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**Senate**

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they are responsible for students' academic experience, Fike said.

"Sometimes the faculty looks like hired help," Fike said. "Students don't always stop and think about the stakes that the faculty has in the institution. A&M means a great deal to the faculty. We're all in this thing together."

In addition to working at NASA, Fike has been employed at Southern Methodist University, Texas Instruments, Ford, Aero Space,

IBM and RCA. He currently teaches telecommunications and networking.

"Fike is one of those guys where you don't leave his class any dumber," said Chase Stanzel, a senior industrial distribution major. "He's tough but fair. You leave there knowing a lot more than when you came in."

Fike has been teaching at A&M since 1992 and was previously a senator for the Faculty Senate. He has also served as chairman of the Personnel and Welfare Committee.

"(Fike) is an extremely valuable member of the execu-

tive committee, handling benefits for faculty and staff and any other issues that affect work life," Louder said. "He's very organized and gets things done."

This year Fike will assist the current speaker, Martyn Gunn, by attending functions such as the Student Senate meetings. He will help set the agenda for meetings and preside over the Faculty Senate in the Speaker's absence.

"It's overwhelming. It's one of those things that to the outside world may not be a big deal," Fike said. "But it's a tremendous honor around here, and I'm astonished about it."

**Board**

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conducting phone surveys of alumni and using results of surveys of students, faculty and staff that were conducted for other purposes.

Darrell Dixon, a junior psychology major, was one of the 100 people to attend the forum.

On a pad titled "University Government Relations," he made a suggestion: "Attempt to increase the student body's involvement in the local government. The fact being that we, the college students, amass the majority of the

Bryan-College Station area, yet do not take an active role in the formations of law and allocation of city funds that inevitably affect us."

Members of the A&M community were invited to the forum in a university-wide e-mail from Gates on June 14.

The final report will be issued by the LBB Oct. 1, McKeown-Moak said.

Sheila DeLeon, an LBB analyst who represented the board at the open forum, refused to say why the legislature decided to conduct the review.

McKeown-Moak said anyone who was not able to attend the forum can e-mail their comments to [tamuforum@mgtamer.com](mailto:tamuforum@mgtamer.com) until July 7.

**Suicide**

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without trial combined with the frequent interrogation that may have included problematic methods — may have contributed to an atmosphere that pushed people to attempt suicide," said Alistair

Hodgett of the human rights group Amnesty International.

"All detainees are treated humanely," Guantanamo military spokesman Maj. David S. Kolarik said in written response to questions from The Associated Press.

He said all prisoners are treated "in accordance with the principles" of the Geneva

Conventions "to the extent appropriate and consistent with military necessity."

No Iraqi prisoners have killed themselves since the U.S. invasion, said Lt. Col. Barry Johnson, a spokesman for Miller in Baghdad. Nor do military records contain accounts of prisoner suicide attempts in Iraq, he said.

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