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The seventeenth meeting of the thirteenth session of the Student Senate of the University of Houston Students' Association was called to order at 7:p.m. in the San Jacinto Room of the University Center by Speaker Harry GOLDBERG.

The following Senators were absent: BROWN AND DENNIS.

President's Report

President FINE announced the two new appointments to the College of Arts and Sciences: Albert Alegria and Erma Rodrigues. He also stated that Cathy Hastings had been appointed to the Graduate School.

President FINE asked for the approval of Lin Eubanks as a Student Publications Committee Member.

President FINE announced the Meeting of the INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POLICE STANDARDS, scheduled for Friday, September 27, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. in the Libra Room of the Continuing Education Building.

Vice-President's Report

Vice-President Debbie COLLIER stated the bringing on campus of an Anglican Priest from South Africa, October 24, 1974, time and place are pending.

Speaker's Report

Speaker Harry GOLDBERG asked for the consent of the Senate for the approval of Marilyn Redd as Senate Secretary. Senator HERRINGTON moved for the approval which was approved.

Speaker GOLDBERG announced the secretary's office hours along with his office hours.

Speaker GOLDBERG added the setting of a new deadline for all Bills and Resolutions for the 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoons prior to Monday night's Senate Meetings. Speaker GOLDBERG also announced the placing of a bulletin board, couch, and other changes to be made within the office.

Speaker GOLDBERG read the Letter of Resignation from Senator Dennis Keith to the Senate to be effective September 23, 1974.

Committee Reports

Student Court asked for approval of Susan Yarbrough, a third year law student as Chief Justice of the Student Court. Senator Jo NELSON stated that she felt Susan would be a good addition to the Court. Confirmation was made.

Student Life Committee announced plans for making the Community Book Service better

Policy Board Chairman, Rick Brass described the events which led to the Program Council's decision not to charge for Food and Beer at the Free Fair held September 20th. The misunderstanding came about after Harold Scott confirmed that it was true that free goods could not be given away at the "Free Fair" that had been purchased with State Funds. Rick Brass also stated that a meeting with Dean Sharp and the Program Council executive committee discussed the matter of the free food and beer considered charging 10 cents a person. Following this meeting the Executive Meeting of Program Council met. Afterwards the Students' Association decision was to ask the Policy Board for help in the matter. An Emergency Meeting of the Policy Board was called. A quorum of the Policy Board voted on giving the food away free which was done at the Free Fair.

Rick also announced a meeting scheduled for a week from Wednesday to discuss the circumstances surrounding the Free Fair.

External Affairs Senator Luciano SALINAS talked about the present status of student workers. The question was raised as to why many students were being paid so low a salary. The reason given was the budget was tight. Senator SALINAS stated for every 1173 students of a budget of \$22,558 there is a wage of \$2.18 per hour for each student worker .

The Fiscal Budget for 1974-75

Discussion of the Fiscal Budget 1974-75 began with the Department of ETHNIC AFFAIRS. Senator Arturo EURESTE requested \$ 19,893 for the fiscal year after announcing corrections to be made. Senator SALINAS aided Senator EURESTE in defending the proposed ETHNIC AFFAIRS request.

Senator Steve MERCADAL presented a breakdown of the Budget from an accounting point of view. Mercadal's analysis questioned the reasoning for the allocations of the Chinese and International feeling that they should be merged as one. Senator EURESTE argued that this breakdown was not sound on the basis that it should remain as it was to facilitate the students. Senator Doug HOLBROOK urged members of the senate to thank Senator MERCADAL for his time spent in compiling the analysis. HOLBROOK stated that the analysis helped the senate see the goals it was achieving. The Senators moved to refrain from a decision on the Brochure and Pamphlet subject to visual approval by the Senate. If the Brochure does not meet the approval of the senate the funds will be automatically returned. During the discussion of the academic section of the Ethnic Affairs Budget, Senator Fran FRIEND questioned the reasoning for the giving of \$650 for giving 100 Scholastic Aptitude Tests to various minority students. Senator Barry ELLEDGE mentioned the fact that he thought the tesetin board would provide a student with financial assistance if requested. Senator Wes WRIGHT also questioned the Students' Association need to provide this service when it did not

not benefit the students of the University. After itemized consideration of each section of the budget, the Ethnic Affairs Budget was passed.

The State Affairs Budget was moved to be adopted by Senator FURESTE and passed by acclamation. Debate over the World Council's allocation and that of the Honor's Program centered around the cutting of the World Council's allotment transferring this amount to the Honor's program which had been more successful. Senator Barry ELLEDGE supported the statement that the Honor's Program had been a success. Both the Honor's Program and the World Council's allocations were passed giving equal amounts to both.

The Students' Association Operations Budget was passed by acclamation.

Senate Resolution 20018

Senator Luciano SALINAS moved for approval of the rules for Senate Resolution 20018. A Resolution to support the Socialist Worker's Party democratic right to be on the ballot for the 1974 State Election. It was first moved to suspend the rules failed and motioned to go to External Affairs. Senator HERRINGTON Then made a short statement supporting a person's right to be able to atleast choose the party he wishes to support. Senator HOLEBROOK later moved for re-consideration of the resolution. The resolution was passed to support the party but not to endorse it.

Senate Resolution 20019

Senator SALINAS moved for approval to adopt Senate Resolution 20019. A Senate Resolution for the certification of Lin Eubanks as a student Publications Committee Member.
Senators NELSON and SALINAS SUPPORTED Eubanks.
The Resolution passed by acclamation.

Announcements

Senator HANSEL announced:

Stephen Bailey, Speaker on Post Secondary Education
September 30, 1974 Agnes Arnotd Hall 1

Senator SALINAS requested a list of the Senate vacancies.

Senator Wes WRIGHT announced a meeting of the Tram System scheduled for September 24.

Speaker GOLDBERG announced a Senate Workshop to be held sometime in October.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 p. m.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Redd
Senate Secretary

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