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

The following Senators were absent: ROBERT BLACK, MIKE RICHARD, and MARC SAXE.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The President announced that Sterling Baker, Head of Safety and Security, was here to speak to the Senators about the arming of Safety and Security officers on campus. Mr. Baker stated that Safety and Security had been involved in a number of events on campus in which the officers lives had been endangered. Mr. Baker then cited some specific instances in which this had occurred. He stated that the arming of the officers was to protect the lives of the officers and the students. The sidearm is never to be pulled unless it is to protect lives. He stated that the officers had been trained in the use of the sidearms.

The President reported that Ann Stanaland, Ann Tofft, and Richard Poston had been selected by President Hoffman to serve on the Committee for Student Assistance.

President POSTON announced the appointment of Don Berger as Parliamentarian, referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

The President stated that Doug McClean had asked for five more members for the Managerial Systems Review Committee.

The President announced that there was \$3,000 in the Undergraduate Research Fund. He stated that there had been extreme difficulty in getting people to man the committee, and he requested each Senator to find someone from his college willing to do this. The President stated that if no members could be found, the Senators would have to do this.

COMMITTEE REPORTSRules and Judiciary

Senator BALCH read the following report:

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary met at 1:15 on Thursday, 17 October. The following Senators were present: Ray Balch, Patti Arthur, Roy Smith, Gary French; absent were: Ransom Foreman and Calvin Stephens. Calvin Stephens was excused from missing the meeting. Excuses for missing the Senate meeting were considered: Zafar Taqvi and Patti Arthur were excused from missing the meeting of October 13. Senate Resolution No. 140-16 was reported out very favorably. Senate Bill No. 140-26 was reported out favorably. Hearings on Senate Bill No. 1 will begin on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the regular meeting of this committee in the conference room in Campus Activities. Attorney General John Sayer will testify. All interested parties are urged to attend. The Committee adjourned at 3 p.m.

Fiscal and Governmental Operations

There was no report.

Student Life

Senator CISCEL read the following report:

The Committee on Student Life met at 9 a.m. on October 17, 1968. David Ciscel and Zafar Taqvi were present. Lacking a quorum, they formed a subcommittee to consider the following business. Appointments: Robert Ulmer - UC Policy Board No. 31 - approved; Dean Kirkpatrick - Organizations Board - approved. Bills: UH Bill No. 148-28, A BILL TO ESTABLISH ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, CHECK CASHING SERVICES IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, was approved with revisions.

Educational Affairs and Policy

There was no report.

State, National, and International Affairs

Senator SHEHORN read the following report:

The Committee on State, National, and International Affairs met Thursday, at 1 p.m. in the SA office. Senate Resolution No. 140-21, A RESOLUTION TO INSURE SAFETY AND FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS THAT ATTEND OUT OF TOWN ATHLETIC EVENTS, was reported out of committee favorably. UH Bill No. 140-29, A BILL TO ESTABLISH BROADER SHORT TERM LOAN PROGRAMS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, was defeated by the Committee on grounds of improper form and insufficient information. Five interviewees were favorably accepted as appointees to the Management Systems Review Committee:

1. Paul Bryant - Junior, Management Major; Orientation Steering Committee, Traffic Court, Delta Chi President, Cougar Exposure.
2. Michael Melvin - Sophomore, Marketing Major; Experimental College.
3. Bill Leiper - Senior, Management Major; Coordinator of Finance, Experimental College and Tutorial Project.
4. Carla Rosson: Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering Major, Secretary Aero Club, Jeffrey House Dorm Council, Alpha Chi Omega Jr. Panhellenic Representative.
5. Lynn Ethridge:- Senior, Pharmacy Major; Organizations Board; Orientation Advisor; Student Director of Excellence Campaign; University Issues Delegate; Who's Who, Secretary and President of Sparks, Alpha Chi Omega.

Student Involvement

Senator GANEM reported that the Committee met Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00. The Committee discussed plans for the Senate Retreat.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator BALCH moved to accept the portion of his committee report dealing with absences. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The motion was voted on and passed.

Senator CISCEL moved that the subcommittee report of the Student Life Committee be ejected from committee. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

Senator BALCH moved to eject the appointment of Terry Calhoun as Sargent-at-Arms from the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations. The motion was seconded. Senator BALCH stated that Terry had gotten a bad deal from the committee, as he was not notified of the place of meeting. Senator NELSON stated that the Committee was planning to interview Terry this week, and that the Committee apologized for not meeting with him earlier. There was no further debate; the motion was voted on and failed.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Robert Ulmer to the UC Policy Board. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Dean Kirkpatrick to the Organizations Board. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The appointments to the Managerial Systems Review Committee were then placed on the floor. The Senate considered the appointments of Paul Bryant, Mike Melvin, Bill Leiper, Carla Rosson, and Lynn Ethridge. There was no debate. The appointments were voted on and passed.

Senate Bill No. 140-22, A BILL TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1968-OCTOBER 31, 1969, was brought on the floor for consideration.

Senator NELSON read the Bill. He explained that contingency was \$4,200 because the cheerleaders had failed to submit a budget request, and this would be changed pending a budget request from them. Senator ROGERS stated that he had checked into the insurance question. Discussion on this followed. President POSTON stated that the insurance would be looked into. There was no further debate. The Bill was voted on and passed.

University of Houston Bill No. 140-26, A BILL TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, was brought before the Senate. Senator CISCEL moved to send the bill back to committee. The motion was seconded. There was no debate, and the motion was voted on and passed.

University of Houston Bill No. 140-28, A BILL TO ESTABLISH ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, CHECK CASHING SERVICES IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, was brought before the Senate for consideration. Senator CISCEL stated that it was pointed out to him that this bill should be in the form of a resolution. He moved to send the bill back to committee. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed.

Senator NELSON moved to eject Senate Bill No. 140-11, A BILL TO ESTABLISH SUCCESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION, out of committee. The motion was seconded. Senator NELSON stated that there would not have to be a constitutional amendment on this subject. The motion was voted on and passed. Senator NELSON then read the bill. He clarified the constitutional conflict; the bill was then voted on and passed.

The Senate then considered Senate Resolution No. 140-21, A RESOLUTION TO INSURE SAFETY AND FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS THAT ATTEND OUT-OF-TOWN ATHLETIC EVENTS. Senator GANEM read the resolution. Senator BROWN asked what kind of action could be taken to insure safety. Vice-President COX stated that notification to local police could be made, and, if harrassment by the opposing school continued, a recommendation be made that the University of Houston no longer play this school. There was no further debate, and the resolution was voted on and passed unanimously.

Senate Resolution No. 140-16, A RESOLUTION URGING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LEVYING OF A MANDATORY ACTIVITY FEE ON DORM RESIDENTS, was placed on the floor for consideration. Senator SHEHORN read the resolution. Senator SVENDSEN stated that the issue seemed to be the democracy of the dorm governments, not the activity fee. This was debated for some time. Senator COOKE said that Chuck Jacobus was here from the Residence Halls Council. Jacobus stated that he did not object to an investigation but that there was no point in it, and that it would lead to a dead-end street. Vice-President COX stated that this was merely an investigation, and the purpose was to find out if the fee was legal. If it is not legal, then steps will be taken through the proper channels to correct the situation. The resolution was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator HAFKIN introduced Senate Resolution No. 140-22, A RESOLUTION URGING SAFETY AND SECURITY TO CREATE MORNING HANDICAPPED PARKING AREAS, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator SVENDSEN introduced University of Houston Bill No. 140-31, A BILL TO SET FORTH RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACADEMIC RIGHTS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senator FOREMAN introduced the following legislation:

University of Houston Bill No. 140-32, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE RELEASE OF CLASS SCHEDULES OF STUDENTS TO OTHER STUDENTS, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senate Bill No. 140-33, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT SERVICE PHONE IN EVERY BUILDING ON CAMPUS, referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations

Senate Bill No. 140-34, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT FACULTY LOUNGE, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senate Bill No. 140-35, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A REPRESENTATIVE OF RESIDENCE HALLS COUNCIL AS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE, referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 140-23, A RESOLUTION SIGNIFYING STUDENT SUPPORT OF DR. McCARY AND HIS COURSE CONTENT, referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

Senate Resolution No. 140-24, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO RE-EXAMINE THE CHECK ISSUING POLICY OF THE CASHIER'S OFFICE, referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

Senate Resolution No. 140-25, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ON CAMPUS "ESSENTIAL" SHOP, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senate Resolution No. 140-26, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECOMMEND TO PROFESSORS LIENENT TESTING POLICIES, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senate Resolution No. 140-27, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH BROADER SHORT TERM LOAN PROGRAMS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, referred to the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President POSTON announced that a weekly SA Bulletin would be started next Monday. Contact Barbara Duff by Wednesday of the preceding week for any announcements you wish to have made.

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

Senator GANEM announced that a panel discussion by the American Association of University Professors would take place at 8:00 in the San Antonio Room.

Senator SVENDSEN announced that the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy would meet after the Senate meeting.

Senator BALCH announced that the Committee on Rules and Judiciary would meet at 1:00 Thursday.

Senator SHEHORN announced that the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs would meet Thursday at 1:00.

Senator TAQVI announced that the Committee on Student Life would meet Thursday at 10:00.

APPROVED:

Richard G. Poston, President

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary