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The twelfth meeting of the ninth session of the Student Senate of the University of Houston Student Association was called to order at 7:30, pm, in the World Affairs Room of the University Center by Vice President ROGERS. The minutes were accepted as written.

The following Senators were absent: Senators LOFTIN, VETEK, KINGSBURY, DEOMORE, WHITE, and BENNETT.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President ROGERS read a letter of resignation from President COLLINS. Chief Justice HIRSCH then issued the oath of office to ROGERS and to Kathy M^CFARLAND who assumed the office of the Vice Presidency.

President ROGERS then instructed Rules & Judiciary to select someone to serve as chairperson until the committees are reorganized in September. President ROGERS also announced that the budget and the report of the NSA Congress were not ready, but should be by next week. He then announced that the Vice President would be chairing the meetings as previously announced, and passed the gavel to Vice President M^CFarland.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules & Judiciary: announced that UH Bill 18026 was being reported out and Senate Bill 18027 was being held in committee.

Fiscal & Governmental: Announced that Senate Resolution 18011 was being reported out and that Senate Bill 18028 was being held in committee.

Student Life: no business

OLD BUSINESS

Senator SERENE moved that the Senate accept UH Bill 18026, A UH BILL TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER POLICY BOARD. The motion passed 11-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator SELIG then moved that the Senate accepted Senate Resolution 18011, A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND LINDA ROBINSON FOR HER UNBIASED AND OBJECTIVE REPORTING. Senator DANBURG then moved the resolution be accepted by acclamation; the motion carried.

Senator DANBURG then announced that SA would be sponsoring a hospitality room in the basement of Ezekiel Cullen during registration Thursday and Friday. There will be orange juice, ice tea, and different printouts for students. She asked all Senators to come by for at least two hours to meet and talk with their constituents.

Senator GARRETT then moved that the Senate freeze the funds for the Orientation Booth. He said that President COLLINS did not sign the bill but had let it go into effect without his signature. He added that the only argument used for the booth was that it was to make people feel less like computer punch cards, but that it was an awfully expensive booth. Senator SELIG said that the people working the booths would be giving out information that is needed. She pointed out that the Senate had already discussed the project at great length. Senator GARRETT said that Orientation expenditures had been extravagant and that there would be other paid orientation workers there. Senator SLOVACEK said that the Senate had already promised to help and that it would be unfair to take away the money with no one from the project present to defend it. Treasurer PAGE told the Senate, that due to his own error (he thought the bill had been signed already) \$30 of the money had already been spent. The motion failed 1-6. Senator DANBURG abstained.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Markley commended all those people who had handled the Festival. Treasurer PAGE announced that there was a job opening for a joint accountant for Program Council and SA. The salary is \$300 for 30 hrs/week. Senator CLAIBORN suggested that Fiscal Committee be working on the establishment of broad guidelines for upcoming expenses, e.g. general rules for convention expenditures.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00,p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Correu
Senate Secretary