

WHAT DO AGGIE MUSTER, PARENT'S DAY, REFRIGERATOR RENTAL, AND BLOOD DRIVE HAVE IN COMMON?

STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

PROVIDING OVER 32 SERVICES AND PROJECTS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS MADE UP OF HUNDREDS OF AGGIES FULFILLING THEIR PART IN THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND. STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVES ALL OF US AND ALLOCATES OVER 3 MILLION DOLLARS OF STUDENT SERVICE FEES EVERY YEAR.

FIND OUT HOW STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVES US THROUGH THESE TWO PAGES. FIND OUT HOW TO BECOME PART OF ONE OF THE LARGEST CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION!

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT?

DESPITE ITS MANY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S MAIN PURPOSE IS TO REPRESENT AND COMMUNICATE WITH ALL STUDENTS OF TEXAS A&M. THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, THE STUDENT SENATE, AND THE ELECTED LEGISLATIVE VICE PRESIDENTS CONVEY THE OPINIONS OF THE STUDENT BODY TO THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION. THESE OPINIONS RANGE FROM HOW LONG THE LIBRARY SHOULD STAY OPEN TO THE AMOUNT STUDENTS PAY FOR SERVICE FEES. COMMUNICATION WITH STUDENTS INCLUDES ATTENDING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS, SUCH AS DORM AND R.H.A. ASSEMBLIES, AS WELL AS CONDUCTING STUDENT OPINION POLLS AND SENATORS REACHING OUT TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

HOW IS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED?

BASICALLY THERE ARE THREE BRANCHES: THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CONSISTS OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER, AND THE FIVE LEGISLATIVE VICE PRESIDENTS AND VARIOUS SUBCOMMITTEES UNDER THEM. THEY DRAFT AND PASS BILLS WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SERVES TO PRESENT SENATE LEGISLATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND HANDLES CONTINUING PROGRAMS SUCH AS MUSTER. THE EIGHT MEMBER JUDICIAL BRANCH INSURES THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE OTHER TWO BRANCHES.

HOW DOES STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS?

STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS IN CHARGE OF MANY OF THIS SCHOOL'S MOST CHERISHED TRADITIONS. AGGIE MUSTER IS MANAGED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT FROM SELECTING THE GUEST SPEAKER TO CHOOSING THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT! STUDENT GOVERNMENT PICKS THE PARENTS OF THE YEAR AND COORDINATES THE PARENTS' WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ALSO WORKS WITH WADLEY BLOOD BANK IN COORDINATING THE LARGEST BLOOD DONORSHIP OF ANY SCHOOL. FURTHER, STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS ARRANGED THE FAMILIES OF ALL AGGIE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE BLOOD FREE, WHEN IN NEED, FROM WADLEY AFFILIATED HOSPITALS ANYWHERE. STUDENT GOVERNMENT MANAGES REFRIGERATOR RENTALS TOO; PROVIDING THE LOWEST RATES AVAILABLE AND RETURNING THE PROFITS TO YOU THE STUDENT.

THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT IS THE DIRECT LINK BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATION. WHEN THE LOCATION OF BONFIRE WAS IN JEOPARDY, CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE BONFIRE COMMITTEE INSURED BONFIRE WOULD NOT BE MOVED. TODAY, AS THE LOCATION OF THE NEW BELL TOWER IS DETERMINED, A WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION IS MAINTAINED.

HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT S.G.?

SIMPLY CALL THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN THE PAVILION ROOM 219. THE NUMBER IS 845-3051. CALL TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT GOVERNMENT OR OFFER OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS. ASK HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED AND MAKE THINGS HAPPEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL!