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The twenty-fifth meeting of the eleventh session of the Student Senate of the University of Houston Students' Association was called to order at 7:14 p.m. in the San Jacinto Sonora Room of the University Center by Speaker Harry Goldberg.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President FINE sworn the following senators: MURKSTE, ULRICH, and JOHNSON.

The President then yielded the floor to Rob Collins who stated that UHSA was being sued in a suit filed in Student Court by Larry Loper charging that all summer sessions unconstitutional. Collins stated that any opposition to the suit would not stand against opposition made by Loper as to the unconstitutionality and unlawfulness of the summer senate session.

Collins stated that he agrees with the suit and that unless otherwise submitted, SA is in error. Collins also stated that there were two options available to SA either would be to ratify everything or item by item resubmit the legislation.

Senator Jo NELSON moved for emergency ratification.

Senator GUERIN moved for approval by acclamation.

The legislation was approved by ratification by a vote of 24-1. Senator Charles FOSTER voted for ratification.

Senator FRIEND reported on the University of Houston's Academic Committee and stated the English Department was have a new master's degree. FRIEND stated that an Undergraduate Council is being formed and will consist of 14 faculty members and 2 students. FRIEND stated that the committee is working on getting a week off in the middle of the Fall semester.

President announced that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Legal Aid Clinic would be meeting in the Frankel Room. The meeting is for putting together a proposal and request for the Student Service Fee Allocation for 1975 for funding the project.

Pete Williamson stated that the Student's Protection Agency manage to help a student stay in school after being charged that he would have to withdraw from school because he had not paid Accounts and receivable. Collins stated that any opposition to the suit would not stand against opposition made by Loper as to the unconstitutionality and unlawfulness of the summer senate session.

President FINE then announced to the senate that he had vetoed Senate Resolution 20026, A SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUPPORT AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON TO WAIVER THE STUDENT BUILDING USE FEE FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE

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OF PHARMACY ENROLLING OR ENROLLED IN COURSE NUMBER 540 A, B, C, D, AND INCLUDING ALL SECTIONS OF THAT COURSE.

Senator BRYAN questioned FINE's delay in his veto message. President FINE stated that the primary reason for the veto came about because the students still have access to the campus and use of the building.

FINE further stated that he vetoed the message November 11, and that he did not submit his veto message until tonight.

FINE yielded the floor to Mike Ellis who stated that each student would have to file a hardship case in order to be exempted from the fee.

It was decided that the veto was not in question but the legality of the vetoing time for the president to veto legislation.

Vote on the veto was 22-2. The Chair ruled that the senate would have to check with the Attorney General on the ruling.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S
REPORT

Vice-President COLLIER urged all senators to look over the Academic Honesty before deciding on its merits.

COLLIER also announced the meeting of Space Allocation Committee in the Cascade Room at 4:00, UCPB meeting in the Embassy Room, Thursday at 2:00, November 26 there will be a meeting to discuss the incorporation on November 26, December 4. Castillo will talk in the Congressional at 7:00 on how to get funds.

SPEAKER'S REPORT

Speaker GOLDBERG stated that he was still looking into possible places for the Senate Workshop. The floor was yielded to Ted Weisgal who discussed the possibility of assisting the Senate in finding a place for the workshop in the future. Weisgal stated that he had aided PC in their workshop.

Senator HOLBROOK stated that the senate should take Ted up on the matter of the workshop.

Speaker GOLDBERG stated that any suggestion should be turned at the SA office.

Speaker GOLDBERG yielded the floor to Chip Burgin in order for him to read the resignation of Senator Raul JIMENEZ effective tonight.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES AND JUDICIARY

Senator Jo NELSON stated that Kyle Johnson had resigned.

NELSON also stated that the committee talked to PC about keeping the Platform in People's Park II and that a spokesman for PC was present and would like to comment on the platform.

After the spokesman from PC spoke in favor of keeping the platform if no other platform or structure is to be put there.

Senator HANSEL introduced Substitute Resolution 20031, for Senate Resolution 20029.

The PC spokesman stated that PC felt the need for a place for spontaneous activities

The vote on Substitute Resolution 20031 passed by a vote of 25-2.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL

Senator EURESTE announced the meeting concerning the Corporation November 26 and December 4. The December 4 meeting will feature Leon Castillo who has helped various groups with fund raising.

Chip Burgin spoke to the senate about the Committee meeting with T&S on the Traffic problem. Burgin reported that Miller is making a recommendation for a proposal for a Tram System. Burgin also stated more parking places would be available from the staff and faculty lots. All interested parties concerning the Traffic problem were urged to voice their opinion.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator FRIEND brought favorably Senate Bill 20032, The University Academic Honesty Policy Bill.

The Academic Honesty Policy was discussed item by item page by page for typing errors corrections

Senator Felix ROGELIO wanted to know why grade appeals were not included in the Policy.

Senator FRIEND stated that this Academic Policy only dealt with academic honesty only.

Senator Jo NELSON stated many issues in the Policy were very vague.

It was passed to strike 5.01A, 4.02 changed to read competent admissable evidence, 5.01 changed to read she/he , and 4.06 dealing with enhancement was discussed.

Senator NELSON moved for favor of tabling the Academic Honesty Policy. It was approved and Senator GUERIN moved that it be the first item for consideration next week.

STUDENT LIFE

University Bill, 20036, A UNIVERSITY BILL TO ESTABLISH PARKING FOR HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS.

Senator NELSON moved for acclamation. It was passed.

Senator WRIGHT moved for suspension of the rules for SENATE RESOLUTION 20035, A SENSE OF THW SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HOPES OF A COMPLETE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY TO FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

The Resolution failed by a vote of 12-7.

Senator WRIGHT also moved for suspension of Senate Resolution 20034, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO Mr. B.G. Cantor and to the Cantor-Fitzgerald ART FOUNDATION FOR THE LOAN OF RODIN'S MASTERPIECE THE THINKER, AND HEREBY REQUEST

MR. CANTOR TO CONSIDER AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF THE LOAN.

The resolution died because it was stated that the extension had already been made.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Senator MCCLARY reported 100% attendance.

The Committee decided that it would help Ginger Hansel, National Supervisory Board committeemember with her information.

Also announced the next meeting Friday at 10:00 to discuss the Student Worker's Form and the Community Information Center.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

GOLDBERG introduced University Bill 20038 and 20037 both to change the University Center Policy Board Constitution. Sent to Rules and Judiciary

Senator NELSON introduced Senate Bill 20034 and Senate Resolution 20036 . Sent to External Affairs.

Senate Bill 20035 sent to Student Life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rules and Judiciary 5:30, Wednesday.

External announced the last game of the SA Aqua Jocks.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Corrections from last SENATE JOURNAL

Senator Irma Rodriguez is a member of the Educational Affairs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Redd, Senate Secretary

Senate Resolution 20029, for the establishment of painted crosswalks also passed .