

# We asked and you said . . .

Editor's note: "We asked and you said ..." is a feature in which a reporter and a photographer choose 10 people from around campus and

ask them a question chosen by the editor. The responses do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Battalion staff.

## Do you support an A&M student on the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents? If so, should the student be a voting or non-voting member?



**Amy Fisher**  
Senior — Economics  
Dickinson  
"I think it would be valuable to have student presence, but one vote would not make that much difference. It could tend to cause problems within the working structure of the Board of Regents itself."



**Mark Trice**  
Baylor Sophomore — Computer Science  
Mount Pleasant  
"Yes, it is essential that students have a say in their governing process as far as the administration is concerned. I feel the same thing goes for Baylor. I think it should be a voting member, because student input needs to be heard."



**Michael Palos**  
Senior — English-Political Science  
Missouri City  
"Yes, I would support a student because a student needs to be an integral part of the decision-making, whether it be in simple or diverse matters such as financial matters. If the student has more of a voice, I think that is more of an important role than just being an adviser."



**Rick Brown**  
Senior — Accounting  
Mansfield, La.  
"I also think they should vote. Knowing so much about the University as a student, the regent should at least be able to express their opinion through a vote. They should have equal power and as much authority as any other."



**Amy Angel**  
Graduate Student — Ag Economics  
Longview  
"Yes, I do. Regents need to remember that universities were established primarily for students. Students should have an influence and input into the Board's decisions. I think a vote would have to be included."



**Joey McMurry**  
Freshman — Computer Science  
Dallas  
"Yes, I do. I feel it would allow the students a larger say in what goes on and get some concerns to the Board itself. At first try with a non-voting regent, and if that works switch to a voting representative."



**Paul Henry**  
MSC assistant director for programs and services  
"Yes, I think it would be helpful to have a student participate on the Board of Regents. It would be a non-voting member for a particular time period and then a review would be helpful."



**Mayphous Collins**  
Freshman — Business Management  
Houston  
"Yes, I do. The student would be an information source for the student body of A&M. I don't think they should have a vote in the Board of Regents, but I feel the student regent could keep us informed."



**Miriam Hidalgo**  
Junior — Elementary Education  
San Antonio  
"I support this because the impact they have will be based on experience. A student regent experiences what goes on around campus."



**Edwin Cooper**  
Class of '53  
Coordinator of special projects at Texas A&M Information Services  
"I think I would support having one in an advisory capacity — a non-voting member. The Board is a governing board and it is a little too much to ask a student to vote on multi-million dollar projects when they haven't had that experience."

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