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The eighteenth meeting of the fifth session of Student Senate was called to order by President RICHARD POSTON at 7:15 p.m. in the World Affairs Room of the University Center.

The following Senators were absent: RICHARD BROWN and ARLENE SCHWARTZ.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President POSTON announced that the ODK Leadership Conference would be held November 8 and 9.

The President stated that there had been some difficulty getting business out of Committee due to lack of quorums. President POSTON stated that if the committee members could not all meet at the same time, they should form sub-committees to consider business, and report back to the full committee at some later date.

The President again asked senators to get names from their colleges for the Undergraduate Research Committee.

The President made the following appointments to the Committee to Investigate the Dormitories:

Bill Blavin	Tom Curly
David Shehorn	Jim Goodwin
Susan Scarborough	Mike Richard

Four more appointments will be made to this committee next week.

The President made the following appointments:

Joe Bax - Orientation Steering Committee, referred to the Committee on Student Life
Paul Proteus - Undergraduate Research Committee, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy

The President reported that Associated Student Governments would have their annual conference in Washington D. C. November 27 through December 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules and Judiciary

Senator ARTHUR read the following report:

The Rules and Judiciary Committee met after the Senate meeting Monday, October 21. The following Senators were present: Patti Arthur, Gary French, Ray Balch, Roy Smith, and Calvin Stephens. Ransom Foreman was not present and was unexcused. The appointment of Donald Burger for SA Parliamentarian was considered and approved. Duane Williamsen was excused for missing the Senate meeting of October 7. The regular meeting of the Rules and Judiciary Committee met at 1 p.m. in the Activities Office. The following Senators were present: Patti Arthur, Gary French, Ransom Foreman, Roy Smith, and Ray Balch. Excused was Calvin Stephens. Hearings on Senate Bill No. 140-26 were conducted. Senate Bill No. 140-34 was considered. The bill was held in Committee in order obtain more information concerning this matter. Senate Bill No. 140-26 is held in Committee for further consideration. The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Fiscal and Governmental

Senator WHITMAN read the following report:

The Committee met Tuesday at 7:00 in the Conference Room. Terry Calhoun was approved as Sargent-at-Arms. Resolution 140-19, A RESOLUTION TO INVEST--IGATE DEPOSITING AND WITHDRAWING SERVICES, Bill No. 140-33, A BILL TO ESTABLISH STUDENT SERVICE PHONES, and Bill No. 140-27, TO REMOVE WEEKEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS, were tabled for further investigation.

Student Life

There was no report due to lack of a quorum.

Educational Affairs and Policy

Senator Svendsen read the following report:

The Committee met at 9:00. Barry Hafkin, Linda King, Ilana Smith, and David Certuri were considered and approved for the Committee on Selection of Vice-President, Dean of Faculties. Senate Bill No. 140-31, A BILL TO SET FORTH RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACADEMIC RIGHTS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY, was approved. Peter Von Justl and Tina Svendsen will hold a student open hearing on the bill Thursday, October 24, at 4:00. Senate Resolution No. 140-26, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECOMMEND TO PROFESSORS LIENENT TESTING POLICIES, was not approved. University of Houston Bill No. 140-32, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE RELEASE OF CLASS SCHEDULES OF STUDENTS TO OTHER STUDENTS, was held in Committee for further investigation and discussion with the sponsor. The Committee adjourned at 10:00.

State, National, and International Affairs

Senator SHEHORN read the following report:

The Committee on State, National, and International Affairs met thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the SA Office and discussed and voted on Senate Resolution No. 140-27, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH BROADER SHORT TERM LOAN PROGRAMS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. The Committee voted to report the resolution out of committee favorably. All members of the committee were present. No applicants were interviewed.

Student Involvement

There was no report due to lack of a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator BALCH moved to accept that portion of the report from the Committee on Rules and Judiciary dealing with absences. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Don Burger for Parliamentarian was taken under consideration by the Senate. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointments of Barry Hafkin, Linda King, Ilana Smith, and David Certuri to the Committee on Selection of Vice-President, Dean of Faculties, were placed on the floor for the Senate's consideration. There was no debate. The appointments were voted on and passed.

University of Houston Bill No. 140-31, A BILL TO SET FORTH RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACADEMIC RIGHTS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY, was then taken under consideration by the Senate. Senator SVENDSEN moved to postpone the bill for one week in order to allow the Senators to study it. The motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and passed.

Senate Resolution No. 140-27, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH BROADER SHORT TERM LOAN PROGRAMS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, was taken under consideration by the Senate. The sponsor, Senator FOREMAN, moved to send the bill back to committee. The motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator COOKE introduced Senate Resolution No. 140-28, A RESOLUTION URGING STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senator SVENDSEN introduced Senate Bill No. 140-36, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT COURSE AND TEACHER EVALUATION, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senator NELSON introduced University of Houston Bill No. 140-37, A BILL TO ALLOCATE CHEERLEADER EXPENSES FROM CA505 TO CA502 (E) General Campus Programs and Events - Cheerleaders, referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Senator TAQVI introduced Senate Resolution No. 140-29, A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE ALL MAJOR SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, referred to the Committee on State, National, and International affairs.

Senator TAQVI introduced Senate Resolution No. 140-30, A RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH CASHING CHARGES FOR THE CHECKS ISSUED BY ORGANIZATIONS BANK, referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President POSTON announced that Senator Marc SAXE had resigned.

Senator DELAFIELD announced that Student Association was again sponsoring COUGAR EXPOSURE. This year 300 high school students will be invited, and a mock senate will be held, among other events. Senator DELAFIELD urges the Senate's support.

Senator CISCEL announced that the Student Life Committee would meet at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Senator BALCH reminded the Senators to tell him of any absences in their committee, as these also constitute Senate absences. The Committee on Rules and Judiciary will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. Open hearings on the Election Code will be held.

The Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations will meet Tuesday at 7:00. The Cheerleader Budget will be discussed.

The Committee on State, National, and International Affairs will meet after the Senate Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the Senate adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED:

Richard G. Poston, President

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary