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

The following Senators were absent: PATTI ARTHUR, MARC SAXE, AND DUANE WILLIAMSEN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The President announced that Suzie Jarrott had resigned as Director of Organizational Affairs.

President POSTON reported that Doug Bernhardt had returned from Cuba and would be available for questions concerning the draft.

The President stated that a special referendum election on the Governor's Race between Eggars and Smith would be held October 23 and 24.

President POSTON announced that pictures for Student Association will be taken Monday, October 21, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the Audio Visual Center. These pictures will be used in the yearbook and for Public Relations.

The President stated that the following appointments had been approved by the Executive Committee:

Ransom Foreman - Rules and Judiciary Committee
Bill Bivin - State, National and International Affairs
Calvin Stephens - Rules and Judiciary Committee
Lynn Eusan - Student Involvement Committee
Patti Arthur - Rules and Judiciary Committee
Gary French - Rules and Judiciary Committee
Barry Hafkin - Fiscal and Governmental Operations

The President announced that ZAFAR TAQVI had been elected President of International Students Organization this week.

The President announced the following appointments to the Managerial Systems Review Committee:

Ismael Morales	Stephen Upchurch
William Leiper	Carla Rosson
Mike Melvin	Jay Freeman
Lynn Ethridge	Paul Bryant
Phillip Howard	Bob Stephik

These were referred to the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs.

The President announced the following appointments:

Marc Saxe - Library Advisory Committee, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy
 Gary French - Library Advisory Committee, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules and Judiciary

Senator BALCH read the following report:

The Committee met Monday, October 7, after the Senate Meeting. All members were present. The Committee reviewed and approved the appointment of Karl Wedel, Senator from the School of Optometry. The Committee adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Committee met again Friday, October 11, at 2 p.m. The following Senators were present: ROY SMITH, GARY FRENCH, and PATTI ARTHUR. Robert Rogers (Downtown) and Peter Von Justl (Architecture) were reviewed and approved for Senate positions. Mr. Richard Brown (Business) was reapproved.

Mike Richard (Business) was given an unexcused absence for missing the Senate Meeting of September 30. He failed to turn in an excuse.

Senate Bill No. 1 is still being considered in this committee. Hearings will begin shortly.

The Committee adjourned at 3 p.m.

Fiscal and Governmental Operations

Senator WHITMAN read his report as follows:

The Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations met Thursday at 7 p.m. All members were present. The Committee approved the Budget. Senate Bill 11, The SA Succession Bill, was held in Committee. The appointment of Terry Calhoun as Sargent-at-Arms was tabled, and the appointment of Barbara Buff as Director of Public Relations was approved.

Student Life

Senator CISCEL read the following report:

The Committee on Student Life met at 9 a.m. October 3, 1968.
The Committee considered the following appointments:

Jim Mazola - U.C. Policy Board and Orientation Steering Committee approved
Linda King - Orientation Steering Committee - approved
Paul Bryant - Orientation Steering Committee - approved
Donna Sikes - Orientation Steering Committee - approved
Tina Svendsen - Religion Center Policy Board - approved
Jim Cox - U.C. Expansion Board - disapproved - The Committee felt that the Vice-President already was a member of a large number of Committees. We felt every member should be able to devote a great deal of time to it. It was felt that Jim Cox would already be an ex-officio member due to his SA position.

Senate Resolution No. 14020, A RESOLUTION URGING THE CENSURE OF THE DAILY COUGAR EDITOR JIM RICE FOR HIS BLATANTLY UNPROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL POLICY, was considered and approved by the Committee.

Educational Affairs and Policy

The Committee had no report.

State, National and International Affairs

Senator SHEHORN read the following report:

The Committee on State, National, and International Affairs met at 1:00 p.m., October 14, and favorably reported out of committee Senate Bill No. 14024, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

All members were present.

Student Involvement

Senator GANEM read the following report:

The Committee on Student Involvement met Wednesday, October 9, 1968, at 3:00 p.m. Present were Senators Delafield and Neuman.

The Committee interviewed Ann Stranaland, an appointee to the Student Assistance Committee. Her appointment was approved. They also met with a Committee from the Department of Leadership and Training to discuss plans for the Senate Retreat.

Senate Bill No. 14023 was reported favorably.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator BALCH moved to accept the portion of his committee report dealing with absences. The motion was seconded. Senator RICHARD stated that he had not had the two weeks stated in the standing rules to turn in his excuse. The motion was defeated.

President POSTON stated that an error had been made in parliamentary procedure last week concerning the election of Kyle Vick as interim senator. This vote requires two-thirds of the Senate, and Kyle did not receive this. Senator WHITMAN moved to reconsider the appointment of Kyle Vick as Senator from the College of Business. The motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and failed 8-5. A roll call vote was taken and the motion again failed 11-6.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Karl Wedel for Senator in the College of Optometry. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Robert Rogers for the position of Senator from the Downtown School. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

The Senate took under consideration the appointment of Peter Von Justl for position of Senator from the School of Architecture. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

The Senate took under consideration the appointment of Dick Brown for the position of Senator from the College of Business. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

President POSTON then administered the oath of office to the new Senators.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Barbara Duff as Director of Public Relations. Senator DELAFIELD stated that she was doing a good job and knew her work. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Jim Mazola to the University Center Policy Board was then brought before the Senate. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Jim Mazola to the Orientation Steering Committee was brought before the Senate. The motion was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Linda King to the Orientation Steering Committee was brought before the Senate. Senator DELAFIELD asked Linda what she thought was the role of the Student Advisor was. Linda stated that this year the Committee had a problem in the all-night sessions. Attendance of the students was more than had been expected, and attendance for the advisors was not mandatory. This caused a shortage in advisors, and others had taken their place. This year attendance will be mandatory for the advisors. Others will not be allowed to attend. Senator BIVIN asked whether Linda thought the same problems would

occur this year as last, since the committee members were the same. Linda stated that this year there were four new faculty members on the committee, and that many changes were being instigated. There was no further debate, and the appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Paul Bryant to the Orientation Steering Committee was then considered by the Senate. Senator SVENDSEN asked Paul what qualities he was looking for in an advisor. Paul stated that the most important quality was that of open-mindedness. There was no further debate, and the appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Donna Sikes to the Orientation Steering Committee was then brought before the Senate. There was no debate, and the motion was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Tina Svendsen to the Religion Center Policy Board was then brought before the Senate. There was no debate, and the appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointment of Ann Stranaland to the Student Assistance Committee was brought up for consideration. There was no debate, and the appointment was voted on and passed.

The Senate then took under consideration ^{Senate Resol 14017} ~~Senate Bill No. 14020~~, A RESOLUTION URGING THE CENSURE OF THE DAILY COUGAR EDITOR JIM RICE FOR HIS BLATANTLY UNPROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL POLICY. Senator FRENCH read the bill, and the editorials involved. Senator BROWN stated that the editorial sounded like an attack on SDS at other campuses, not on this campus. Senator BROWN stated that he did not think Jim Rice was a professional and therefore, should not be censured for making a mistake. Senator CISCEL stated that the purpose of the resolution was not to censor but to censure. "We are saying that if you are going to do this, we have the right to condemn you for writing blantant editorials." Vice-President COX stated, "The Cougar sets itself up as a watchdog for Student Government; but Student Government shouldn't neglect its role as a watchdog for the Daily Cougar. Senator DELAFIELD stressed that he felt this was a matter for Student Court, and that Student Association should be deciding University Business, not trivial matters such as this. There was extended debate on the resolution. The resolution was voted on by the Senate. The vote was 12-12, and President POSTON was required to break the tie. The President voted "no", and the resolution failed.

The Senate then took under consideration University of Houston Bill No. 14022, The Budget. Senator ROGERS moved to postpone the Bill for one week to allow study of it. The motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and passed, and Senate Bill No. 14022 was postponed for one week.

The Senate then considered Senate Bill 14023, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT BUSINESS BUREAU WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION. Vice-President COX read the bill. He stated that media for bringing this information to the students would be newsletters distributed at Registration, or Orientation and The Daily Cougar; complaints would be filed at the Student Association Office and in the grine boxes. The Senate voted on the bill. The Bill passed.

The Senate then considered Senate Bill No. 14024, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION. Senator WHITMAN moved to postpone the bill until next week so that everyone could go home. The motion was seconded. The Senate voted on the motion. The motion failed. Vice-President COX read the bill. There was no debate. The Bill was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator CISCEL introduced University of Houston Bill No. 14026, A BILL TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

Senator FOREMAN introduced the following:

University of Houston Bill No. 14027, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE REMOVAL OF PARKING STUDENT RESTRICTIONS ON WEEKENDS, referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

University of Houston Bill No. 14028, A BILL TO ESTABLISH ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, CHECK CASHING SERVICES IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

University of Houston Bill No. 14029, A BILL TO ESTABLISH BROADER SHORT TERM LOAN PROGRAMS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, referred to the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs.

University of Houston Bill No. 14030, A BILL TO CHANGE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, THE COUGAR DEN SPECIFICALLY, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senate Resolution No. 14019, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPOSITORY AND WITHDRAWAL SERVICES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Senate Resolution No. 14020, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY TO EXTEND ITS CHECK CASHING SERVICES ABOVE THE \$25 LIMIT, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator GANEM introduced Senate Resolution No. 14021, A RESOLUTION TO INSURE SAFETY AND FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS THAT ATTEND OUT OF TOWN ATHLETIC EVENTS, referred to the Committee on State, National and International Affairs.

President POSTON then complimented the Senators on the quality of their questions and debate during the meeting. "I think the Senate has progressed a long way when it becomes a productive body. I also think you asked meaningful and relevant questions."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Ganem announced that the Senate Retreat was set for December 9 and 10.

Senator Whitman announced that the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations would meet Tuesday at 7:00.

Senator Schwartz announced that the Committee on Student Life would meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Senator Shehorn announced that the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs would meet after the Senate Meeting.

President POSTON announced the following appointments for the new Senators:

Karl Wedle - Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy
Dick Brown - Committee on Student Life
Robert Rogers - Committee on State, National, and International Affairs
Peter Von Justl - Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30.

APPROVED:

Richard G. Poston, President

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary