

**THIRTY-THIRD SENATE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
Fifth Meeting of the 33rd Senate  
Pacific Room, University Center, 7:00 PM  
May 29, 1996**

**1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer**

The meeting was called to order by Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, at 7:13 p.m.

**2. Call of the Roll**

The following Senators were present: Robert Anderson, Ryan Boyd, Brad Castelo, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Andre Garrett, Monica Quintero, Cheyenna Smith, Sabita Soneji, Hillary Stewart, William Watson, Joel Westra, and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Senators were not present: Jaime Agüero, Allison Beauvais, Cathe Billingsley, April Erickson, Raquel Garcia, Steve Hairgrove, Brenda Johnson, Amanda Knox, and Shawn Russell.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Stephanie Smith, and Kay To.

The following University Officials were present: none.

**3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal**

The Senate Journals for the third and fourth meetings of the 33rd Senate was amended and approved.

**4. Special Reports**

**5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate**

Andrew Becker addressed a piece of legislation that would be introduced later in the meeting. Mr. Becker said that the Senate should never have had to deal with it because it passed in the 32nd Administration, but was vetoed by the President. He then commended President Moore and Speaker Erickson for taking an active relationship with RHA.

**6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members -- There was none.**

**7. Report of the President -- President Moore was not present to give a report.**

**8. Report of the Vice President**

Vice President To asked that the Senators involved in Legislative Agenda Task Force contact John Moore and Natalie Merritt. She then asked for help at the organization fair at Orientation, she added that this is a great way to recruit new members. Vice President To then announced she is one vendor away from doing a "jig" on the front steps of the University Center. Her report continued with news of several committee openings, which she encouraged everyone to apply for! Next, she said that on June 27 the Office of Admissions is having "Last Call for Fall" she hopes all can help with recruiting on that night. Vice President To then gave a report for Natalie Merritt. She announced that there are copies of the Legislative agenda in all Senators boxes.

**9. Report of the Speaker**

Speaker of the Senate Jon M. Erickson asked that Senators give him their current information. Second he reminded those Senators who offered help on the Legislative Agenda that there would be a meeting next Wednesday at 2:30 in the SA office. Speaker Erickson then updated the Senate on the Executive Cabinets efforts in working with other important campus groups. He mentioned RHA and the Faculty Senate as examples. Speaker Erickson then recognized Dr. Angela Patton, President Elect for the Faculty Senate. Erickson closed his speech by

informing the Senate that the positions of HFAC 1, At-Large 2, Social Work, and Law were now available.

**10. Reports of the Standing Committees**

- a) Academic Affairs- No report was given.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Hillary Stewart said there was no report.
- c) Student Life- Joel Westra announced that the summer meeting time would be 6:30 on meeting days. He also requested that any one from his committee give him updated phone information following the meeting.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Ben Fricke announced that his committee would meet 6:00 on meeting days.

**11. Reports of the Select Committees**

Senator Castelo informed the people on that committee that there will be a meeting before the June 12 Senate Meeting. Speaker Erickson added to the report by listing the people who sit on that committee.

**12. Special Orders -- There was no Special Orders.**

**13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation**

- a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda

**UB 33001 - A University Bill Adjusting the Class Schedule to Reflect the True Length of Classes**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, Jon Erickson

**SAR 33003 - A Students' Association Resolution Expressing Concern Over the Relocation of Academic Programs into the Residence Halls**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, Jon Erickson

- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor -- None.

**14. Unfinished Business and General Orders -- There was none.**

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
  - 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
  - 2. Committee on Internal Affairs
  - 3. Committee on Student Life
  - 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
- b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
  - 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
  - 2. Committee on Academic Affairs
  - 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
  - 4. Committee on Student Life
  - 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance

**15. New Business and General Orders:**

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations  
Vice President To introduced Cynthia Henry for the Human Subject Review Committee
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass  
Senator Castelo motioned to bypass and consent to Cynthia Henry for the Human Subject Review Committee.  
The motion was seconded by Andre Garrett.  
Senator Westra asked what the Human Subject Review Committee was.  
Senator Castelo yielded the floor to Andrew Becker. Mr. Becker explained that the committee reviewed the treatment of any humans used in studies at the University.  
There was no other discussion on the matter and Cynthia Henry was approved unanimously.
- c) Other New Business and General Orders -- There was none.

**16. Closing Call of the Roll**

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**17. Comments and Announcements**

Vice President To again emphasized the importance of the Orientation events.

Mr. Andrew Becker notified that there are RHA Chair positions open if anyone is interested.

Speaker Erickson announced a Senate Executive Committee meeting following the meeting.

**18. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:42 p.m.