

THIRTY-THIRD SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Sixteenth Meeting of the 33rd Senate
Bluebonnet Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
October 30, 1996

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer - Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, 33rd Administration
2. Call of the Roll
3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal
 - a) Fifteenth Meeting
4. Special Reports
5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate
6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members
7. Report of the President - John Moore
8. Report of the Vice President - Kay To
9. Report of the Speaker - Jon M. Erickson
10. Reports of the Standing Committees
 - a) Academic Affairs- April Erickson
 - b) Internal Affairs- Steve Hairgrove
 - c) Student Life- Joel Westra
 - d) University Administration and Finance- Benjamin Fricke
11. Reports of the Select Committees
 - a) SA Constitution and Code Committee- Jon Erickson
12. Special Orders
13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation
 - a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor
14. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 2. Committee on Internal Affairs
 3. Committee on Student Life
 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - 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
 - a) UB 33003
 6. SA Constitution and Code Committee
15. New Business and General Orders:
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders

Discharged disfavorably
Opposed unanimously

16. Closing Call of the Roll
17. Comments and Announcements
18. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, at 7:09 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Jaime Agüero, Kathryn Alvarado, Allison Beauvias, Eric Cabello, Jason Casero, April Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Raquel Garcia, Brenda Johnson, Donald LeGrande, Monica Quintero, Eric Ramirez, Shawn Russell, Sabita Soneji, Hillary Stewart, Wil Watson, Joel Westra, Nathan Wittman, and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Senators were not present: Robbie Anderson, Ryan Boyd, Andre Garrett, Steve Hairgrove, Calvin Pollard, Andrea Rachiele, Cheyenna Smith, and Kristen Wethington.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Lee Doherty, Natalie Merritt, John Moore, Melanie Orange, and Kay To.

The following University Officials were present: David Daniell.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

The Senate Journal for the fifteenth meeting was not available.

4. Special Reports

Regent Merritt updated the Senate on the trip that was made to Washington DC.

Director Orange passed out info for Townhall Meetings. She also asked for help at homecoming passing out pom-poms.

Director Doherty announced she would be purchasing a new mouse for the senate computer. She added that Senators should contact her if they need anything else.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members

7. Report of the President -- President Moore discussed the trip to Washington DC. He also touched on the increases in financial aid that were approved last year. He continued by reading a letter that was sent by former SA President Jason Fuller who visited with the delegates in Washington DC. He also announced he would be on Pirate TV for Halloween.

8. Report of the Vice President --- Vice President To began by mentioning that the cougar cards are now being distributed. She briefly mentioned committee appointments. She then yielded the floor to Jason Casero who asked for someone to sit on the International Student Scholarship Committee for him.

9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker of the Senate Jon M. Erickson told Senators that he to enjoyed Washington DC. He reminded Senators about open seats on the senate. He mentioned Town Hall reports need to be turned in. The Speaker then read a letter he received from Mr. Drayton McLane Jr.

10. Reports of the Standing Committees

- a) Academic Affairs- Senator Erickson said there was no report.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Russell said there was no report.
- c) Student Life- Senator Westra said there was no report.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Senator Fricke said the Committee met and discussed UB33003. UB33003 would be discharged unfavorably later.

11. Reports of the Select Committees

Speaker Erickson said that Titles five and six are being worked on.

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 -- There was none.
- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor -- There was none.

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders --

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UB 33003 - A University Bill to Encourage the Administration to Make the Elevators in PGH Barrier Free

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Joel Westra, Zeke Ziliak

Senator Fricke discharged the bill unfavorably. There was no discussion and the bill failed.

6. SA Constitution and Code Committee

15. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - 1) Nesreen Konsul - Police Advisory Committee
Health Center Policy Board
 - 2) Manual Gonzales - Title IX Grievance Committee
Student Traffic Court
 - 3) Amaury Nora - Graduate and Professional Studies Council
Student Advisory Board for the DisABLED
 - 4) Madeline Nichley - Facilities Planning Review Committee
 - 5) Michelle Troung - Organizations Board
Orientation Advisory Committee
 - 6) Stephanie Scott - Orientation Advisory Committee
Undergraduate Admissions Review Committee
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass

Senator Russell motioned to bypass and consent to all appointees in block. Motion was seconded by Senator Watson.

Vice President To said that she urges the Senators to bypass and consent all nominees.

All nominees were passed unanimously.

c) Other New Business and General Orders -- There was none.

16. Closing Call of the Roll

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17. Comments and Announcements

Speaker Erickson reminded everyone that the yearbook picture would be taken after adjournment.

Senator Soneji announced Student Foundation was accepting applications.

Senator Stewart reminded everyone that Homecoming is coming up and they still need help.

18. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:34 p.m.