

TWENTY-NINTH SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Fifteenth Meeting of the 29th Senate
Monday, December 7, 1992
Regents Room, University Center, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer: Michelle Palmer, Speaker of the 29th Senate
2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary: Quynh Thai, Senate Secretary
3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal
4. Special Reports: Hilary Harmon, Director of Finance
Jeff Fuller, Student Fees Allocation Committee
Jason Fuller, Committee Reports
5. Two Minute Speeches by the Members
6. Report of the President: Rusty Hruska
7. Report of the Vice President: Charles Gaviola
8. Report of the Speaker: Michelle Palmer
9. Reports of the Standing Committees
 - a) Academic Affairs: Dina Abramson, Chair
 - b) Internal Affairs: Coy Wheeler, Chair
 - c) Student Life: Jennifer Zuber, Chair
 - d) University Administration and Finance: Carlos Morales, Chair
10. Report of the Select Committees
11. Special Orders
12. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation
 - a) Legislation Turned in to the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda
 - SAR29005**: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCILS' ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE UNIVERSITY DROP POLICY
Sponsors: Michelle Palmer, Coy Wheeler
 - UB29006**: A UNIVERSITY BILL MAKING THE WEARING OF OTHER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES' PARAPHERNALIA A STUDENT LIFE VIOLATION
Sponsors: Michelle Palmer, Jeff Fuller
 - SAR29004**: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION WELCOMING MEMBERS OF GUATEMALA'S STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Sponsors: Michelle Palmer, Cipriano Romero, Henry Gaw
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor
13. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 1. Committee on Academic Affairs:
 - None
 2. Committee on Internal Affairs:

- Ron Capehart –Assistant Election Commissioner
 - Corey Olomon –Election Commissioner
 - Natalie Sinn –Assistant Election Commissioner
 - Brian Thompson –Senator for the College of Engineering #3
3. Committee on Student Life:
 - Brooks Rembert –Police Advisory Board
 - Parul Shah –Career Placing and Planning Center
 4. Committee on University of Administration and Finance:
 - None
- b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
 - None
 2. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - None
 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - SR29003**: A SENATE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THAT THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION SHOULD NOT BE AN ACTIVE SPONSOR OF POLITICALLY PARTISAN EVENTS
 - Sponsor: Michelle Palmer
 - SAB29005**: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE ON POLICIES ON THE TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBERS
 - Sponsors: Cipriano Romero
 - SAB29006**: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL REVISING THE ELECTION CODE, TITLE 6 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE
 - Sponsors: Michelle Palmer, Carlos Morales
 4. Committee on Student Life
 - UB29005**: A UNIVERSITY BILL REVISING THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING INLYING PARKING PERMITS AND THEIR UTILIZATION
 - Sponsors: Gregory P. Propes
 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - SAB29004**: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OPERATING BUDGET AS PER TITLE 5 SECTION 2.0.2 PART C OF THE SA CODE
 - Sponsors: Carlos Morales
14. New Business and General Orders
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders
 15. Comments and Announcements
 16. Closing Call of the Roll by the Secretary: Quynh Thai, Senate Secretary
 17. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:

The meeting was called to order by Speaker of the Senate Michelle Palmer at 7:15 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary:

Senate Secretary Quynh Thai called the roll and the following senators were present: Dina Abramson, Bobbie Bowen, shane patrick boyle, Ralph Coatsworth, Jeff Fuller, Gavin Kaszynski, Vernita Hoyt, Carlos Morales, Amy Parks, Gregory Propes, Cipriano Romero, Crystal Wallace, Greg Wassberg, Coy Wheeler, Nivine Zakhari, Jennifer Zuber.

The following senators were late: Anthony Cheng.

The following senators were absent: Chris Barelo, Aijaz Chaudary, Stephanie Hawkins, Alan Matheson, Reshma Patel, Sadiq Sayani.

The following senators were excused: Om Chawla, Henry Gaw, Randy Kirby, Kevin Soebbing.

The following Executive Cabinet members were present: Rusty Hruska, Charles Gaviola, Jason Fuller, Kevin Jefferies, Mitch Rhodes, Hillary Harmon.

The following university officials were present: John Logan, Advisor from Campus Activities.

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:

Director of Finance, Hilary Harmon reported that the financial books for S.A were incomplete before she took office in September of 1992. She said that consequently S.A would have to go back and complete them. Ms. Harmon said that she has already completed the books for the months of June and July. As for the month of August, she said that there were discrepancies such as missing documents and document numbers. Due to the discrepancies of the books, she said that she has contacted former Director of Finance Judith McKinney to meet with her to clear the matter up. Ms. Harmon said that until she meets with Ms. McKinney she will be unable to provide the Senate with a budget report. She asked that people with financial questions or concerns to talk with her directly. She said that this way it would be more efficient.

Student Fees Allocation Committee representative Jeff Fuller informed the Senate that SFAC has send out its budget questionnaire forms for all organization funded by the Student Service Fee Advisory Committee. He said that the due for the forms is February 11. Mr. Fuller reported that SFAC will be holding its deliberations on February 19, 22, and 24, which are open to all students. He said that the deliberations will be advertised i the Daily Cougar as to what organization is going to be on what day. Mr. Fuller said that the committee encourages students and staff to attend and to voice its concerns, support, or non-support. He said that SFAC would really like to hear from students. Mr. Fuller informed the Senate that the committee does not have no new funds for the new year. He commended S.A for its \$15,000 budget cut last year and also commended the university for its consistencies in its

budget cutting. He said that due to the unknown budgets cuts that the university might face, some change s or setback may occur in SFAC funding in the future. Mr. Fuller informed the Senate that the committee is in need for one more student representative and asked that senators inform their constituents about the opening.

Director of Personnel, Jason Fuller said that he has been requesting committee representatives to write down short reports of their respective committee meeting, so that they may keep the Senate inform on what is happening in those committees.

Mr. Fuller reported that the Fee Sub-Committee have been looking at increasing the student fees for many of the different departments. He said that the committee voted for some and rejected others. He said that there is a \$30.00 cap on student fees which cannot be exceeded.

He reported that the Library Committee is currently looking over ways in which to appropriate the funds collected from the library fee.

For the Student Traffic Court committee he reported that due to the need for more justices on the court, a bill will be introduce tonight to increase it.

Mr. Fuller reported that the Student Publications committee met and voted Mike Oger as the new editor of the Daily Cougar.

Lastly, he reported that most of the undergraduate student positions are filled and that he has been putting more students on committees then were originally requested to insure that they will meet quorum.

5. Two Minute Speeches by the Members:

On behalf of the Senate, Senator Propes congratulated Senator Bowen on becoming a grandmother.

6. Report of the President:

SA President Rusty Hruska reported that last week Student Regent Mitch Rhodes and he met with the SA President of UH-Victoria and SA President of UH- Downtown to discuss the issue of giving more power to the Student Regent. He informed the Senate that Texas is one of out of twelve states that does not have a Student Regent on the Board of Regents. President Hruska said that this will be an issue that SA will be working on in the Spring Semester.

President Hruska also reported that recently the Texas Students' Association (formerly known as the Texas State Students' Association) has reorganized and has asked SA to become members of the association. He said that he has asked them to send more information and hopes that S.A will become members in the Spring Semester. President Hruska reported that TSA is also organizing a cooperative lobbying effort in the Spring Semester, which is also in conjunction with the work of Kevin Jefferies and others. He said that by joining the organization he believes that it would be beneficial to the institution.

Lastly, he told everyone to study hard for their final.

7. Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Charles Gaviola informed the Senate that the SAB29006: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL REVISING THE ELECTION CODE, TITLE 6, OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE went to the Internal Affairs committee for review today. He said that a copy of the proposed revised Election Code is in the S.A computer network system if anyone would like to have a copy. Vice President Gaviola said that hopefully by the next meeting a copy of the final revision would be out.

8. Report of the Speaker

Speaker Palmer thanked Director of Personnel Jason Fuller for filling so many of the committee positions.

She informed members of the Senate that the Undergraduate Council met and did not discuss the issue of changing the drop policy. Speaker Palmer remarked that she has also written a bill concerning the issue.

She asked again for all senators to check their respective mailboxes regularly and to update their phone numbers with the Senate Secretary. Speaker Palmer congratulated President Hruska, Kevin Jefferies, Mitch Rhodes and others for their work with the Town Hall Meeting. She said that the meeting went "pretty well." She informed the Senate that the deadline date for articles for Monthly Informer is on January 17th. Lastly, she wished everyone a nice vacation and informed them that the 1st Spring meeting will be on January 25th.

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

a) Academic Affairs:

Dina Abramson, Chair of Academic Affairs, said that her committee had no business to report.

b) Internal Affairs:

Coy Wheeler, Chair of Internal Affairs, reported that his committee met and approved the following nominations:

Natalie Sinn	Assistant Election Commissioner
Brian Thompson	Senator for the College of Engineering #3

He reported that the committee discussed SAB29006: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL REVISING THE ELECTION CODE, TITLE 6 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE; SAB29005: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE ON POLICIES ON THE TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBERS; and SR29003: A SENATE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THAT THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION SHOULD NOT BE AN ACTIVE SPONSOR OF POLITICALLY PARTISAN EVENTS.

c) Student Life:

Jennifer Zuber, Chair of Student Life reported that her committee met and approved the following nominations:

Brooks Rembert	Police Advisory Board
Parul Shah	Career Placing and Planning Center

and discussed UB29005: A UNIVERSITY BILL REVISING THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING INLYING PARKING PERMITS AND THEIR UTILIZATION.

d) University of Administration and Finance:

Gregory Propes, Vice Chair of University of Administration and Finance reported that the committee met and discussed SAB29004: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OPERATING BUDGET AS PER TITLE 5 SECTION 2.0.2 PART C OF THE SA CODE. He said that the bill passed without amendments.

10. Reports of the Select Committees:

None.

11. Special Orders:

None.

12. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation:

a) Legislation Turned in to the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda

SAR29005: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCILS' ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE UNIVERSITY DROP POLICY

UB29006: A UNIVERSITY BILL MAKING THE WEARING OF OTHER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES' PARAPHERNALIA A STUDENT LIFE VIOLATION

SAR29004: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION WELCOMING MEMBERS OF GUATEMALA'S STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor

Senator Fuller introduced UB29007: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL REQUESTING THE EXPANSION OF THE STUDENT TRAFFIC COURT.

Senator Romero introduced SAB29007: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL DECLARING DECEMBER 9, 1992 "PAT FOSTER: SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR DAY" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

13. Unfinished Business and General Orders:

a) Presidential Nomination and Appointments

1. Academic Affairs

None.

2. Internal Affairs

Senator Wheeler said that the committee recommended the nomination of Brian Thompson as Senator of the College of Engineering #3 and Natalie Sinn as the Assistant Election Commissioner.

The nominations of Brian Thompson and Natalie Sinn were put to a vote.

The Senate voted unanimously to pass both nominations.

After being sworn in by President Hruska, Senator Thompson was asked to join the Senate.

The nominations of Ron Capehart as Assistant Election Commissioner and Corey Olomon as Election Commissioner remains in committee.

3. Student Life

The nominations of Brooks Rembert to the Police Advisory Board and Parul Shah to Career Placing and Planning Center were put to a vote.

After a Senate vote the nominations were approved.

4. University of Administration and Finance

None.

b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business

1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered:

None.

2) Committee on Academic Affairs

None.

3) Committee on Internal Affairs

Senator Romero spoke in favor of SR29003: A SENATE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THAT THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION SHOULD NOT BE AN ACTIVE SPONSOR OF POLITICALLY PARTISAN EVENTS by saying that SA should not be an active sponsor of programs that have "political ideology." He said that as Students' Association "you are representative of the student body." Senator Romero said that "the university has a diverse student body and a diverse political

opinions of the student body" and therefore, by sponsoring partisan events such as the College Republican/ College Democrat debates and the visit by Reverend Jesse Jackson is endorsing the format, the content and opinions that are expressed. He said that by doing that SA excludes too many students who may not be too politically motivated.

Senator Bowen said that debates are very much apart of SA and that by bring national figures like Reverend Jackson to the university gives the institution the "lime light" of the news and is also considered a community -wide event. She said that she would like to see SA continue to endorse national figures to come to the school whether if they are Democrat or Republican.

Senator Wheeler said that the RESOLVED clause of the bill would "tie our hands." He said he feels that it is SA's job in such ways as the Democrat/Republican debates to put forward the particular issues that were being held in the election to the student population.

Senator Fuller said that the RESOLVED clause means that the "university is going to suffer" because it would limit the work that Director of External Affairs, Kevin Jefferies has done for SA as far as bring in state representatives.

Senator Hoyt said that if "you pass this bill it is analogous to censoring books in the library." She said that the student body as a whole has the right to hear national speakers and make their own decisions and therefore, "we should not limit them from hearing debates."

Senator Abramson yielded the floor to Jerrold Alwais. Mr. Alwais said that he understands the points that were made but, would have to disagree with them. He said that the "Students' Association should represent all the students and all the viewpoints and not try and limit itself by looking at what is adventitious."

Senator boyle said that the bill is vaguely worded. He said that the bill seems to "make sure that no voice can be heard."

Senator Romero said that "SA has a role to govern, has a role to represent interest of students and represent their ideas and not offend them." He said that there are other agencies on the campus "that can do what Students' Association did." Senator Romero said that "we are a student government that is suppose to represent all the interests and is not voluntary." He said that every student at the UH is a member of SA, whether they like it or not. Senator Romero said that Students' Association needs to look at its role and the status which it has on the campus.

Senator Fuller moved to call the resolution to question, seconded by Senator Wheeler, Senator Parks and Senator Wassberg.

Senator Romero asked for a role call vote.

SR29003: A Students' Association Senate Bill Requiring That the Students' Association Should Not Be An Active Sponsor of Politically Partisan Events.

A roll call vote was taken and the senators voted as follows:

Senator Abramson	Opposed	Senator Matheson	Absent
Senator Barela	Absent	Senator Morales	Absent
Senator Bowen	Opposed	Senator Parks	Opposed
Senator Boyle	Opposed	Senator Patel	Absent
Senator Chaudary	Absent	Senator Propes	Opposed
Senator Chawla	Absent	Senator Romero	For
Senator Cheng	Opposed	Senator Soebbing	Absent
Senator Coatsworth	Opposed	Senator Sayani	Absent
Senator Fuller	Opposed	Senator Wallace	Opposed
Senator Gaw	Absent	Senator Wassberg	Opposed
Senator Kasyznski	Opposed	Senator Wheeler	Opposed
Senator Hawkins	Absent	Senator Zakhari	Opposed
Senator Hoyt	Opposed	Senator Zuber	Opposed
Senator Kirby	Absent	Senator Thompson	Opposed

After the vote the resolution failed.

Senator Fuller spoke against SAB29005: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE ON POLICES ON THE TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBERS by saying that the Executive Cabinet is for Students' Association and not for the SA president. He said that the code now in some ways provides "check and balance" for the SA president.

Speaker Palmer asked Pro-Tem Speaker Propes to assume the chair.

Student Regent Rhodes informed the Senate that the positions of Vice President, Speaker and Student Regent would not be affected by the bill since they are elected positions.

Senator Romero said that the president is an At-Large elected position. He is vested with executive power to be the official representative of the student body to any outside organization and is part of the share governance system of UH. Senator Romero said that the Senate does have a check and balance on the appointments of the president and that the code now by allowing it to go to the Student Court infringes on the power of the president. He said that being the a former executive cabinet member he worked directly for the president, and the president gave him a job criteria that was beside those that was written in the code. Senator Romero said that the court is limited to interpreting the code. He said some of the job criteria is not listed in the code and that the president allow to set his or her own criteria. He said that the president sets his or her own criteria and he or she determines if that person is not doing his or her job entirely. Senator Romero said that he believes that the president should have the ability to fire the person and not be subject to approval of the Judicial system or even the Senate. He said that "we have to give some credit to the person who serves the president and give some credit to those who voted for the president." Senator Romero said that the code is an infringement on the executive branch of the SA government to make it go to the Student Court therefore, he urges the Senate to support the bill.

Speaker Palmer informed the Senate about the termination of Mark Goldfart, former Director of Personnel of the 28th administration. She said that Mr. Goldfart was performing his duties but, due to personality conflict was fired by President Berry. Speaker Palmer said that the president can go before the Hearing Board and argue his or her case. She said that we cannot "sit here and assume that every president we have is going to be perfect." Speaker Palmer said that there is no check and balance between the Judicial branch and the Executive branch.

Senator Wheeler said that if the president and any person on cabinet cannot get along then it would be "very tough" for SA to do business. He said that he does not feel that the "Student Court should be telling two people that they have to get along for whatever reasons they cannot get along." Senator Wheeler said that "of the president cannot do business with the particular people he has in his cabinet," he feels that the president has the right to fire them.

Senator Romero said that "we need to respect the student body who elected the president." He said that the code is a "big thorn in the president's side" and would stop the "efficiency of our government." Senator Bowen said that she does not see the code as "hamstringing (the president) that much." She said that the president is hiring the executive cabinet members and is at one time in accord with the people. And if he knows his people and is hiring them effectively the president is not going to have a discord. She said that "if he has a discord then the Hearing Board would be a 48 hour cooling off period that is not a bad idea."

Senator Fuller said that if the bill is pass it could create occurrences that might happen in future administration. He said that "SA cannot foresee any individual that might or might not go out on a whim," and if the bill is passed it would support this.

Senator Wassberg said that "it is kinda illogical that we would give the president the power to hire not give him the power to fire." He said that a lot of things can happen within the administration and in his opinion the ability to hire and fire go "hand in hand."

Senator Zuber said that SA would look incredible with it were to contradict itself and pass the bill.

Speaker Pro-Tem Propes moved to call the question, seconded by Senator Kaszynski, Senator Abramson and Senator Wassberg.

Senator Fuller requested a roll call vote.

Pro-Tem Speaker Propes yielded the floor back to Speaker Palmer.

A Students' Association Bill to Amend Title 3 of the Students' Association Code on Policies of Terminating Employment of Executive Cabinet Members.

A roll call vote was taken and the senators voted as follows:

Senator Abramson	Opposed	Senator Matheson	Absent
Senator Barela	Absent	Senator Morales	Absent
Senator Bowen	Opposed	Senator Parks	Opposed
Senator Boyle	Opposed	Senator Patel	Absent
Senator Chaudary	Absent	Senator Palmer	Opposed

Senator Chawla	Absent	Senator Romero	For
Senator Cheng	Opposed	Senator Soebbing	Absent
Senator Coatsworth	Opposed	Senator Sayani	Absent
Senator Fuller	Opposed	Senator Wallace	For
Senator Gaw	Absent	Senator Wassberg	For
Senator Kasyznski	Opposed	Senator Wheeler	For
Senator Hawkins	Absent	Senator Zakhari	Opposed
Senator Hoyt	For	Senator Zuber	Opposed
Senator Kirby	Absent	Senator Thompson	For

After a Senate vote the bill failed.

4) Committee on Student Life

Senator Zuber asked that the Senate look over carefully the amended version of UB29006: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION REVISING THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING INLYING PARKING PERMITS AND THEIR UTILIZATION.

Senator Propes said that the amended bill provides a gradual system of reducing the numbers of inlying parking permits sold. He said that the current system is not fair that if the university makes people pay \$70.00 for inlying parking sticker then the university should guarantee an inlying parking space. Senator Bowen said that the bill is "a little bit overdone" and cannot be possibly be regulated.

Senator Coatsworth said that the bill is a good goal but would cause a rise in the price of outlying parking spaces, making up the revenue lost from inlying parking permit that are not going to be sold. Senator Wassberg said that he is unclear as to how the parking spaces would be distribute and that he has had no problems finding a parking space.

Senator Zakhari said that she has a question regarding the rationally of the percentages of the bill. She said that she thinks that the "university has very much right to sell a 100% over" the inlying parking spaces. Senator Zakhari said that she is sure that the Parking and Transportation has done studies and that parking is just a matter of probabilities. She said that spaces are going to open up just as often as people are coming in. Senator Zakhari said that the bill will cause more problems then necessary.

Senator Fuller said that as a Student Traffic Court Justices he sees inlying parking as an on-going problem due to the fact that the university sells more permits per space. He said that he would like to see a friendly amendment made to the Enacted clause concerning the time.

Senator Thompson said that the bill need more statistics before it can be vote on.

President Hruska said that the university has an already confusing parking system and the bill would confuse it more. He said that the bill would restrict people's rights to go park closer to the campus.

Senator Romero moved to recommit the bill back to committee, seconded by Senator Propes.

After a Senate vote the bill was recommitted.

5) Committee on University of Administration and Finance:

Senator Propes spoke in favor of SAB29004: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OPERATING BUDGET AS PER TITLE 5 SECTION 2.0.2 PART C OF THE SA CODE by saying that due to the fact that the budget should have passed on September 30th. He said that technically SA has been operating illegally for two months.

Senator Romero said that some of the budget increases for 29th Senate are state mandated and others are expected to rise such as utilities. He said that he would like to have the Director of Finance, Hilary Harmon's name on the bill so that the Senate may have an accountability factor for questioning.

Senator Propes said that he has spoken with Ms. Harmon and is sure that she is in agreement with the budget cuts and additions. He said that as far as he knows Ms. Harmon is in favor of the bill.

Senator Wheeler moved to call the question, seconded by Senator Fuller, Senator Abramson and Senator Parks.

After a vote the Senate bill passed.

14. New Business and General Orders:

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations

President Hruska introduced the following nominations:

Dan Blackaby	University Hearing Board
Jim Crow	Student Traffic Court
Glynniece Herron	Undergraduate Council
Mike Keith	Student Traffic Court
Saud Qazi	Senator for the College of Business #1

b) Motions on Committee Bypass

Senator Romero moved to bypass SAR29007: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL DECLARING DECEMBER 9, 1992 "PAT FOSTER: SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR DAY" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, seconded by Senator Cheng.

After a vote the Senate moved to bypass the bill.

Senator Romero said that the Mr. Sportsman Award was given to Mr. Foster exemplified his efforts in the athletic department and basketball team. He said that the award to Mr. Foster brings positive recognition to the university, therefore he would like to celebrate it by declaring it "Pat Foster Day" this Wednesday.

Senator Zuber said that in the past five years there has only been two members of the basketball team that graduated with degrees and for that reason she would vote against the bill.

Senator Cheng said that the first step in getting people's in support of UH is getting team spirit up and recognizing the coach for his achievements.

Student Regent Rhodes said that he understands Senator Zuber's point but does not agree that the blame should be place on Coach Foster by should be placed on the Athletic Academic Coordinator. He said that the Senate can write another bill addressing that issue.

Senator Bowen asked Senator Romero to accept a friendly amendment to change the date from Dec. 19 to Dec. 12.

Senator Romero said that he would accept the amendment.

After a vote the Senate passed the bill.

Senator Wheeler moved to bypass the nominations of Ron Capehart as Assistant Election Commissioner and Corey Olomon as Election Commissioner, seconded by Senator Bowen.

Senator Wheeler said that both of the nomination's applications looked good and that both of them have served time as precinct judges or election judges in their precinct. He said that both seem well qualified and that the reason he is bypassing the nominations is because it needs to be approved today.

Senator Fuller yielded the floor to Director Fuller. Mr. Fuller said Mr. Olomon is familiar with the election process and is familiar with what is expected of him. He said that Mr. Capehart is capable and is also well informed about the election process.

Senator Romero yielded the floor to Jerrold Alwais. Mr. Alwais reminded senators that last year SA had a lot of problems and concerns with the Election Commissioner. He asked that the Senate be "weary of hasty approval of someone without having the opportunity to question them."

Senator Bowen said that "Mr. Olomon is one of the fairest, even-temper people she has ever met."

Senator Propes moved to cal the question, seconded by Senator Parks, Senator Kaszynski, and Senator Wheeler.

After a Senate vote the nominations were approved.

Senator Fuller moved to bypass UB29007: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BILL REQUESTING THE EXPANSION OF THE STUDENT TRAFFIC COURT, seconded by Senator Cheng.

Senator Fuller said that do to the fact that the Senate on many occasion cannot meet on different committees limits the number of people that can be appointed and reappointed to Student Traffic Court. He said that the court is hearing cases as far back as last semester.

After a vote the Senate bypassed the bill.

Senator Fuller yielded the floor to Director Fuller. Mr. Fuller said that the bill increases the size of the court form 6 to 20 justices, due to conflicting schedules of justices and the abundance of parking violations.

After a Senate vote the bill was passed.

Senator Fuller moved to bypass the nomination of Glynniece Herron to the Undergraduate Council,

seconded by Senator Wheeler.
The motion to bypass passed.
After a Senate vote the nomination of Ms. Herron passed.

Senator Wheeler moved to bypass SAR29004: A STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION WELCOMING MEMBERS OF GUATEMALA'S STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, seconded by Senator Parks.
The motion to bypass passed unanimously.
After a vote the Senate passed the resolution.

c) Other New Business and General Orders

Speaker Palmer made the following committee assignment:

Academic Affairs:
None

Internal Affairs:
Dan Blackaby University Hearing Board
Jim Crow Student Traffic Court
Mike Keith Student Traffic Court
Saud Qazi Senator of the College of Business

Student Life:
UB29006: A UNIVERSITY BILL MAKING THE WEARING OF OTHER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES' PARAPHERNALIA A STUDENT LIFE VIOLATION.

University Administration and Finance:
None

15. Comments and Announcements:

None.

16. Closing Call of the Roll by the Secretary

Senate Secretary Quynh Thai called the closing call of the roll and the following senators were present: Dina Abramson, Bobbie Bowen, shane patrick boyle, Anthony Cheng, Ralph Coatsworth, Jeff Fuller, Gavin Kasyznski, Vernita Hoyt, Amy Parks, Gregory Propes, Cipriano Romero, Brian Thompson, Crystal Wallace, Greg Wassberg, Coy Wheeler, Nivine Zakhari, Jennifer Zuber.

The following senators were absent: Chris Barelo, Aijaz Chaudary, Stephanie Hawkins, Randy Kirby, Alan Matheson, Reshma Patel, Sadiq Sayani.

The following senators were excused: Om Chawla, Henry Gaw, Randy Kirby, Carlos Morales, Kevin Soebbing.

17. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:15 p.m.

APPROVED AS AMENDED BY THE TWENTY-NINTH SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ON JANUARY 25, 1993

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