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The fourteenth meeting of the ninth session of the Student Senate of the University of Houston Students' Association was called to order at 7:30, p.m., in the World Affairs Room of the University Center by President ROGERS. The minutes were accepted as written.

The following Senators were absent: Senators GALBRAITH, DELMORE, and TEIXEIRA.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President ROGERS issued the oath of office to Tommy Cooper (Eng.), Charles Eliot (Arch.), Bill Yeoman (A&S), and Bob Sussman (Law). He then announced the following appointments and referred them to Rules and Judiciary Committee:

Louie LeBlanc	UC Policy Board
Bashir Kolielat	UC Policy Board
Maria Jimenez	Student Services Fee Planning & Allocation
Jim Schmidt	Student Services Fee Planning & Allocation
Janice Shiffman	Hofheinz Pavilion Policy Board
Judith Abbott	Student Services Fee Planning & Allocation
Marianne Molina	University Admissions Committee
Prof Castillo	University Admissions Committee
Greg Huber	University Athletic Committee
Steve Claiborn	University Athletic Committee
Dennis D. Page	Loans & Scholarship Committee
Judith Abbott	Student Life Council
Rick Fine	T&S Advisory Board
Sheldon Pfeffer	Dept. of Personnel

The following openings were also announced: Dept. of Information Director, Dept. of Special Student Concerns Director, 2 positions on the Governance Committee, 1 Senator from Education, 2 Senators from Graduate School, 1 Senator from Social Work.

President ROGERS announced that he had met with Dr. Schnitzen to discuss the procedures for the selection of Who's Who. President ROGERS said that he would like to see the Senate do away with Top Ten, and participation in Who's Who.

Orell Fitzsimmons from Blood Services of Houston then spoke to the Senate, requesting that they sponsor a Blood Drive on campus. He said that Blood Services is a non-profit organization which supplies the major portion of blood to hospitals in Houston. Harris County uses 6,000 units of blood a month and only 3,000 units are donated from the county. Federal law will soon prohibit payment for blood, so Blood Services are asking for volunteers and offering a blood insurance plan. He said that a mobile unit could be brought to the campus, but that an effective donor policy was needed.

President ROGERS then announced an opening for a student member on the Board of Regents. He asked the Senate to suggest a means of selection during New Business. President ROGERS then announced that the last annual Whopper contest was cancelled because the Rice Athletic Dept. would not let the contestants on the field. He expressed his appreciation to Chet Brooks for offering his time to judge.

President ROGERS then announced that the office hours would be posted in the SA office. He also announced that the Student Services Fee Planning and Allocation had made their final decisions which were now subject to approval by Hoffman and the Board of Regents. Students' Association received \$105,000. President ROGERS said that he and Senator LOFTIN would be meeting with Dean Kirkpatrick tomorrow to discuss the Senior rings.

President ROGERS reported that the TISA conference. He said that UH had been tentatively asked to hold the Spring Conference, and he felt that UH could do a much better job. The main accomplishment of this year's conference was the agreement to split TISA into two groups, a CIII and a CIV tax structure. This would allow them to operate a full time office in Austin to act as a student lobby.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules & Judiciary--announced that Senate Bill 18027 was being reported out.

Fiscal & Governmental--announced that they were still holding the budget for further discussion.

Student Life--no business.

OLD BUSINESS

President ROGERS then passed the gavel to Vice President MORLAND. Senator SERENE then moved the Senate accept Senate Bill 18027, A BILL TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE SENATE THE POSITION OF ENVOY TO THE STATE COORDINATING BOARD.

Senator LOFTIN said that the Coordinating Board was the final appeal board for all Board of Regents of state universities, and that they are responsive to students proposals. He felt that the position should belong to the Senate because the Senators had the ideas of legislation which should be followed through to the Board, e.g. UH bills. Senator CLAIBORN felt that the bill was ambiguous and moved that it be amended to read "Student" instead of Senator in Section i. The amendment passed 20-0. Senator SLOVACEK asked where the board meets. Senator LOFTIN said that it meets in Austin once every three months. Senator CLAIBORN asked if there would be any funding involved. Senator LOFTIN said that the bill did not mention any. The Bill passed 17-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator CLAIBORN introduced Senate Bill 18033, A BILL TO FUND THE ADVANCED SHEET. The bill was referred to Fiscal & Governmental.

Senator CLAIBORN then moved that Rules & Judiciary consider appointments from President Rogers to the Board of Regents, and that the appointments be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Senator SLOVACEK suggested that President ROGERS continue attending the meetings. Senator LOFTIN however said that ROGERS was too over-loaded as it was. Senator DANBURG suggested that it would be in order for ROGERS to submit his own name to committee if he felt he had the time to serve. The motion carried 19-0.

Senator CLAIBORN moved that Student Life draw up a plan for SA's endorsement of Blood Services. It died for lack of a second. Senator LOFTIN said that the regular committee procedure should be suspended because of the urgent need for blood. He then moved that SA sponsor Blood Services and that the drive be coordinated by Student Life. The motion carried 20-0.

COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator KINGSBURY said that he did not agree that participation in Who's Who should be stopped. He felt that Top 10 should also remain because it means something to quite a few people.

Senator KIRBY announced that the Ad Hoc committee would be reporting on the Governance proposal fairly soon. Senator LOFTIN added that the Governance Committee wants to meet with the Senate as a whole as soon as possible. Senator DANBURG then announced that Dr. Schnitzer's wife is in St. Luke's hospital with leukemia and is in need of blood.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Correu, Senate Secretary