

Orientation Advisory

THIRTY FOURTH SENATE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS Fourteenth Meeting of the 34th Senate Bluebonnet Room, University Center, 7:00 PM October 8, 1997

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Wittman, Speaker of the Senate, 34th Administration at 7:06 PM.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Amy Altemus, Kathryn Alvarado, Jeff Bailey, Allison Beauvais, Raquel Garcia, Jackie Johnson, Donald Large, Bianca Morales, Enrique Parrilla-Rojas, Calvin Pollard, Monica Quintero, Gerardo Ramirez, Justin Ray, Adam Rose, Heather Shirk, Adam Taylor, Sebastian Villarreal, Randy Volkin, Jen Watson, Amy Williams, and Robert Williams.

The following Senators were not present: Marjorie Brown, Michelle Devor, Molly Mize, Amaury Nora, Katie Pham, Susie Sanchez, and Sean Stovall.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Tom Cassidy, Brenda Johnson and Natalie Merritt.

The following University Officials were present: Josie Evans.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

The minutes from the Eleventh and Twelfth meeting were approved.

4. Special Reports

Student Regent Cassidy addressed the Senate. On October 22, 1997 State Representative Garnett Coleman will be on campus holding an information session for all students and faculty. All Senators and Executive members are encouraged to attend. It will be held in the World Affairs Lounge in the University Center Underground, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Director of Public Relations Brenda Johnson addressed the Senate. If you need help reserving tables or space for your Town Hall meetings then contact Brenda, Natalie, or Nathan. Also pictures will be taken this evening of Senators and executive members of the Students' Association.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate - There were none.

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members

Senator Pollard addressed the Senate. Senator Pollard announced that his Fraternity, Delta Upsilon, will be having Congressman Gene Greene for dinner on Nov. 12th. Any members of the Senate or Executive who would like to attend please call him at [REDACTED].

Senator Large addressed the Senate. This evening Senator Large plans to withdraw from the table UB34004. Due to the fact that the elections are coming up so soon the bill must be withdrawn due to the fact that there would not be enough time to organize a debate between the mayoral candidates.

7. Report of the President

President Merritt addressed the Senate. She announced that the University of St. Thomas is hosting a mayoral debate tomorrow night and that everyone is welcome to attend. Also, this evening President Merritt will be announcing her nomination for Vice-President. That nominee is Senator Kathryn Alvarado. The Town Hall meeting on SVN has been postponed until next week. Also Amy Branch is up for HFAC position 3.

8. Report of the Vice President

Currently this position is vacant.

9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker Wittman thanked everyone who has turned in their Town Hall reports from this month. Remember that you still have to complete at least one Town Hall meeting each month.

10. Reports of Standing committees -

- a) Academic Affairs - No report
- b) Internal Affairs - No report
- c) Student Life - No report
- d) University Administration and Finance - Currently UB34002 is being researched.

11. Reports of Select Committees -

No report at this time.

12. Special Orders - There were no Special Orders

13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation

- a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda - **SAB34003** - Introduced by Senator Quintero.
- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senator Floor -

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 - 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - a) **UB34003** - No report at this time.
 - 2. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - 3. Committee on Student Life
 - a) **UB34005** - No report at this time.
 - 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - a) **UB34002** - No report at this time.
- b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
 - 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
 - 2. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - 4. Committee on Student Life
 - 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance

c) Tabled motions: At this time Senator Large withdrew UB34004.

15. New Business and General Orders:

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations.

Amy Branch: Senate Position HFAC #3

Kathryn Alvarado: Vice-President

b) Motions on Committee Bypass

Senator Pollard moved to divide the question, seconded by Senator Watson.

Senator Pollard moved to By-Pass and Consent to Amy Branch for HFAC #3, seconded by Senator Quintero. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Pollard moved to suspend the rules in order to swear in Amy Branch. Seconded by Senator Quintero. At this time Amy Branch was sworn into office.

At this time the Senator Quintero moved for an Executive Session, seconded by Senator Pollard.

The Senate moved into an Executive Session.

The Senate returned from Executive Session.

Senator Large moved for a Role Call vote to be taken. Seconded by Senator Pollard.

The motion failed.

At this time the Senator Pollard called the Question, seconded by Senator Rose.

At this time Kathryn Alvarado was confirmed by the Senate for the position of Vice-President of SA. 15 for, 0 Against, with Senators Branch, Garcia, Parilla-Rojas, Quintero, Ramirez, Ray, Villarreal, and Watson abstaining.

At this time Senator Pollard moved to suspend the rules in order to swear in Kathryn Alvarado. Seconded by Senator Large.

At this time Kathryn Alvarado was sworn into the office of Vice-President.

c) Other New Business and General Orders -

16. Closing Call of the Role

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17. Comments and Announcements

Senator Large announced that there is a presentation at the Holocaust Museum call him for more info.

Senator Garcia announced that National Pharmacy Week is in two weeks at the UC Satellite.

Senator Branch announced that she looks forward to working with everyone.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 8:13 PM.

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October 8, 1997

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4. **Special Reports**
 - a) Student Regent Tom Cassidy
5. **Students Wishing to Address the Senate**
6. **Two Minute Speeches by the Members**
7. **Report of the President** - Natalie Merritt
8. **Report of the Vice President** - Currently This Position is Vacant
9. **Report of the Speaker** - Nathan Wittman
10. **Reports of the Standing Committees**
 - a) Academic Affairs
 - b) Internal Affairs
 - c) Student Life
 - d) University Administration and Finance
11. **Reports of the Select Committees**
 - a) Vice Presidential Search Committee
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 - b) UB34006
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 - c) Legislation Currently Tabled

1. UB34004

15. **New Business and General Orders:**
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders
16. **Closing Call of the Roll**
17. **Comments and Announcements**
18. **Adjournment**