

TWENTY-NINTH SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Meeting of the 29th Senate
Monday, April 20, 1992
Regents Room, University Center, 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:** D. Lee Grooms, Speaker of the 28th Senate
(designate of the Vice President)
2. **Call of the Roll by the Secretary:** Quynh Thai, Senate Secretary
3. **Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal**
4. **Special Reports**
5. **Two Minute Speeches by the Members**
6. **Report of the President**
7. **Report of the Vice President:** Charles Gaviola
8. **Report of the Speaker:** D. Lee Grooms
The Speaker of the 29th Students' Association Senate is to be elected at the next meeting
9. **Reports of the Standing Committees**
 - a) Academic Affairs
 - b) Internal Affairs
 - c) Student Life
 - d) University Administration and Finance
10. **Report of the Select Committees**
11. **Special Orders**
12. **Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation**
 - a) Legislation Turned in to the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor
13. **Unfinished Business and General Orders**
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 - b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
14. **New Business and General Orders**
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders
15. **Comments and Announcements**
16. **Closing Call of the Roll by the Secretary:** Quynh Thai, Senate Secretary
17. **Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:

The meeting was called to order by Speaker of the Senate D. Lee Grooms at 7:05 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary:

Senate Secretary Quynh Thai called the roll and the following senators were present: Dina Abramson, John Bard, Bobbie Bowen, shane patrick boyle, Aijaz Chaudry, Jennifer Garner, Henry Gaw, Dylan Moore, Carlos Morales, Michelle Palmer, Reshma Patel, Louis Puente, Tony Rodriguez, Jerome Ronquillo, Sadiq Sayani, Brad Smith, Jennifer Zuber.

The following senators were late: Ralph Coatsworth, David Shine.

The following senators were absent: Mark Anderson, Kate Birenbaum, Sameer Butt, Noel Carden, Jason Godfrey, Stephanie Hawkins, Arun Natraj, Amy Parks, Rupal Patel, Adnan Qureshi.

The following senators were excused: Megan McGovern, Aashish Malhotra, Gregory Propes.

The following Executive Cabinet members were present: Judy McKinney, Frank San Miguel.

The following university officials were present: Consuelo Trevino, Director of Campus Activities.

a) Swearing in of the Vice-President:

Chair of the Hearing Board, Triffany Russell administered the oath of office to Charles Gaviola.

b) Swearing in of the Senate by the Vice President:

Vice President Charles Gaviola administered the oath of office to the newly elected Senate.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal from the Previous Meeting:

None.

4. Special Reports:

None.

5. Two Minute Speeches by the Members

None.

6. Report of the President:

None.

7. Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Charles Gaviola informed the newly elected senators that the 28th Senate Speaker Lee D. Grooms will be presiding over the meeting and will be giving a brief training session about the functions and structures of SA during the meeting.

He said that because of the school's culturally diverse student body he takes it as a great honor to represent it as Vice President. Vice President Gaviola said that he will to the best of his ability serve SA faithfully. He said that his three main concerns as SA Vice President will be responsible spending, recycling and improving the university's library. Vice President Gaviola asked that the senators put aside their political parties and work together to represent the student body. Lastly, he said that he looks forward to working with all the senators and may God bless the 29th Senate.

8. Report of the Speaker:

SA 28th Speaker D. Lee Grooms said the reason why the everyone is here is because he/she has got a commitment to working responsibly to representing their constituents. He asked that the senators keep making their constituents aware of their representation and SA.

He said that for the remainder of the meeting he will be giving the senators the "nuts and bolts" on how to represent their constituents through the SA structure.

Speaker Grooms informed the Senate that the Speaker will be elected at the next meeting.

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

The Standing Committees had no business to report.

10. Reports of the Select Committees:

The Select Committees had no business to report.

11. Special Orders

None.

12. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation

a) Legislation Turned in to the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda

None.

b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor

Senator Palmer introduced SAB29001: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL TO REVISE SECTION 5.04 OF TITLE 6 (THE ELECTION CODE).

13. Unfinished Business and General Orders

None.

14. New Business and General Orders:

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations

Michelle Palmer – Chair of the Select Committee

b) Motions on Committee Bypass

None.

c) Other New Business and General Orders

There was no other New Business.

15. Comments and Announcements

None.

16. Closing Call of the Roll by the Secretary

Senate Secretary Quynh Thai called the closing call of the roll and the following senators were present: Dina Abramson, John Bard, Bobbie Bowen, shane patrick boyle, Aijaz Chaudry, Jennifer Garner, Henry Gaw, Dylan Moore, Carlos Morales, Michelle Palmer, Reshma Patel, Louis Puente, Tony Rodriguez, Jerome Ronquillo, Sadiq Sayani, Brad Smith, Jennifer Zuber.

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The following senators were excused: Megan McGovern, Aashish Malhotra, Gregory Propes.

17. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 8:30 p.m.

**APPROVED AS AMENDED BY THE TWENTY-NINTH SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 27,1992**

Quynh Thai, Senate Secretary

John Bard, Speaker of the Senate