Pine Cove, Intern at ConocoPhillips



Platform: • Proven Leadership: I will 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:

Jordan Moore

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus (if applicable): Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: My name is Jordan Moore and I am a Sophomore Political Science major from Gainesville, Texas. I am running alongside my older sister, Morgan Moore, and my good friend, Ian Peterson, for the positions of Off-Campus Student Senator. As a Senator, I would like to begin my work with the Legislative committee and also kickstart my efforts in bettering the lives of Off-Campus students.

Platform: As student Senators, our goal is to bring back the heart of A&M in a bold, bright way. We want to reinvigorate the Aggie Family and bring the campus together. We want to shift focus away from political differences and clashes on campus to reunifying the student body. Restoring respect and communication can help us achieve excellence as an Aggie Family.

Name:

Morgan Moore

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus (if applicable): Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: My name is Morgan Moore and I am a junior Marketing major from Gainesville, Texas. I am running alongside my younger sister, Jordan Moore, and my good friend, Ian Peterson, for the positions of Off-Campus Student Senator.

Platform: As a returning Senator, I would like to continue my work with the Disabilities Subcommittee and also maintain my efforts in bettering the lives of Off-Campus students.

As student Senators, our goal is to bring back the heart of A&M in a bold, bright way. We want to reinvigorate the Aggie Family and bring the campus together. We want to shift focus away from political differences and clashes on campus to reunifying the student body. Restoring respect and communication can help us achieve excellence as an Aggie Family.



Name:

Jerry Ramirez

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Jerry Ramirez, and I'm a senior here at A&M. I'm a computer science / economics double major, with a business administration minor. I've had the pleasure of getting to participate in several organizations during my time here on campus including the Texas A&M Economics Society, Zoo club, the Texas A&M trombone choir, Big Event, and the Horticulture club to name a few. I'm currently serving as president of the Economics Society. I've lived off campus all four years of college, and am excited for the opportunity to potentially serve those who do as well!

Platform: My platforms include advocating for increased diversity on campus, always making sure the voices of those living off campus are heard, and introducing legislation when necessary to rectify the concerns of those living off campus related to issues such as transportation, infrastructure, and parking.



Name:

Jasmine Wang

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus (if applicable): Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Jasmine Wang and I'm a sophomore political science major, sociology minor from Houston, Texas. I currently serve as the Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Chair of the Sustainability Subcommittee, and as an off-campus senator in the 69th session of the Student Senate. Outside of senate, I was a guest speaker at Aggies United this past December, serve on 4 university committees, including President Young's Inclusion Council, and am a member of Aggie Belles, a women's leadership and service organization.

Platform: In the 69th session, I am currently responsible for increasing awareness for diversity and campus climate initiatives, implementing green infrastructure projects on campus, and advocating on behalf of marginalized populations across Texas A&M. In the 70th session, I want to focus on continuing the deployment of diversity outreach and platforms, ensuring universal and equitable access to student services, and implementing sustainable practices within various institutions across the university to ensure that Texas A&M is committed to developing every individual student while they are in pursuit of an education.



Name:

Coy Westbrook

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus (if applicable): Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: My name is Coy Westbrook. I am a sophomore Agricultural Leadership major from Kennard, Texas, but most importantly I am a loud and proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019. I am involved with organizations all across campus including Traditions Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, and mentoring for the Freshman Leadership Experience FLO. I am a servant leadership, and I want to extend my servant leadership to the university level by serving the student body the next year as a student senator. I strive to live by the core value of selfless service and continually make a positive impact the Aggie family.

Platform: Texas A&M is a rapidly growing university with students from all over the state, country, and world. We, as students, all come from many different walks of life. My goal over the next year as a student senate will be to find a way to engage every Aggie so that they have the most impactful, transformative, and involved experience at Texas A&M no matter their background.

Name:

Anne Marie Wolff

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: Anne Marie Wolff is from Natchitoches, Louisiana and decided to follow in her grandpa, dad, and older brother's footsteps and become an Aggie, Class of 2018! Since coming to Texas A&M she has continued to show her love for service and helping the community by getting involved on campus and in the Bryan/College Station community. Anne Marie is currently serving as an off-campus senator, a member of University Lutheran Chapel, Delta Gama sorority, National Agri-Marketing Association and marketing team, Agricultural Economics Society, intramurals, and participated in the Leadership Living Learning Community as a freshman. She can be found in various nursing homes, food banks, and enrichment sites for the younger kids in this community doing hands on giving back to the community. For two summers Anne Marie has had the opportunity to work in the Louisiana State Senate as a senate page and she was also a "senator" at Louisiana Girls State. In the student senate this year Anne Marie is in the Academic Affairs committee and the Sexual Assault subcommittee. The experiences that she has had serving as senator this past year, along with her passion to serve the university and students, has led her to run for re-election.

Platform: I am striving to bridge the gap between the university and the off campus residents of Texas A&M. I believe a huge part of our daily life involves our safety. As our university grows and pedestrian traffic increases, I believe that we need to increase our safety awareness and safety initiatives for roads and areas surrounding the campus. I am also striving to get the students more involved and informed of what is going on in the senate chamber. We are representing YOU and we want YOU to be heard. Also, I want to help continue growing Big Event and make it so more people are able to do meaningful service jobs and really feel like they are making a difference in the community. I believe that by being so involved around campus I can truly represent such a wide range of people. Help me make a difference by joining the Wolff Pack and re-electing Anne Marie Wolff for off-campus senator!

Name:

Jack Austin Moody

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Off-Campus

Caucus: Off-Campus

Biography or Resume: Howdy,

My name is Jack Austin Moody, I am a freshman business major here at Texas A&M University and I am running to be one of your off-campus Senators. For those of you who don't know me, I was born in Nashville Tennessee and lived there for seven years before moving to Houston Texas: the place I call home. In Houston, I went to Memorial High School where I participated in many extracurricular activities such as: the Memorial High School Basketball Team, Student Council, and MMOB (Memorial Mustangs Outreach Bunch). During my first semester at A&M I became a member of the Epsilon Delta chapter of Kappa Alpha Order where I currently serve as a member of this year's Executive Council and Philanthrope Committee.

Platform: As an off-campus Senator, I plan to build a closer relationship with the off-campus community by hearing and acting on your interests and concerns. If I am elected I will advocate for extended campus dining hours, enhancing campus amenities, and improving the relationship between the University and the Greek community. I have chosen to run because I am passionate about working for the benefit of others, and there is no one I would rather serve than the student body of Texas A&M.

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of Business

Mason Anderson

Andrew Cook

Noah Davis

Marco Gutierrez

Jonathan Hlavinka

Sophia Lisovaya

Jonathan Navarete

J. Berryman Toler

Michael Walther

Mathew Walther



Name:

Mason Anderson

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of
Business

Caucus: Lowry Mays School of Business

Biography or Resume: Howdy Ags, I am Mason Anderson, I am from Austin, Texas and I am a member of the class of 2020. I am a Business Honors student, an Eagle Scout as well as a member of the Kappa Alpha Order.

Name:

Andrew Cook

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of Business

Caucus: Lowry Mays School of Business

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Andrew Cook and I am a junior Finance major from Houston, Texas. I am running for the Student Senate to represent the Mays Business School for the upcoming year. This will be my fourth term to serve in the Senate. During that previous three years, I have served on both the Rules and Regulations Committee and Legislative Affairs committee. I feel that has helped to better shape the philosophy and perspective in which I bring to the Senate for the better, it allows me to see both the effect a policy will have on the SGA as a whole and our policy towards state law. Also, I serve on the Class of 2018 Class Council, which works to unify the class and preserve our legacy through the presentation of our class gift after graduation.

Platform: My policy takes a student-first approach, and making sure their lives are easier while they are in College Station. Specifically, my areas of focus for the upcoming year will be improving West Campus dining, tax free textbooks, and improving the efficiency of the buses, both on and off campus. Other key concerns are campus accessibility and the relocation of Disability Services to White Creek, and the rising cost of college. It is imperative that we should be meeting our students needs in order to maintain our status as a premiere tier one university. In short, when voting on a bill, I will use the same set of questions that I have used for the past three years: "Will this bill improve the quality of life on campus for all students?" and "Will it leave the University better off before I got here?". I would be deeply humbled and honored if you would consider voting for me to serve another term in the Student Senate. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at drew962506@tamu.edu. Thanks and Gig'em!



Name:

Sophia Lisovaya

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of Business

Caucus: Lowry Mays School of Business

Biography or Resume: Howdy!

Sophia was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a first born American to her parents who migrated from Russia and Ukraine.

She strives for purpose and a higher quality of life for all individuals through knowledge and the constant drive for success. She spent some time in Panama last summer with the Global Business Brigade, teaching small business owners how to operate more efficiently. She has three sisters and is an avid lover of dogs and reading books. She strives to be a human rights lawyer one day and utilize her entrepreneurial spirit to open a business. She works three jobs while attending University and strives for continuity and to emulate the characteristics of a hardworking and independent individual.

Platform: A lot of people never get their voice heard because of fear or no representation. I believe the student body should be heard and represented properly on the issues that are crucial to them no matter how menial they may seem.

I am an avid listener and I will make time for any individual who wants to voice any concerns or just speak plainly. Saying “I don’t have time for something” is a myth. It’s about making time and prioritizing what’s important, such as the needs of the student body.

Students should enjoy University and see it as a gateway to their goals. Resources should be provided aiding students how to reach success. If you have a concern, voice it, and we’ll be one step closer in creating change. I want everyone’s experiences to be as monumental as possible and all struggles to be minimized because you have your whole lives ahead of you. Let me be the one to represent you and make these years your best years.



Name:

Jonathan Navarrete

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of Business

Caucus: Lowry Mays School of Business

Biography or Resume: Howdy, my name is Jonathan Navarrete, I was born and raised in Plano, Texas. Currently, I am a Junior Finance Major hoping to go to law school after I graduate. I love to go fishing, canoeing and spending time with my family. I am incredibly passionate about Texas A&M and would be incredibly honored to represent my fellow Aggies.

Platform: Given the opportunity, I will work to close the gap between the student body and the representatives. I will fight for financial and ethical responsibility while finding ways to better the lives of all Aggies.



Name:

Mathew Walther

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Lowry Mays School of Business

Caucus: Lowry Mays School of Business

Biography or Resume: Howdy Ags! I'm a Freshman Business student from Cypress, and I'd like to be your representative to the Student Senate. A little about me: I'm planning to major in Finance, I'm passionate about The Aggies and my Houston Texans. I have a good deal of experience with Finances through Boy Scouts, my Fraternity, and my business classes. I'd appreciate the vote, Thanks, and Gig Em!

Platform: -24/7 Access to West Campus Library

- Smart spending of your tuition
- More dining options in West Campus
- Overall transparency with this school's budget
- Increased bus capacity to Wehner
- A Starbucks On West Campus

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Jordan Argamany

Alex Arze

Dillon Banner

Nick Brown

Brian Bullock

Claire Collins

Austin Henderson

Shawn Hingorani

Daniel Martin

Parker McCabe

Grant Meloche

Luis Moreno

Mitch Parker

Samuel Quitzau

Caroline Turpen

Joseph Yarosz



Name: Alex Arze

Position Filing For: Student Senator
College of Engineering

Biography:

PROFILE:

Outstanding student with experience in various fields of engineering and an intense desire to further knowledge in engineering and achieve an excellent education.

CURRENT:

Texas A&M University, Dwight Look College of Engineering

General Engineering — Fall 2016-Present

Expected Graduation Date: May, 2020

Intended Major: Electrical Systems Engineering Technology

Intended Minor: Computer Science

TAMU Virtual and Augmented Reality — Demo Manager — 2016

- Inaugural officer of the club
- Helps organize meetings that included both live speakers from the virtual reality industry as well as open demos of virtual reality using both the HTC Vive and the Oculus Rift

EXPERIENCE

Engineering Intern, Micropac Industries Inc.; Garland, Texas — 2013-2016

- Designed, developed and maintained an optoelectronics test floor SQL database containing over 6 million data points.
- Actively developed and managed a report generator and data processor that cumulatively increased productivity by up to 2880% and will save the company thousands of dollars as well as countless hours in labor.
- Created additional revenue by creating a system that can highlight potential device failures or outliers before they occur.

Media Technician, Lakepointe Church; Rockwall, Texas — 2010-2016

- Gained a basic understanding of technology and leadership skills by using media systems and producing media for the children's church.

Speech and Debate Club, Apollos; Sachse, Texas — 2012-2014

- Received understanding of policy analysis and the ability to put myself in another's shoes
- Gained in-depth knowledge of logic and the way it relates to the real world.
- Invited to the National Championship in 2012 and the Regional Championship in 2012 and 2013.

Platform: My platform is controlled by my constituents. My goal is to accurately represent the Dwight Look College of Engineering students to the best of my ability and introduce bills based on their requests and concerns.

Name:

Shawn Hingorani

Position Filing For: Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography:

Howdy! My name is Shawn Hingorani, and I am a freshmen general engineering major running for senator for the Dwight Look school of Engineering. I have all of the qualities necessary to make an excellent senator including selflessness, communication skills, and leadership skills. Reflecting on my service, I have spent over 300 hours volunteering at various Austin area serving centers. I am strongly passionate about STEM and have conducted research on algae oil optimization to be used as biofuels. I enjoy teaching math and have been a tutor at Mathnasium North Austin. I also help low-income students in my community in Austin with math. I have worked at Banana Republic as a sales associate, where I developed into an adept communicator. I even became employee of the month for selling the most number of Banana Republic cards! At TAMU I am involved in Freshmen Leaders Advancing in Service and Honor (FLASH). I'm in the community outreach committee, responsible for organizing altruistic events such as Adopt a Highway, care packages for the homeless, Big Event, Special Olympics, and more.

Platform:

The Dean of the Dwight Look College of Engineering, Katherine Banks, has a plan to increase the size of the engineering school to 25,000 students by the year 2025, which will have significant implications for TAMU. I am in wholehearted opposition to this agenda. TAMU doesn't nearly have enough infrastructure for all of the students that are to be added. Class sizes are already big, with some classes exceeding 200-300 students. The university has advised some students to take degree requirements in the summer because there are not enough spots available during the school year. This shouldn't occur, given we are paying thousands of dollars for tuition. An influx of more students would make this lack of class capacity issue even worse. A TAMU degree is prestigious because not everyone can get one. 25,000 engineering students could very much lower the reputation of an TAMU engineering degree. Instead of focusing of cultivating quality engineers, Dwight Look could be viewed as a degree mill. 25 by 25 is also problematic for future engineering graduates, as the local market for engineers will be saturated. While TAMU wants to grow, increasing size is not the way. The top ranked engineering schools in the nation, including MIT and Caltech, are just a few thousand students. Instead of dramatically increasing size, I propose that we cap admittance. This will produce quality growth of the school. If 25 by 25 must be our path, we must have the plans in place to accommodate the current students to make sure they have what they need.

The purpose of ETAM is to make freshman knowledgeable about the various engineering types, so they can make an informed decision of which engineering path they want to enter. However, the engineering 111/112 curriculums give students little exposure to the different engineering fields. I propose we eliminate labview and lego projects entirely from the curriculum, and instead implement more specific departmental instruction of the 14 engineering colleges.

I additionally hope to revamp the calculus 1,2, and 3 curriculums to be much more application based and less theoretical- how later engineering courses actually are.



Name: Grant Meloche

Position Filing For: Student Senate College of Engineering

Biography: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering, 2018

GPA: 3.123 (42 AP credit hours)

Extracurricular Activities and Organizations

- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- Texas A&M Triathlon Team
 - o 9th Place at Regional Competition
- Team USA competitor in 2014 World Cup
 - o Ranked 13th in Olympic Distance 19-24 amateur age group
- Aggie Club of Engineers
 - o Tailgate Committee (2015-2016)
 - o Academic Committee (2015-2016)

Platform:

Howdy! I am an engineering student running for the Texas A&M Student Senate to represent the College of Engineering. I am passionate about serving this university, and want the voices of our fellow engineering students to be heard in key campus issues.

I am campaigning to address the following issues:

-First, we want to ensure that 25 by 25 does not diminish the value of our Texas A&M engineering degree, and that an open line of communication is established between Dean Banks and the students. We will be your voice in addressing the numerous concerns regarding the 25 by 25 initiative, and the effect that it can have on our engineering community.

-Engineering 111 and 112 need to be reformed to encourage students to research the majors they are interested in, and eliminate all Lego robots from the course.

-Class registration: All departments need to have enough sections/seats for all in major classes from the start of registration. No student should risk losing financial aid or full time student status, or be forced to wait a semester to take a required course.

-No common exams, but rather a common grade distribution needs to be implemented in all first year classes engineers take. Every engineer has at some point seen the scenario where one professor is much better than the rest for a particular class, and that professor's class performs much better on the common exams. We propose that each professor make their own exams, and be required to maintain a common grade distribution in comparison to other professors.

-Physics 218/208 and Math 151/152/251 need to have more application based, engineering only sections where the material is geared towards useful examples for later engineering courses.



Name:

Jordan Argamany

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of
Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: -Class of 2018 Petroleum Engineering Student from Houston, TX

-Currently serving in the 69th session of Student Senate as the Engineering Caucus Leader

-Co-authored the interview absence bill that would amend student rule 7 and provide university excused absences for interviews. Presented the bill to the AOC Deans with 2 other senators and the VP of Student Affairs to await deliberation from the Faculty Senate.

-Co-authored the white creek transportation bill that would allow those with documented appointments at the student services at white creek to be afforded temporary parking vouchers in order to make disability services, the testing center and student counseling more accessible

-Engaged with the Student Engineers Council and the Dean of Engineering periodically to be a voice for the engineering body and to work with leadership in the College to form better relationships

Platform: -Address concerns and provide greater visibility to the 25 by 25 initiative and what students can do to more effectively voice their opinions

-Create engineering only sections of MATH 151/152/251 and PHYS 208/218 that are less theoretical, more application based and can better prepare students for their future engineering classes

-Remove common exams in favor of a more common grade distribution and professors being responsible for making their own exams based on what they teach

-Reform ENGR 111 to more effectively engage students in finding the right major

-More bike racks, more food trucks



Name:

Nick Brown

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: Class of 2018

Petroleum Engineering

Current senator in the 69th session.

Passionate about being a voice for the students of Texas A&M!

Platform: -I will prevent 25 by 25 from diminishing the value of your degree, and over crowding campus. I will make sure the engineering dean is well aware of our concerns.
-ENGR 111/112 need to be reformed to eliminate the lego robots, and focus more on helping freshman select a major.
-Common exams need to be eliminated and replaced with common grade distributions among professors for a single class.
-All engineering departments need to have enough space in all classes for students to take required courses. No student should have to wait to take a course in their major.

Name:

Claire Collins:

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: Howdy, my name is Claire Collins and I am a sophomore biomedical engineering major from Orlando, FL. I'm the first of my immediate family to attend A&M, but my grandfather and a few uncles are Former Students. I'm involved in the Biomedical Engineering Society, Fish Camp, St. Mary's, and was first elected to the Senate this past October. I got my feet wet then, so I am now ready to dive into the deep end and be a voice for Aggie engineers again!

Platform: First and foremost, I want to get everyone on the same page about the 25x25 initiative. I think there's a lot of big talk going around, but not a lot of information getting to students. I have met with Dr. Banks, the dean of engineering, and am working right now with Pamela Green, head of the 25x25 marketing team, to start accomplishing this goal. I hope to make student voices heard and keep the ultimate focus on our education.



Name:

Parker McCabe

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: My name is Parker H. McCabe and I am a Petroleum Engineering major and mathematics minor from Dallas, Texas. Most importantly, I'm a member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2018! This fall, as one of the co-directors for the Society of Petroleum Engineers career development committee, I assisted planning the annual upstream career enhancement event attended by 600 engineering students and 27 hiring companies. The year before, I was house manager for a 7.5 acre estate, of 21 tenants, and managed a discretionary budget of \$30,000 to update the property. Over the summer, I attended a study abroad in Aberdeen, Scotland sponsored by Halliburton to take numerical methods. Also, I worked for ARUP Engineering in Houston planning the route for the High Speed Rail from Dallas to Houston. Interests include basketball, skiing, hiking, as well as trap & skeet. I want to give back to the institution that has given me so much. After almost three years in Aggieland, there are many ways that I want to continue to improve the best university in the state. Hopefully, this coming year will provide the opportunities to do so!

Platform: First and foremost, I will serve the students in the College of Engineering and their interests. There are several pressing topics that I want to address:

- i) 25x25 – Diluting a Texas A&M engineering degree is not to be taken lightly and opening a secure, reliable form of communication between the Dean and the students is of the utmost priority.
- ii) ENGR 111/112 – These courses provide very little education about what freshman engineers are interested in and need to be reformed to better prepare our students for the future. Additionally, Lego robots lack value and should be removed from the course.
- iii) Class Registration – Often, myself and many others struggle to get into the right classes due to a lack of seats. That's unacceptable. Financial aid, full time student status, and delayed graduation are all on the line. All departments within the college need to have enough seats available at the start of registration.
- iv) No Common Exams – A common grade distribution per class would work better due to each professor's unique teaching style. For example, when the content is the same, no class should receive 80% B's compared to another section taught by a different prof. who gives out 80% A's.
- v) Physics 210/208. Math 151/152/251 – The majority of the curriculum needs to have more applicable concepts that can aid upper level engineering courses. The problem is that they are not engineering specific so I will push for engr. specific classes.



Name:

Luis Moreno

Position Applying For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: Howdy! My name is Luis Moreno and I am an Industrial & Systems Engineering major from Pasadena, Texas. But more importantly, I am the loudest and proudest member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2018! Currently, I serve as the Executive Director for Latino Males United (LMU) and I am part of the first cohort of 32 students for the Zachry Leadership Program. I am also a student ambassador for Dwight Look College of Engineering. Finally, I take part in the Engineering Honors Program and a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Platform: In the last three years and a half, I have had wonderful opportunities to represent several groups affiliated with the College of Engineering, including the Zachry Leadership Program, Engineering Honors Program, and the Engineering Student Ambassadors program. Not only have I advocated in favor of the obtaining an engineering degree from Texas A&M through these programs, but I have also spotted area of improvements that can be done in the coming years for future Aggie engineers.

For that reason, I have decided to run for Student Senate for the College of Engineering to address the important issues facing engineering students.

All personal interests aside, this moment belongs to those engineering students who understand that we are entering a new chapter in the College of Engineering, and more than ever, we need leaders that will represent the interests of engineering students the best possible way.



Name:

Samuel Quitzau

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography: Howdy Ags!

My name is Samuel Quitzau and I am a Sophomore in The Dwight Look College Of Engineering. As an engineer, we all know too well that most of our time is spent attending class and studying. However, in my free time I sing with Swaram A Cappella, row with Texas A&M crew, and represent all of you in the engineering school by being a part of The Student Engineers' Council.

Platform: As the former Student Government Vice President of Lone Star College - University Park, I am familiar with the daily routine of a Student Government representative. But more importantly, I am familiar with the best ways to represent y'all - the engineering student body. For this reason, I look forward to hearing from all of you and having the opportunity to bring your ideas to the Student Senate. Vote to "Stand With Sam" on February 23 or 24th and have your voice heard. Thanks and Gig 'em!



Name:

Caroline Turpen

Position Filing For:

Student Senate Dwight Look College of Engineering

Caucus: The Dwight Look College of Engineering

Biography or Resume: I am a junior Industrial Distribution major from Cypress, Texas. In addition to Student Senate, I am also in Aggie Sisters for Christ, PAID, and Ratio Christi.

Platform: For two years now, it has been my privilege to serve my fellow students in the college of engineering as a student senator. I have never had any platform other than what my constituents want, and I have worked tirelessly towards that end. I meet with you, my constituents, listen to your ideas, turn them into bills, meet with relevant administrators, and often bring you with me to those meetings. I solicit feedback and I really do act on it. I don't really have my own agenda; rather, I consider how the majority of Aggie engineering students would want me to vote. To that end, I have opposed the 25x25 initiative, asked repeatedly for more and better dining options on the northeast side of campus, and introduced a large number of dining and transportation related bills. It would be an honor to serve you for one more term!

Student Senate College of Geosciences

Marla Martinez

Paiden Pruett

Joel Salazar

Nick Smart

Dawan Taylor



Name:

Joel Salazar

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Geosciences

Caucus: College of Geosciences

Biography or Resume: Growing up I had to overcome the challenge of learning English, however I didn't see this as a barrier, I saw it as motivation to eventually become the first person in my family to go to high school. This is where I grew as a person and as a leader, often engaging in competitions and being the president of an organization. During this time I thought making it to A&M was beyond the reaches of my imagination, but this didn't stop me from trying and eventually being accepted to pursue my biggest passion studying Meteorology. I go through the same challenges as fellow Geoscience majors, keeping up with math, struggling with finals, and people misunderstanding our majors, but I know like many of you that it is all worth it.

Platform: As a student in the College of Geosciences I understand that we are much more than a tower with a radar and an old building with a funny name. We are the leaders in research, we investigate the changes around the world, and we do something about it. I want the whole University to know that what we do is important, that we lead by example, and that our voice matters. We may be the smallest college in size but that doesn't mean we cannot be the biggest in spirit!



Name:

Paiden Pruett

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Geosciences

Caucus: College of Geosciences

Biography or Resume: I am a geology major of the Texas A&M class of 2019. I grew up in a small, south Texas town where I was instilled with family values, hard work, and strong morals. Through family business, I have shadowed a geophysicist, petroleum engineer, and a geologist. Having a peaked interest in geology, I visited many well sites and witnessed the hours, work, and family balance that the profession can require. From the love of geology, my interest is in protecting and sustaining the earth and our environmental resources. With the love I possess for my Aggie family, I am committed to continuously improving our university and community.

Platform: After joining the first service-learning organization for the College of Geosciences, Wine to Water TAMU, I have gained a peaked interest in hydrology. Through this organization, members work towards spreading awareness of the world water crisis on campus and across the globe. The quality and usage of water can constantly be examined and improved with cleaner, more efficient ways of filtering and using. As a student senator for the college of geosciences, I aim to promote legislation regarding the quality and use of improving the campus' water.

Name:

Nick Smart

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Geosciences

Caucus: College of Geosciences

Biography or Resume: Sophomore Geophysics Student, current Senator for the 69th Student Government Session, Member of Sustainability Committee for Student Government, Co-Founder of Wine to Water at Texas A&M, and Undergraduate Research Scholar

Platform: Continued support of Sustainability Committee
Progress towards better water management on campus: reducing waste and maximizing resources
Implementing water filters to improve general quality of water on campus

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Andrew Barocceaux

Ethan Bredemeyer

Dakota Broach

Amber Compton

Kaleb Dautrich

Jonos Davis

Jason Edmondson

Duha Eldow

Kenny Honnas

Ben Johnson

Cooper Little

Tyler Mogford

Nico Moreno

Name:

Andrew Barocceaux

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Resume:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University – Sweetpotato Breeding Program [May 2014 – January 2017]
Baton Rouge, LA and LSU AgCenter Sweetpotato Research Station
130 Sweet Potato Road, P.O. Box 120, Chase, LA 71324

ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EXTRACURRICULAR

- S.T.A.R.S. Scholarship Recipient 2016 – Southeast Top Agricultural Recruits Scholarship [March 2016]
- National President – (ASHS ACB) American Society of Horticultural Science, Association of Collegiate Branches [August 2015 – Present]
- 1st Overall Individual in the J. Benton Story Horticultural Judging Contest at the ASHS – Southern Region Conference 2015.
- Certified Nursery Landscape and Professional (CNLP) offered by the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association.
- Assistant Director of Campus Affairs and Sustainability – LSU Student Government [April 2015 – April 2016].
 - LSU Horticulture Club President [December 2014 – April 2015].
- Maintaining an industry recognized hobbyist rose breeding program. Guest speaker at the 2015 Gulf Coast American Rose Society meeting. Why I Love Breeding Roses and Goals, Instructed members on methods of rose breeding, on basic rose genetics and inheritance patterns of prickles, flower color, disease resistance and fragrance, also breeding for industry needs and for the changing garden rose market.

Platform:

Howdy y'all!

My name is Andrew Barocceaux and I am officially running to be your Student Senator for the College Agriculture and Life Sciences. My platform is based off of taking my experience in leadership, and knowledge of agriculture and horticulture to serve you as students and green up the campus.

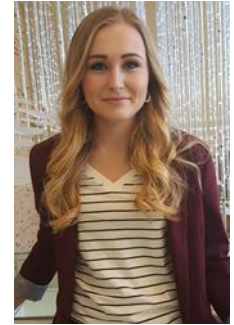
Vote for me and let's save Texas A&M's beautiful oaks and campus together!

Name:

Dakota Branch

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography: Howdy!

My name is Dakota and I am a junior Animal Science major. I am a 3rd term student senator for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Also the current Academic Affairs chair for the 69th student senate session. I hope to be re-elected for my last and final session.

Platform: I strive to represent not only the Ag students of west campus, but the students of the whole university. I want to better the dining on west campus as it goes through changes as well as preserve the wide open green space that west campus students have come to love.

Name:

Duha Elbow

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography or Resume: Listen to the reason why I wanted to be a senator.

When I was at a high school I was a very unsocial student. Whatever I care about was nothing except my study. I started to be an offensive and closed person. I thought that acting and unsocial life and minding my own problem will be the best way to succeed, but I was wrong. Exactly at May 5 at 7:00 P.M, few minutes before my graduation, I cried. Have you heard of a person who will cry from sadness at his or her graduation day? Well, that person is me. I cried because I was the only student who has no any legacy left behind. I left my high school as a dead person because I left no impact before my graduation. I was empty, and most horrible, I was alone.

I know if I became a senate I will be able to connect thousands of students with student government. From that, I will help those thousands of student to get their voice be heard. On another word, I encourage them to have an impact on the university they love. My dream is to let you not to feel the feeling I felt on my high school graduation day. MY WORDS AT SENATE ARE YOUR WORDS AND MY THOUGHTS ARE YOUR THOUGHTS.

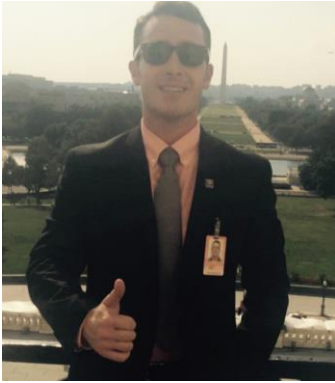
Gig'Em Aggies

Platform: Howdy My fellow Aggies,

My purpose in the senate is make sure there is connection between you and the student government. I will do my best to make that true:

1. By assigning a shared document where we all can add our issues and response on it.
2. By opening up a list of emails where we can be connected.

I am also planning for knowing the student I represent. We can meet up if you want. Voting for me, will ensure you you will have your voice heard as fast as possible.



Name:

Cooper Little

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography or Resume: I am a Senior Animal Science/ Ag Economics double major. I have grown up around and been deeply involved in production Agriculture my entire life. I collegiately livestock judged at a previous institution and recently returned Washington D.C. after an internship with Congressman Randy Weber through the Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program.

Platform: My campaign platform is simple: campus life is important and I will support any legislation that will benefit just that, but more importantly as a student leader I will not forget the main reason we are attending this institution- to obtain good paying jobs after graduation. So I promise, if elected as your student Senator for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, I will exhaust any and every avenue available in an effort to host agricultural firms and industry leaders through class visits, networking events and career fairs so Aggies have the maximum amount of opportunities for resume building through internships and to alleviate the stress of seeking a definitive career path post graduation.

Name:

Nico Moreno

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Biography or Resume: **EDUCATION:**

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX August 2014- Present

Major in Genetics and Animal Science with a minor in Plant Breeding

Diploma expected May 2018

Current GPA: 3.419

Recipient of Dury Lane Helm & Ardella Award, and CB Recognition Award.

ACTIVITIES:

Texas A&M Volunteer Notetaker for Disabled students 74hrs/semester Spring 2017

- Serving as a volunteer notetaker for GENE 420 and ANSC 318
- Upload organized notes after every class to assist a disabled student

Texas A&M Undergraduate Research 9hrs/week October 2015– Present

- Assisting with various projects at Reproductive Sciences Complex at TAMU.
- Implementing the use of cutting edge biotechnology in reproduction and genetic engineering in livestock.

- BL2 Training and Bloodborne pathogen training are current.

- Attended IETS conference in Austin (January 14-17), where a project I assisted with won "Student Best Poster Award."

Texas A&M Biochemistry Genetics Society 2hr/week October 2014 – Present

- Elected Treasurer 2015-2016.
- Organized research presentations for students
- Helped undergraduate students find research labs to work in
- Manage club finances including processing reimbursements and approving payments

Texas A&M Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity 2hrs/week October 2014– Present

- Currently serving as Scholarship chair
- Served as Continuing Education chair in 2014
- Participated in The Big Event service project 2014, 2015, 2016

SKILLS:

- English and Spanish fluent
- Familiar with lab equipment and safety precautions
- Experienced in farm animal management and reproduction

Platform: I love Texas A&M and I love agriculture. I have a passion for science, and especially for the application of new bio technologies to agriculture, to increase efficiency and to increase profits for farmers and to improve food security for the world. I have a very balanced outlook on the agricultural sphere and understand that there are many stakeholders with different needs in AGLS. I want to represent the college in order to bring more recognition to the groundbreaking advancements that are being made every day. It would be an honor and a privilege to be able to represent AGLS. I promise to work hard every day and to make our students my priority.

Student Senate College of Liberal Arts

Jasmine Elise Arambula

Chase Alexander Brown

Austin Coad

Kyle Cox

Marcus McGruder

Benjamin Osgood

Edwin Pedraza

Kaylyn Roberts

Lupe Serrato

Joshua Sweet

Margo Warncke

Name:

Kyle Cox

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Liberal Arts

Caucus: College of Liberal Arts

Biography or Resume: I am a junior Political Science major from El Paso, TX. I am currently a member of the Texas A&M Hullabaloo band, symphonic band, chess club, and Beta Upsilon Chi (BYX), but most importantly, I'm proud to part of the Aggie family. I've served on the Legislative Relations Commission in Student Government, working with fellow Aggies, to impact key policies and, in collaboration with other universities, to ensure that quality education is a priority in the Texas Legislature. Over the past year, I've had the privilege of serving on the Disability Subcommittee as part of the Student Senate to advocate for those with a disability.

Platform: First and foremost, my goals as Senator will be preserving the Texas A&M traditions, because they are a key factor in what sets us apart from other universities. I will focus on keeping Texas A&M a great university by upholding the values of integrity and leadership through respect and discipline in all that I do. My foundation from youth, my love of Texas A&M, and my strong relationships with leaders on campus and at the state level, have prepared me to impact these key values. Furthermore, my goals for the Subcommittee will be to continue to advocate for those with a disability through projects such as the Open Doors Project, Aggie Ability Awareness Training for student leaders, and improving the services at White Creek. With that, I also believe I offer a unique voice to ensure that the disability community and other underserved student populations are represented in key policy decisions.

**Name:**

Kaylyn Roberts

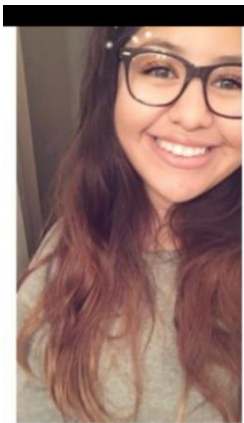
Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Liberal Arts

Caucus: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Platform: Howdy everyone,

I would like to announce that I will be re-running for Liberal Arts Senator. This past year on the 69th session has been remarkable. As a member of Senate I have been serving on the Student Services Committee, the Sustainability Subcommittee, and the Sexual Assault Subcommittee. This year I have worked with the Aggie Green Fund and been a sponsor to various bills of legislation. I love to hear the voice of students and I'm doing what it takes to help our campus improve.



Name:

Lupe Serrato

Position Filing For:

Student Senate College of Liberal Arts

Biography:

My name is Guadalupe Serrato, Lupe for short. I'm a sophomore sociology major from Dallas, Texas. I also have two minors which are in Spanish and LMAS.

Platform: I want to embrace the sense of being an Aggie family, I want to move away from social issues and put the focus on improving our education issues. To allow the focus to

be on improving our educational rights as students of this campus. Also, to be able to provide an environment in which students are able to feel a part of the Aggie family; this will provide everyone with the opportunity to learn and prosper on our wonderful campus and institution.

Thanks & Gig'Em

Name: Joshua Sweet

Position: Student Senate College of Liberal Arts

Biography: Howdy! My name is Joshua Sweet and I am the loudest and proudest member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2018!

Although I am a first generation Aggie from Honolulu, Hawaii, I have come to love Texas A&M, its traditions, the student body, and the Aggie Spirit. Being a member of the Corps of Cadets, I have learned what it has meant to be accepted into the Aggie family, and I want to make sure ALL students have a similar experience. I have served in the 68th Session of Student Senate, and this year I have served in the Diversity Commission, working to unite all Aggies, and I hope to serve the student body in the 70th session of the Student Senate.

Platform: In the Student Senate I hope to represent students accurately and fairly, and I have three main goals and ideals: Integrity: I mainly want to be a voice of reason and a person of honor and integrity in the senate body. I know no one is perfect, and I am still growing daily, but I believe the Aggie Core Values resonate within me and I want to do my best to live them out in student government. Teamwork: As the cliché goes, "there is no I in team." Nothing we can be done successfully by a single individual. It takes teamwork, respect, and cooperation. I want to be able to cooperate with the student body from both sides of any given issue to come to an agreement and unity, to between both student and faculty. Service: I hope to serve the students. I hope to start the process to improve student services, to include food quality and availability on campus and more phone/computer charging stations. As a rising Senior, I look forward to my last undergraduate year here at Texas A&M, and I hope to make a lasting impact on the student body. I would be honored with your vote.



On Campus Senator (Non-Corps)

Jacob Birenbaum
Jett Black
John Musolf
Gilberto Reboloso
Jacob Rossi



Name: John Musolf

Position: Senator On Campus (Non-Corps)

Biography: Howdy! I am John Musolf '18, a junior finance major from Plano, TX. I've known as long as I can remember that I was going to become an Aggie. Here at Texas A&M i've been actively involved in Class Councils as well as the Trading, Risk and Investments Program and Petroleum Ventures Program at Mays Business School.

Platform: As an on-campus senator, I will serve to preserve traditions and the Aggie spirit through all that I do. It's critical that we recognize and uphold the Aggie Core Values as a student body.

Additionally, I will strive to beautify campus and expand upon efforts already in place to do so.

On Campus Corps of Cadets Senator:

Joshua Brookins

Jackson Maples

Caleb Ogier

Dan Okun

Name: Dan Okun

Position: Corps of Cadets Senator

Biography: Howdy Ags my name is Dan Okun and I'd like to be your student Senate representative of the best damn caucus in the senate, The Corps Caucus! I'm a proud member of the D-2 Fish class of 2020 and am seeking a US Army contact, Hooah boys. When I'm not on my face doing push-ups I serve as a Goalie for the Corps of Cadets Lacrosse Club! Also last Semester I served as a representative/volunteer for my unit at the 2016 Bonfire Cut! In high school I was the President of Sertoma (Men's Service Club), a Lacrosse Captain and a tapped member of the Student Advisory Committee and multiple honor societies alike. My opponents use the fact that I'm a fish as a disadvantage, to that I say Fake News! Fish year is the corner stone of the cadet experience and if I've learned one thing during all of this it would be "Through Unity, Strength". That at the end of the day our buddies are all we got, no matter what hardships or "smoke" sessions ensue, each one makes you better, faster and stronger. No matter what class year we are all cadets, all wear the same brass and all want to leave the Corps of Cadets a better place. To describe myself shortly I'm a young, ambitious freshman who is thankful to god for all the opportunities the Corps has given and will continue to give me, if you care to support my campaign go out and vote, together we can Make the Corps Great Again!



Platform: Are you tired of New Army? Think Campus could be a tad more Red Ass? Well join me in my efforts to Make The Corps Great Again! I pledge that if elected I will do everything in my ability to preserve tradition and give cadets the respect we deserve. I will work with SGA and draft legislation to allocate funds to lower the disgraceful 8% hike in Corps Housing cost for the 2017-2018 school year and to fix the water temperature problem in the renovated dorms, all within my first 30 days in office. No matter what race, creed, sex, or reason you joined, we are all cadets and if stood united can enact unimaginable change. Let me be your voice, vote for me come February 23-24 and we can #MakeTheCorpsGreatAgain. That wall around Austin just got 10 ft. higher!

Transition Academic Programs Senator:

Matthew Hernandez

Lauren McCaskill

Name: Matthew Hernandez

Position: Transition

Academic Programs Senator

Biography: Howdy, my name is Matthew Hernandez and I am a construction science major out of Arlington Texas, but more importantly I am the

loudest, the proudest member of the Fighin' Texas Aggie class of 2020. Back in Arlington I was a member of the student council, apart of a mentoring program, and leader on the football and baseball team. All of these organizations taught me how to be an effective leader in front of others and also how to be a leader when nobody is watching.

Platform: As a TEAM student I believe there are things that can make the transition easier for transition students. TEAM and other transition programs should work to bring a smoother transition into Texas A&M.

