Board to decide on student regents’ voting rights

The Baylor Board of Regents will vote Friday on recommendations from a governance review task force. Among those recommendations is that student regents should have voting rights and be included among the members of the board. If the suggestions adopted, the two student regents will be the only non-voting members of the board.

While the task force specified that regents retire the nominating the students of the board, it did not make the recommendations to justify the nomination of the student regents. The Baylor Board of Regents released a Governance Reform Plan on Jan. 18 and among its suggestions was that student regents should be full-voting members. Liz Kirmin, 2006 Baylor senior and member of the Board of Regents for Leadership Reform Board of Directors, said the Baylor Board of Regents should have voting rights and executive session privileges because students are most directly affected by the decisions. “The faculty and the students are not the ones that are living under the rules and policies that the Board of Regents are putting forth,” Kirmin said. “The board is more accountable to the students and faculty than the people that they are the most impacted by in what is going on.”

Kirmin said she believes that a group has a representative on the board that should represent should have full privileges and that there should be no nonvoting members on the board. “If constituents are important enough to have a representative on the board of regents, they are important enough to have a vote. Whatever the Regents believe is Page 4

YOU'RE JUST MY TYPE

Videos of African-American students at Baylor are circulating on TikTok because of hashtag #BlackHistory. The hashtag enables students to share diverse perspectives on their experiences and what being African-American means to them.

Baylor student Myracle Bumbro, who is also a public relations chair for Baylor NAACP, agrees. “Parents want to know about where their kids are, what they do, and what they love about black and put the videos on the Baylor NAACP page with the hashtag,” Bumbro said. “This gives the students another idea for the hashtag because the hellenists people should celebrate history in the making as well as past.”

“I started to do something where we were celebrating our present that we still want history, and not looking back at the past, but celebrating who we are,” Bumbro said. “We all have different stories, but growing up, we grew up in a video, said that since the shortest month of the year focused on the main narrative and we missed so many different things.”

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Bombito said she came up with the idea for the hashtag because she believes people should hold our children back so that we

DeVos’ confirmation causes concern

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Betsy DeVos’ recent confirmation as U.S. education secretary causes concern from educators all over the nation. The Baylor Board of Regents Vice President Mike Posey cast the tie-breaking vote in the Senate in order to confirm DeVos.

In November, the president of the American Federation of Teachers Randi Weingarten issued a statement voicing the disappointment of DeVos’ nomination. Devo’s positions on school choice and vouchers, lack of respect for educators and her family’s investments in education have raised questions about her qualifications to serve as U.S. secretary of education, according to Weingarten.

“Under her leadership, we will reduce the U.S. education system and break the illogic that holding back our children who can deliver world-class education and school choice to all families,” President Donald Trump said in a statement announcing his nomination of DeVos on Nov. 28.

The statement also said that DeVos is a “brilliant and passionate education advocate” and expressed her willingness to serve as U.S. secretary of education. Throughout her confirmation hearings, DeVos was a vocal advocate for school choice. DeVos believes that parents are best equipped to decide where their children should go to school and that they should not be deterred by zip codes. DeVos said in her confirmation hearing: “A student’s education is just a quiet and the door opens, and people just pick whatever they want to go to school, there’s some impracticalities to that. Space and funding and resources are available through the Department of Education in K-12 Education Leadership Dr. John Wilson said.

EDUCATION President Donald Trump introduced as Education Secretary Betsy DeVos speaks during a meeting with parents and teachers on Tuesday in the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington.
To avoid furthering the victim-blaming discourse that is so often espoused by perpetrators, campus anti-violence efforts need to focus on those who have been victimized. In other words, the focus should be on survivors.
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DeVos’ policies are not only questionable, but also harmful. His views on education are far from progressive, and his ideas are detrimental to the future of our nation’s students. As a parent, I have a responsibility to ensure that my children receive a high-quality education. I do not want my children to be subjected to the same injustices that I have experienced. Devos’ policies are not only harmful, but also unsafe. It is my duty as a parent to protect my children, and I cannot do that if they are exposed to harmful policies. I urge all parents to stand up against DeVos’ policies and fight for a future where all children are given the opportunity to receive a high-quality education. We must work together to ensure that our children have the future they deserve.
 Affordable and Trendy ‘Fast fashion’ arrives in Waco

KASSIDY WOTTEK

The sign outside Tribe Boutique this week read, “Everything $15!”, and sales like this are not unusual for the store.

Store owner Clifton Fadal said the affordable prices are what makes Tribe a smart alternative to other women’s clothing stores in Waco that sell similar styles.

“Fast and foremost, it’s our price point that sets us apart,” Fadal said. “We have the best price in town. There absolutely no doubt about that.”

Fadal opened the store in September after the owner of the Dallas store Milk and Honey told him she had stored units full of extra clothes from her store.

“She had accumulated a lot of excess clothing over the years,” Fadal said. “So I bought that from her at a discounted rate and decided to open another store. ”

Tribe Boutique is located on Bagby Avenue in the Campus Centre, taking the place of the old UBS bookstore. According to Moore, the store’s proximity to campus has been bringing more and more students to the store.

“I think that people are starting to become more aware of it,” Moore said. “Usually when you tell people where it is, you have to say it’s by The Man.”

Fadal said that because of the store’s location, many customers first happen to and from class. Store proximity to campus has been taking the place of the old UBS bookstore. According to Moore, the store’s location, many customers first happen to and from class.

“Hardly, as apparel merchandising major, described Tribe as a “fast-fashion” boutique, where styles move quickly from the runway to the shelves in order to keep styles current.

Fadal said that despite the low prices, Tribe clothing is fashionable and current. According to Fadal, Tribe clothing is based on the styles worn by models in Europe.

“Tribe is almost too fashionable for Waco,” Fadal said. “So kind of ahead of its time.”

Today’s Puzzles
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3 Mentally
4 Hi up ahead, Alas
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8 Herr of “Silas”
9 Winter sailor
10 More than is wise
11 Counterparts
12 Rose of Nazi N. Roses
13 Poetic pair
14 “Luxury must chain
15 “...to tall-tall building...”
16 “Trend Corporation” title
17 Care to, ah, internationally
18 Dominated the election
19 Teacher org.
20 A am, asparagus
21 Working hard
22 Complete with case
23 Oxides as a rock wall
24 Doze
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27 In the moment
28 Flying catch
29 Tiramisu
30 FIsh piece
31 Maybe, just maybe?
32 Big name ininnacle
33 Clap your
34 Hide by
35 Fly Down

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2 Emboldened cookie
3 Unemployment day pity
4 Hanover respectively
5 First class
6 Aircraft
7 Square
8 Teacher’s dog
9 Thought (out)
10 Male sense
11 Compound’s embellishment
12 Breaker spot
13 Biblical verb
14 Tiny insects usually not included
15 Concert points
16 Either “The Man Who Wasn’t
17 “Don’t” shuffle
18 Doorbell
19 Wind in a pit
20 Army base
21 Ball Run substitute
22 Over-the-shoulder garb
23 In... as polish
24 “UnTooned” in hip-hop source
25 “Knot Whore’s” aunt

For today’s puzzle results, please go to BaylorLariat.com
Selman finds confidence in the circle

NATHAN KEIL
Sports Writer

The 2017 softball season is beginning, and that tournament deep is to be exact. But despite the new season, senior pitcher Kelsee Selman is already beginning to find her groove in the circle for head coach Glenn Moore and the Lady Bears.

The LSU transfer appeared in three games in the Elkhornland Invitational last weekend, starting two of them. She finished 1-1 with a 1.85 earned run average, tossed one complete game shutout and allowed three earned runs on just nine hits all weekend.

Her lone loss was to No. 10 Arizona. The one-run intiation was a ball left out over the plate against Wildcats senior third baseman Katrina Mangu. The ball found its' way to the seats in the left center field in the bottom half of the fourth inning. Other than this mistake and scattered hits here and there, Selman was able to keep the Wildcats' potent offense in check.

Moore said he was extremely impressed with Selman over the weekend and her ability to battle against great competition.

"Kelsee had a good weekend," Moore said. "Very happy with her, especially given the chance to win that [Arizona] but despite the loss, she got a lot of work against the top teams, so that kind of work, the message of what kind of confidence we

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