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The twenty-fourth meeting of the eleventh session of the Student Senate of the University of Houston Students' Association was called to order at 7:13 p.m. in the San Jacinto Sonora Room of the University Center by Speaker Harry Goldberg.

The following senators were absent: EDWARDS, MOORE, and JESSE.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President FINE announced the vacancy on the Traffic and Security Advisory Board because of the unenrollment of Richie Herrington. President FINE also stated that there was also a vacancy on the Student Life Council made by Madeline Selig and also a vacancy on the University Center Policy Board Space Allocation Committee.

VICE- PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The vice-president's report was read by Senator Cathy HASTINGS for vice-president COLLIER because of the vice-president's illness. HASTINGS quoted COLLIER as stating:

" The question of Academic Honesty Policies once again has arisen and once again I must speak to the issue. I would like to begin by saying I am not knocking the work done by Fran Friend or other committee members they did a fine job. However, I am knocking the concept of Academic Honesty. Why center the students out with a Academic Honesty Policy ? Students shouldn't be asked to be anymore honest than Administrators and faculty."

SPEAKER'S REPORT

Speaker GOLDBERG announced the following new committee assignments:

STUDENT LIFE

Chairperson, Ginger Hansel
Betty Edwards Al Siegmund
Wes Wright Mark Kuhlmann
Billy Bishop Raul Jimenez
William Stewart Ronnie Branch

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Chairperson, Dolly McClary
Charles Foster
Vic Contreras
Frank Medina
Cathy Hastings

RULES AND JUDICIARY

Chairperson, Jo Nelson
Richard Green
Joel Jesse
Charles Guerin
Laurie Bryan
Linda McElroy
Monica Banks
Jack Moore

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chairperson, Fran Friend
Rogelio Felix
Sam Farrel
Doug Holbrook
Walter Ulrich
Hawkeye Hernandez

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL

Chairperson, Arturo Eureste
David Beeler
Steve Mercadal
Joe Hutchinson
Joe Gonzalez
Sarah Gilmore

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES AND JUDICIARY

Senator NELSON asked to bring Senate Resolution 20030, a Senate Resolution endorsing the establishment of a legal clinic at the University of Houston out of committee.

Senator BEELER asked NELSON what type of funding would the clinic have ?

NELSON part would come from the Fee Allocations and part from is intended to come from ear mark money the Faculty Adjunct.

Senator FARREL asked what is the realm of the matters of the clinic ?

NELSON stated that they are intended to be as broad as possible, with no jurisdiction.

FARREL also asked if the law school would be able to handle the flood of cases.

NELSON stated that she felt it would because she didn't believe it would be flooded.

Senator EURESTE asked NELSON what control would the University have over the clinic ?

NELSON stated that some concern would arise because of conflicts of interests such as students suing the university yet this problem probably could be solved by using student fees.

Senator FELIX asked what was the relation of the Students' Protection Agency and that of the clinic and if they were not the same ?

NELSON stated that they were separate bodies.

Senator EURESTE commented that the Students' Protection Agency is more for SA even though it is open to all students.

Senator SIEGMUND asked if a sampling of how many students requested a need for the clinic had been made.

NELSON stated that because of the amount of people requesting advice according to Sutton who stops with advice there is a need for a clinic.

Senator McCLARY asked if there would be a Legal Clinic Policy Board and how would it operate ?

NELSON stated that at the present there was not one but there probably would be one.

SIEGMUND asked if the clinic would handle simple legal matters such as car titles and etc. ?

NELSON stated, yes.

Senate Resolution 20030 passed by a vote of 28-0.

Senator GREEN requested to bring out Senate Resolution 20031, a Senate Resolution endorsing the support and urging Planning and Facilities Department of the U OF H to remove the unsightly, delapidated platform currently creating a nuisance in the area designated as Lynn Eusan Park.

Senator MCELROY asked what would be put in its place ?

GREEN stated that probably they would just let the grass grow back.

Senator SIEGMUND asked just how many students or organizations use the platform ?

Senator GREEN stated that a lot students use the platform but Senator NELSON stated that a lot students also requested that it be removed.

Senator CONTRERAS asked what would be put in its place ?

Senator NELSON stated that the platform now existing was erected for a single occasion.

Senator stated that wouldn't that be added expense.

Senator WRIGHT stated that a permanent structure would be much cheaper.

After Senator CONTRERAS stated that he wanted to know why was the current platform creating a need to be removed ?

Senator NELSON stated during the Gazebo issue feedback from various students expressed a need and desire for its removal.

Senator HANSEL asked if there had been a meeting or discussion with PC ?

Senator HERNANDEZ stated that he still was not clear on why the cause for removal?

Senator SIEGMUND also pointed out whether it was known how many people used the platform.

Senator BISHOP stated the area over the UC was intended for such a place for gatherings but it hadn't been in use.

Senator MCELROY stated the platform had been used in the summer for coordinating programs for the youth .

Senator BRYAN stated that she felt SA should consult with PC before voting.

Senator HERNANDEZ stated that when the platform is removed you have the problem of what is to be used in the future.

Senator ROGELIO FELIX stated that student feedback was needed.

Senator HANSEL made a motion to table the resolution and that the committee consult with PC and that the resolution be postponed for week.

Senator CONTRERAS stated that he could see the matter coming back up again and why not end the matter now.

Senator HANSEL made a motion to send the resolution back to committee. for next week.

Senator FRIEND stated that the resolution should be sent back to committee and that the committee research and find out what the student want.

The senate voted in favor sending the resolution to committee by a vote of 20-7. The resolution was sent to Rules and Judiciary.

PHYLLIS JOHNSON APPOINTED TO POSITION 10 ARTS AND SCIENCES

Senator NELSON stated that the committee had interviewed JOHNSON and was recommending her and that JOHNSON was unable to attend because of her mother's illness.

Senator EURESTE stated he could answer questions and that he was making a move for acclamation in favor of JOHNSON even though she was in Orange right now and that she really wants to get involved.

Senator HOLBROOK stated that he did not see how this appointment could be made because he felt the senate was not qualified.

Senator MCELROY stated that JOHNSON was told that she did not have to attend the meeting and that she did not see anything wrong with being able to approve the appointment.

Senator CONTRERAS stated that the only reason she was not approved the last time because she had gone before a committee.

Senator NELSON also stated that the appointment was just made last week and that's why she was not present.

Senator FRIEND stated that there should be more trust in the committees and asked if the senate didn't have enough trust in Rules and Judiciary

Senator MCELROY yielded the floor to Richie Herrington who stated that he agreed with FRIEND on this matter that the senate should trust the judgment of committees.

Senator HOLBROOK moved for approval appointment by acclamation, which passed by acclamation.

Kyle Johnson was absent and the committee did not wish to consider do to his absence.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL

NO BUSINESS

STUDENT LIFE

Senator HANSEL requested to bring out favorably Sue Witty and Dee Walker to the Athletic Committee.

HANSEL stated that Witty is currently a Junior Political major, served on the College Athletic committee at Rice, member of UC Food Committee, and helped write the Alcoholic Policy.

Senator EURESTE asked Witty to expound on the Title 9 Program.

Witty stated that the schools are not asked to abolish their programs just compensate for actions.

Senator SIEGMUND asked if she felt there was sufficient equipment for the student body ?

Witty stated that she understood the matter would have to be brought to committee.

Senator GOLDBERG asked Witty how she felt about the Athletic Department being in debt ?

Witty stated this problem would have to be worded in as realistic a manner as possible.

Senator BISHOP stated that if Witty was aware of the possibility that next year a set number of scholarships could be given and that those going to males in the past might now go to females.

Senator CONTRERAS wanted to know what programs would Witty cut ?

Witty stated that she could not say exactly what programs she would cut but programs should be offered according to the need.

Senator GREEN asked if Witty could foresee an Intercollegiate Rodeo?

Witty stated that she did not know.

Senator SIEGMUND asked Witty if she would speak to the needs of all students ?

Witty: yes.

Senator Wright yielded the floor to Senator HOLBROOK. HOLBROOK asked if she would see to it that the gym would stay open the set hours it states that it is to be open.

Witty: yes.

Senator WRIGHT moved for acclamation.

Senator EURESTE called for question.

Senator HOLDBERG asked Witty if she felt that intramurals should be expanded or what?

Witty stated if there is a demand and a need then she was in favor.

Senator BRANCH yielded the floor to Sonny Willis. Willis asked if she did know that the reason the gym could not be opened at times because of Women's athletics.

Sue Witty stated that she did know if that was the only time.

Senator CONTRERAS stated if a matter concerning sexism came up would she vote for or against.

Witty stated that the deciding factor would be the number of students being served.

Senator WRIGHT moved for approval by acclamation which was passed by acclamation.

Dee WALKER

Senator ~~EURESTE~~ stated that he felt the most important issue of athletic was not winning but participation.

Senator ~~GOLDBERG~~ stated if the appointees were aware of just how the Title program will affect everyone and it does make a difference in winning because that is how many programs are funded.

GUERIN

Senator moved for approval by acclamation.

Dee Walker approved by acclamation.

Senator HANSEL moved to bring out senate Resolution 20029, a resolution requesting painted crosswalks pedestrian Right of Way signs and speed limit signs for campus street directly in front of Moody Towers.

Senator SIEGMUND moved for acclamation.

GUERIN objected to the motion for acclamation, which passed 26-2

Senator HANSEL asked for consideration of Senate Bill 20031 from committee, a Senate Bill endorsing support of and urging the UH to construct a Gazebo or Pavillion type structure on the campus of UH.

President FINE spoke to the work of the Ad Hoc committee's power to do all as stated in the bill.

The bill passed by a vote of 19-5 and all interested senators were asked to submit their names.'

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chairperson, FRIEND asked how many senators haddropped by the SA office to pick a copy of the Academic Honesty Policy ?

FRIEND announced a short meeting of the committee after the senate meeting

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Chairperson, MCCLARY announced no business but there would a short meeting after the senate meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator HASTINGS introduced Senate Resolution 20033, A senate resolution calling for immediate action with regard to a student boycott of parking permits.

CONTRERAS

Senator asked what type of action was needed to be taken ?

HASTINGS stated that a need for action to back up the past resolution was needed concerning the traffic problem due to the set date of November 15.

Senator NELSON stated that the computer print out on the tickets was not available . Senator BEELER stated that Wednesday at 3:00 in the the Brazos Room of the UC T&S would be meeting and the problem was to be discussed.

HASTINGS

Senator stated that there is publicity concerning the problem and possible boycott.

Senator MCELROY asked how would the boycott be carried out ?

Senator MCCLARY questioned the time for an effective boycott.

Senator NELSON stated that she did not think it was too late for organization.

Speaker GOLDBERG questioned how would students take care of the city of Houston tickets?

Senator HOLBROOK urged the senate to approved the resolution unanimously or not at all.

Senator SIEGMUND wanted to know if another parking was to be put on campus where would it be put.

Senator EURESTE stated if there was a boycott who should talk to T&S ?

Senator FRIEND moved for another resolved clause be added for the power of negotiating with T&S through an AD HOC committee, which was approved and added to the resolution.

Senator HOLBROOK asked Pete Williamson if he felt that the SA was doing anything illegal ?

Pete Williamson stated that in his opinion ~~was~~ not.

Senator HOLBROOK moved for acclamation of the resolution .
Senate Resclution 20033 was passed by acclamation.

Speaker GOLDBERG announced that the Committee would be chaired by Chip Burgin with volunteer members. A short meeting was scheduled right after the meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION CONTINUED:

Senate Bill 20035, to allocate \$120 to Carolyn Truesdell, student representative of the personel committee, Bates College of Law, to attend the American Association of Law Schools Meeting.

Senate Bill, 20032, urging the establishment of a General University Major. Both 20035 and 20032 bills sent to Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill 20036, establishing parking places for Health Center Patient Bill sent to Student Life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All interested in boycott of parking stickers come to SA office Tuesday.

Pete Williamson gave a short update on the two law suits.

MCCLARY stated SA AQUA JOCKS running for championship Tuesday at 6:15.

SENATOR WRIGHT announced GOLDBERG running for Mr. UH.

MARK KUHLMANN announced Beauty Bowl game Ebony Pearls against Delta Zeta.

Ted Weiscal announced upcoming events of Homecoming week.

CORRECTIONS
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Senator MCCLARY stated that she left the External Affairs committee in the summer because it was inactive during the summer.

The Professor that was being discussed for his views on genocide was J.P. Martin, instead of Morgan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Redd
Senate Secretary