

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Twenty-third Meeting of the 27th Senate
Monday, March 11, 1991
Dallas/El Paso Room, University Center 7:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:** Mark Burge, Speaker of the Senate
2. **Opening Call of the Roll by the Secretary:** Nandita Venkateswaran, Senate Secretary
3. **Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal from the Previous Meeting:**
4. **Special Reports:**
5. **Two Minute Speeches by the Members:**
6. **Report of the President:** Paul Hoglund
7. **Report of the Vice President:** Lee Flemming
8. **Report of the Speaker:** Mark Burge
9. **Reports of the Standing Committees:**
 - a) Academic Affairs: Michael Berry, Chair
 - b) Internal Affairs: Tiffany Russell, Chair
 - c) Student Life: Joel Richards, Chair
 - d) University Administration & Finance: Michael Rosenberger, Chair
10. **Reports of the Select Committees:** None
11. **Special Orders:**
12. **Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation:**
 - a) Legislation Turned in to the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda:
 - None
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor:
13. **Unfinished Business and General Orders:**
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments:
 1. Committee on Academic Affairs:
 - Ashish Kulkarni - Bookstore Advisory Committee
 - Farrel Sharp - Bookstore Advisory Committee
 - Ashraf Dhanani - Teaching Excellence Award Committee
 - Samir Elamrani - Research Council
 - Samir Elamrani - Graduate & Professional Studies Council
 - Gene Simeon - Academic Computer Advisory Board
 - Stephen Esch - Writing Proficiency Appeals & Grievance Committee
 2. Committee on Internal Affairs:
 - Farrel Sharp - Student Traffic Court
 3. Committee on Student Life:

- **William Bourque** - Police, Parking & Transportation Advisory Board
 - **Waseem Khan** - Human Subjects Protection Committee
 - **Loida Casares** - Student Publications Committee
4. Committee on University Administration & Finance:
- **Shaik Ahmed** - Safety Committee

b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business

1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered:
 - **None**
2. Committee on University Administration and Finance:
 - **SAR 27024**: REQUESTING PROPER ALLOCATION OF FUTURE AUXILIARY FUNDS
Sponsors: Joel Richards & Michael Berry
3. Committee on Academic Affairs:
 - **None**
4. Committee on Student Life:
 - **UB 27027**: OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZING THE BYLAWS OF THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD
Sponsor: D. Lee Grooms
5. Committee on Internal Affairs:
 - **SAB 27022**: EXPRESSLY REPEALING THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD BYLAWS AS ADOPTED IN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL 27002
Sponsor: D. Lee Grooms

14. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations:
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass:
- c) Other New Business and General Orders:

15. Closing Call of the Roll by the Secretary: Nandifa Venkateswaran, Senate Secretary

16. Comments and Announcements:

17. Adjournment:

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:

The meeting was called to order by the Speaker of the Senate Mark Burge at 7:03 PM.

2. Opening call of the roll by the Secretary:

Senate Secretary Nandita Venkateswaran called the roll and the following senators were present: Alex Arenas, Michael Berry, William Bourque, Dean Draper, Eduardo Elizando, Preeti Gandhi, D. Lee Grooms, Lloyd Jacobson, Satish Kauta, Tuan Vu Nguyen, Michael Oholendt, Joel Richards, Michael Rosenberger, Tiffany Russell, Devi Sunderaj.

The following senators were absent: Michael Banta, Richard Corbello, Chris Cortes, Scott Eastman, Matthew Emal, Michael Floreani, Kittrrie Gleason, Farrel Sharp, Zaigham Shah, Cheryl Price.

The following senators were excused: Scott Eastman.

The following Executive Cabinet Officials were present: President Hogle and Vice President Lee Flemming.

The following University Officials were present: Consuelo Trevino, Director Campus Activities and William Munson, Dean of Students.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal from the Previous Meeting:

The Senate Journal was approved as corrected by the members.

4. Special Reports:

Speaker Burge said that Senator Eastman will give his report later in the meeting.

5. Two Minute Speeches by the Members:

None.

6. Report of the President:

President Hogle gave an update on SSFPAC. He said SA has passed legislation requesting allocation of auxiliary funds. President Hogle said SSFPAC is also coming up with mechanisms to enforce this.

7. Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Flemming said he had no report at this time.

8. Report of the Speaker:

Speaker Burge said he would keep his report short tonight due to the candidates debate later tonight and is hoping for a short meeting. He said UB 27024: ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ASIAN PROGRAM ON CAMPUS and UB 27025: BEGINNING GREATER PLACEMENT OF MORE BICYCLE RACKS ON CAMPUS have been referred to the Undergraduate Council and referred to the Division of Administration and Finance. Speaker Burge said we have our final Senate meeting next week because of when Spring Break falls this year.

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

a) Academic Affairs:

Senator Berry, Chair of Academic Affairs said his committee did not report out on nominations.

b) Internal Affairs:

Senator Russell, Chair of Internal Affairs said her committee did not meet.

c) Student Life:

Senator Richards, Chair of Student Life said his committee was reporting out favorably on the following nominations in his committee:

William Bourque-Police Parking and Transportation Advisory Board
Waseem Khan-Human Subjects Protection Committee
Loida Casares-Student Publications Committee

d) University Administration and Finance:

Senator Rosenberger, Chair of University Administration and Finance said his committee did not report out on the nomination. He said they were reporting out unfavorably on SAR 27024: REQUESTING PROPER ALLOCATION OF FUTURE AUXILIARY FUNDS.

10. Reports of the Select Committees:

None.

11. Special Orders:

Senator Arenas made a motion to confirm the nominations of the Student Program Board Officers as a block. The following nominations were confirmed upon being put to a vote:

Diego Garcia-Executive Director
Regina Vasquez-Director of Special Projects
Raina Steinmeyer-Director of Marketing
Steve Hanson-Director of Finance

12. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation:

None.

13. Unfinished Business and General Orders:

All nominations were reported out on earlier.

b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business:

Senator Rosenberger said SAR 27024 was reported out unfavorably by his committee as they felt it dealt with several issues that were inappropriate for a single bill. The bill failed upon being put to vote.

Senator Berry introduced SAR 27029: CALLING FOR TAX REFORM IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. The resolution was referred to UAF.

Senator Grooms proposed an amendment to SAB 27022: EXPRESSLY REPEALING THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD BYLAWS AS ADOPTED IN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL 27002 which changed all references to the Director of Special Projects to say Director of Operations. The amendment and bill were approved upon being put to a vote.

14. New Business and General Orders:

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations:

President Hoglund introduced the nomination of Tiffany Russell to Student Court. The nomination was referred to UAF. He also introduced the nomination of Tom Daniel to Traffic Court. The nomination was referred to Internal Affairs.

b) Motions on Committee Bypass:

Senator Grooms moved to bypass SAB 27022: EXPRESSLY REPEALING THE STUDENT PROGRAM BYLAWS AS ADOPTED IN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL 27002. It failed for lack of a second. Senator Rosenberger said he was opposed to the motion as others may want to look at the bill. Senator Jacobson motioned to allow Freddie Saucedo to speak on the bill. Mr. Saucedo said the bill needs to be acted upon immediately. Senator Russell said there is no urgency as there is a Senate meeting next Monday. The motion to bypass failed upon being put to a vote. The bill was referred to UAF.

16: Comments and Announcements:

Senator Eastman said he met former President Jimmy Carter at the AAUS national conference. He said AAUS adopted a bill that all universities adopt a recycling program. He said the UH program was praised at the conference. He said they discussed the issue of continuation of ROTC programs on campuses. He said they also discussed the Reauthorization of Higher Education Act. Senator Berry asked if there were any decisions on those issues. Senator Eastman said he will give senators copies of the legislation passed by AAUS this week. Senator Rosenberger said there is a UAF meeting next Monday.

17. Closing Call of the Roll:

Senate Secretary Nandita Venkateswaran called the roll and the following senators were present: Alex Arenas, Michael Berry, William Bourque, Dean Draper, Eduardo Elizando, Scott Eastman, Preeti Gandhi, D. Lee Grooms, Lloyd Jacobson, Satish Kauta, Tuan Vu Nguyen, Michael Oholendt, Joel

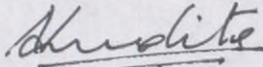
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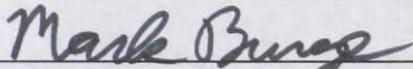
18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

APPROVED AS AMENDED BY THE TWENTY SEVENTH SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 18, 1991



Nandita Venkateswaran, Senate Secretary



Mark Burge, Speaker of the Senate