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The Senate met at 7:15 p.m. in Oberholtzer Hall in Dining Room 2, and the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll and there were seventeen Senators present with the following Senators absent: GLENN ADAMS, JOSANNA BRATTIS, JIM CULPEPPER, BERT GONZALES, DAN PENICK, and SUE POKLUDA.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President GAGHAGEN reported that the Treasurer's Report of Student Association's expenditure during the past spring and summer had been prepared by the Treasurer, Alan Kipnis, and is now available.

President GAGHAGEN gave a report on the recent events regarding the College of Architecture.

President GAGHAGEN reported that there will be a weekly University of Houston Student Association column in the Daily Cougar starting this week and Senators were urged to contribute to the column.

President GAGHAGEN stated that in his opinion the Workshop on Higher Education was very successful.

President GAGHAGEN reported that last Thursday there was a special committee meeting held to discuss revisions on the Election Code. The Committee was composed of Mr. DRISCOLL, Mr. O'QUINN, Bill Taylor, Chairman of Election Commission, Sonny Dotson, member of Election Commission, and the President. The President reported that their revisions would be presented to the Senate in the form of a bill by Mr. DRISCOLL at tonight's meeting. President GAGHAGEN reported that there are three vacancies on the Election Commission and asked the senators to make suggestions for persons to fill these posts.

President GAGHAGEN reported that the Dead Week Bill comes before the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 19. The President asked the Executive Committee and any other interested Senators to meet with the members of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs for a coffee. The date for this event will be posted later.

President GAGHAGEN reported that Richard Poston would be temporary Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal & Governmental Operations in the absence of

John Mattern this week. President GAGHAGEN reported to the Senators that four unexcused absences are grounds for impeachment and that absences are being recorded weekly. Then President GAGHAGEN made the following nominations:

Ann Culpepper - Director of Cougar Christmasland
Carol Maxwell - Chairman of University Festival
Bob Trevathan - Lecture Artist Series Board
Richard Hancock - Lecture Artist Series Board
Sheila Frazier - University Calander Board
Ransom Foreman - Director of Personnel

President GAGHAGEN reported that there are many other vacancies open and he hoped people would apply for them.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on October 6, and after a personal interview was conducted, the Committee recommends the approval of the following appointments: Larry Edmonson, Senator, Downtown School; Mike Baker, Senator, College of Business; Allan Ewell, Senator, College of Business; Jerry Pickle, Senator College of Arts and Sciences; and Randy Hutton, Senator College of Arts and Sciences; Richard Poston, Senator Graduate School. The committee recommends approval of the nomination of Charles Raulston for Parliamentarian of the Senate. Marsha Bakst's nomination to be Traffic Appeals Board First Alternate is recommended favorably. Mr. DRISCOLL reported that for the Senate meeting of September 26, Josanna Brattis, Sue Pokluda, and Jim Saxe did not have excuses. Jim Culpepper and Bert Gonzales had excuses and the committee recommends that they be accepted.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Miss TRUEHEART, Chairman, reported that the Committee on Student Life met on October 5. The committee interviewed Karen Norman for a position on the Lecture Artist Board. George Karam and Sandy Gross, also nominated to this Board, could not attend because of class. Karen is chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Program Council; has a 2.5 average; and is interested in the work of this Board. George is a first year law student who graduated from Rice. During a phone interview he hold the chairman that he was interested in getting the law school involved in campus affairs. Sandy is a Junior, a German Teacher Education major with a 3.5 average. She is a member of the interdisciplinary Honors Program and is President of Alpha Lambda Delta and the German Club. All three appointments are recommended favorably by the committee.

Senate Resolution #4: Senator Hancock was present to explain the need for sidewalks on the south side of the campus. With minor stylistic changes to clarify the intention of the resolution, the committee reports the resolution to the Senate favorably.

Senate Bill #21: Senator Hancock also explained the need for and the purpose of this bill to the committee. He wrote the bill with the advice and support of Dr. Callicut and Dr. McCary, both of the Psychology Department. The committee reports this S. 21, also with minor stylistic changes, to the Senate favorably.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following Senate nominations were approved by unanimous voice votes of the Senate:

Larry Edmonson - Downtown School
Mike Baker - College of Business
Alan Ewell - College of Business
Jerry Pickle - College of Arts and Sciences
Randy Hutton - College of Arts and Sciences
Richard Poston - Graduate School

President GAGHAGEN asked these students to stand and take the oath of office. The oath of office was then administered to the students by the President. He then welcomed the new Senators and asked them to take their seat with the rest of the Senate body.

The Senate approved Charles Raulston as Parliamentarian by a unanimous voice vote. The appointment of Marsha Bakst to the Traffic Appeals Board was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Miss TRUEHEART moved to accept the Report of the Committee On Rules & Judiciary and unexcused absences. The motion was seconded and passed. The report was accepted. The Senate approved by a unanimous voice each of the following persons for positions on the Lecture Artist Series Board: Karen Norman, George Karem, and Sandra Gross.

The next order of business was S.R.4 (A Resolution Proposing Construction of A Sidewalk On The Campus Side Of Wheeler Street). Mr. Cox stated that he believed a sidewalk was needed more for the area of Calhoun to Cullen on Wheeler than the sidewalks we have now. The sidewalk is a necessity due to the traffic coming from the dormitories and the Cougar Apartments. Mr. WOOD moved the previous question and it was agreed to. The resolution was voted on and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

President GAGHAGEN asked Mr. HANCOCK to read S. 21. Mr. DRISCOLL asked how many people were on the staff at the present time: Mr. HANCOCK replied that there was one person on the staff who works from 2 to 4, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. EDMONSON asked if there had been any investigation pertaining to the costs. Mr. HANCOCK replied that a full-time psychiatrist would cost approximately \$50,000 per year. Mr. WOOD moved to table S. 21 until the committee could

research it further. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. GREENE of Arts & Sciences read and explained each part of S. 20 to the Senate. After much discussion, Mr. POSTON moved to postpone discussion of the bill until next week because he thought was so complicated that the Senators needed more time to discuss and study the bill. The motion was seconded but failed. Mr. GREENE of Pharmacy stated that the bill had flexible standards and therefore the postponement was unnecessary. Miss COLLISTER moved to send the bill back to committee. The motion carried by a vote of 15 to 8.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. TANNER introduced S.R.5, (A Resolution Urging The University Administration to take all Steps Possible to Improve the Quality of Education in the College of Architecture, and Improve Communications Between the University Administration and the Students and Faculty of That College) which was referred to the Committee On Educational Affairs and Policy.

Mr. DRISCOLL introduced S. 22, (A Bill to Amend the Election Code of the UHSA) which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

Mr. O'QUINN introduced C.A.1, (A Constitutional Amendment to Change the Term of Office of Senators) which was referred to the Committee of Rules and Judiciary.

Mr. HANCOCK moved that the Senate meet in the Lamar Fleming Building and the motion was seconded. President GAGHAGEN explained that until the end of October there was no other place available. From November until the University Center opens, the Senate will meet in Dining Rooms 2 and 3. Mr. O'QUINN stated that he felt the dining rooms were superior to the room in Lamar Fleming because of the table space now available. The President stated that he was not sure the Lamar Fleming room was available. Mr. HANCOCK then moved to amend his original motion to state if the room was available then the Senate would move. The motion failed by a vote of 19-4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President GAGHAGEN announced that the Executive Committee will meet at the usual time 1 p.m. Monday in room 204-A Cougar Den.

Vice President MATTERN announced a meeting of the Committee On Fiscal and Governmental Operations after the Senate meeting.

Miss TRUEHEART announced a meeting of the Student Life Committee Wednesday in room 212 of the Cougar Den.

Mr. GREENE announced a meeting of the Committee On State, National & International Affairs after the Senate Meeting.

Mr. Wood announced that 62 people attended his constituency meeting last week. Mr. CULPEPPER and Mr. WOOD each took half of the group.

Mr. COX announced that a Constituency meeting would be held for the Business School at 12 Noon Wednesday in the Religion Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREENE OF Pharmacy moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was agreed to; and (at 9:40 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

Richard B. Gaghagen
President, Student Association

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Secretary

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