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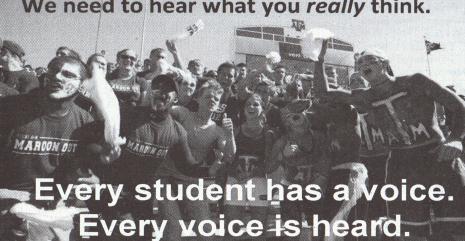
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#### **WOOSLEY** CONTINUED

18 years. Next year I will be former speaker and then I plan on staying involved with the Senate even after

#### THE BATTALION: What are some issues the Faculty Senate is facing at the moment?

WOOSLEY: Recently the state has mandated a review and a change in our core curriculum requirements for university students throughout the state, so the senate has really been involved in working with developing a new core curriculum. We also of course are very involved with our new president and we, the faculty, have been involved with looking for and bringing in a new president. Those are two of the biggest things we've been doing this last year. We are very happy to see Dr. Young come in.

#### THE BATTALION: What interested you to get included with the Faculty Senate?

WOOSLEY: I think it's just that I like leading people. I feel like I make a pretty good leader; I listen. I like to think I'm really good at listening and mediating. That's why I think I'm here.

#### THE BATTALION: You are also the scuba instructor at A&M. How long have you known how to scuba dive?

WOOSLEY: I learned when I was in college, and that was a long time ago. From that point, by the time I

graduated as an undergraduate I was assisting in the university classes. Then I became an instructor soon after that. Then I moved to Australia for five years and taught there, at the Great Barrier Reef.

#### THE BATTALION: Have you dived in any cool places?

WOOSLEY: The Great Barrier Reef is the largest barrier reef in the world. There are very pristine places still left there. Off in Indonesia and Micronesia, I've taught, traveled in Asia for extended periods. I also taught in Japan for a year — Texas A&M University used to have a ranch campus in Japan for a short time and so I taught over there for a year and dove in that area. Over time I have become a master instructor, which is the highest ranking level. I've taught and worked with many divers, I've instructed people from the beginning level all the way up to advance rescue and dive master's instructor level. They serve around the world too.

#### THE BATTALION: Can you explain the feeling one experiences while scuba diving, for those who have never done so?

WOOSLEY: A lot of people kind of feel like if they could experience what it would be like in space, it would be like that underwater, because you're weightless - freedom of movement.

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