

TWENTY-THIRD SENATE
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-UNIVERSITY PARK

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Second Meeting, Monday, April 14, 1986
Dallas-El Paso Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Presiding Officer of the Senate Scott K. Boates in the Dallas-El Paso Room in the University Center.

A verbal roll call was made and the following Senators were present: Anctil, Bennett, Bhagani, Bowman, Boyance, Brokaw, Droll, Gill, Gold, Ibrahim, Imperial Johnson, Kacir, Khan, Lai, Lee, Masud, Mian, Nachtigall, Passaretti, Patel, Ramsey, Riaz, Saade, Sheppard, Sosa, Williams J., and Williams L.,.

The following Senator was absent: Cruse.

Also in attendance were: Chaney Williams, Senate Secretary; Richard Gosselin, Chair of the Student Service Fee Planning and Allocations Committee; Kristin Jacobsen, Daily **Cougar**; Mustafa Haidermota, President of the Union of Students for Higher Education; Mary Crannell, Senior Campus Activities Advisor and Willie Munson, Director of Campus Activities.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Report of the President:

President Boates noted that during this meeting that the Senate would be electing a Speaker of the Senate. The President also noted the procedure for the process.

President Boates announced that two pieces of legislation would be introduced later on in the meeting. He noted that one of the documents urges other campuses in the university system to give financial support to University of Houston UH-Park Intercollegiate Athletics Program. The other document urges the university to appropriately note courses taught by Teaching Assistants in the Class Schedule. He noted that these pieces of legislation would begin the legislative processes of the Senate.

President Boates announced the following nominations:

Eric Teltschik - Director of SA Communications
Robbie Laux - Director of SA Personnel
Marjorie Evans - Student Publications (Student Representative)

He noted that he would be asking for approval of the appointments under New Business and Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes.

President Boates noted the editorial in the Daily **Cougar** on April 11, 1986. The editorial noted the high amount of car thefts on UH-Park campus. President Boates stated that the editorial related to a issue raised during the campaign of ACT-NOW. President Boates also noted that he would be meeting with George Hess, Director of Police Department and Dr. Fitzgerald, Vice Chancellor for

Administration & Finance to discuss this issue. He also noted that the purpose of this meeting would be to explore the role of the SA with the administration.

In his closing remarks, President Boates challenged each Senator to bring a piece of legislation to the next Senate Meeting on April 28, 1986. He noted that the challenge had been issued a year ago by Albert Peterson. He encouraged the Senators to review the issues in their respective colleges and become involved.

President Boates swore in Tom Johnson and Mamud al-Haque as members of the Senate. The Senate applauded.

Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Husain encouraged the members of the Senate to meet with the Deans of their respective colleges to discuss the concerns of students. He also encouraged the members of the Senate to become acquainted with the administration and the legislative process.

The Vice President also noted that the Senate would be electing a Speaker later on in the meeting.

Vice President Husain noted that the Council of Ethnic Organizations is selecting its officers. He also noted that the results of the selection process would be available to the Senate by the April 28, 1986 meeting.

Vice President Husain urged the members of the Senate to get acquainted with a new organization, Union of Students for Higher Education, President Mustafa Haidermota. State representative, Paul Colbert will be speaking to the organization on April 23, at 2pm in the Embassy Room of the University Center.

Vice President Husain announced that pictures of the Senators would be taken on the April 28th meeting of the Senate before the meeting. He noted that the purpose of the pictures would be to increase the visibility of the Senate.

Vice President Husain noted in closing the the Spring Officers Training Seminar would be taking place on Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.. Applications for the Seminar are available. He urged the Senators to return the application by Wednesday, April 16, 1986.

Report of the Speaker:

None at this time

Special Reports:

None at this time.

A UNIVERSITY BILL

establishing a university policy whereby academic courses taught by Teaching Assistantcs (TA's) are appropriately designated as such in the Class Schedule.

Senate Resolution No. 32001

AUTHOR: S. Boates

A SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SHARED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS BY ALL CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

Comments and Announcements:

President Boates congratulated Alfred Bennett on his appointment as Speaker of the Senate. President Boates also noted that Campus Activities has assigned Mary Crannell, Senior Campus Activities Advisor, as an advisor to the Senate. He encouraged the Senators to familiarize themselves with Ms. Crannell.

Senator Mian announced his candidacy for Speaker Pro tempore.

Speaker Bennett thanked the members of the Senate for their votes of confidence. He noted that the next meeting of the Senate would be on April 28, 1986.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m..