

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
Twenty-Second Meeting of the 33rd Senate
Bluebonnet Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
March 19, 1997**

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, at 7:10 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Jaime Agüero, Kathryn Alvarado, Jason Casero, Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Brenda Johnson, Donald LeGrand, Calvin Pollard, Monica Quintero, Sabita Soneji, Hillary Stewart, Joel Westra, Kristen Wethington, and Nathan Wittman.

The following Senators were not present: Allison Beauvais, Krysta Ellis, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Andre Garrett, Raquel Garcia, William Watson, and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Lee Doherty, Natalie Merritt, John Moore, and Kay To.

The following University Officials were present: David Daniell.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

The Senate Journal from the Twenty-First meeting was amended and approved..

4. Special Reports

Natalie Merritt announced ~~announced~~ the upcoming trip to Washington DC. Ms. Merritt stated that the purpose of the NASHE Conference was to prep the attendees on the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. She continued by congratulating all Senators on a great job, and closed by congratulating all those who won reelection.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members

Senator Stewart said that she challenges the 34th administration to make SA better known on campus.

7. Report of the President -- President Moore thanked all the senators for their efforts. He said it was a wonderful year. Mr. Moore asked everyone to encourage people to help the university. He then wished the new administration good luck.

8. Report of the Vice President --- Vice President To announced a couple appointments she had tonight. She then explained a special event coming to the university called "Odyssey of the Mind". Ms. To then said she was glad to be leaving, but would miss everyone. She then congratulated Lee Doherty on becoming Greek Woman of the Year.

9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker Erickson started by reminding senators about the Inaugural Dinner. The speaker then thanked all the senators for their efforts.

10. Reports of the Standing Committees

- a) Academic Affairs- Senator Erickson said there was no report.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Stewart has no report.

- c) Student Life- Senator Westra said there was no report.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Senator Wittman said the turn lane bill would be released.

11. Reports of the Select Committees

Senator Brad Castelo said he had no report.

12. Special Orders -- There were no Special Orders.

13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation

- a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda -- There was none.
- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor --

SAB 33012- Granting a Per Diem to SA Travelers Going to Washington DC

Author: Jon Erickson, and Kay To

SAR 33009- Commending Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Goerke for their Efforts on Campus.

Authors: Lee Doherty, Jon Erickson, Natalie Merritt, John Moore, and Kay To

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders --

- 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

SAR 33006 - A Students Association Resolution to Create a Turn Only Lane at the Intersection of Calhoun and Entrance One

Sponsors: Jaime Agüero, Kathryn Alvarado, Ryan Boyd, Eric Cabello, Jon Erickson, Benjamin Fricke, Raquel Garcia, Steve Hairgrove, Calvin Pollard II, William Watson, Nathan Wittman

Senator Wittman said the resolution is discharged unfavorably.

The resolution was defeated by the senate.

6. SA Constitution and Code Committee

15. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations

Jamile Stringfellow: Traffic Court
Shawn Russell: Undergraduate Council

- b) Motions on Committee Bypass

Senator Agüero motioned to bypass and consent both nominations in block. The motion was seconded by Senator Castelo. There was no discussion and the nominations passed.

Senator Castelo motioned to bypass and consent to SAB 33012, and SAR 33009. The motion was seconded by Senator Wittman.

The Legislation passed 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

Speaker Erickson announced a group picture would be taken following the meeting.

18. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:54 p.m.