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The third meeting of the fifth session of Student Senate was called to order by President RICHARD POSTON at 7:10 p.m. in the World Affairs Room of the University Center.

Twenty-six Senators were present. Absentees were as follows: ROBBIE MOORE, DUANE WILLIAMSEN, and WAYNE WOOD. Vice-President COX was also absent.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President POSTON announced that the Executive Committee had met that afternoon with all members present. The President requested that the members meet again that night after the Senate meeting to set a time when they could all meet again in the future.

The President then invited all Senators to come to the Sonora Room April 16, 1968, to view a display of designs for Senior rings. The company designing the rings feels like the present University of Houston senior ring resembles a high school ring too much; they feel their designs are more collegiate. They also have some interesting new designs for the women's senior ring. The display is to be held at 2:00. President POSTON stated, "My proposal is that if these designs are good, we should have a referendum among the students to see if they would like to have them." He also suggested that we obtain the Alumna opinion on the issue to determine (1) if they want to change it; and (2) if so, what do they want. Senator KOHLER asked to know how the original ring was chosen. President POSTON did not know, but felt that probably the administration had done it.

President POSTON then announced that Alan Watts was going to be there tonight, and that a reception would be held at 9:00 in the Regents Lounge.

President POSTON announced the following appointments:

Jim Grant, Director of Educational Affairs and Policies,
referred to Committee on Educational Affairs and Policies

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary, referred to Committee on
Fiscal and Governmental Operations
Ted Sinadinas, Policy Board, referred to Committee on Student
Life
Yazed Rustomji, National and International Affairs, referred to
Committee on State, National and International Affairs.
Linda King, Orientation Steering Committee, referred to Committee
on Student Life

President POSTON then reminded the Senators to state their name and the name of their college before speaking.

Senator CISCEL raised a question about the appropriate time for Roll Call. President POSTON stated that it would be done after the President's Report.

The Roll was then called.

The Senators were reminded that written excuses for absences must be submitted to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

President POSTON then requested the Senators to read the minutes and submit any corrections or additions to the Secretary after the meeting. He also requested them not to submit anything minor, as it would necessitate the retyping of stencils.

President POSTON then called for Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator WHITMAN announced that the appointment of Bobby Brownstein as Director of Personnel had been approved. He also announced that the appointment of Norma Mancuso as Student Association Secretary had been withheld because of a delay in office procedures. Senator SAXE then asked if Senator WHITMAN had submitted a Committee Report. He had not. Therefore, President POSTON then stated that, because of the failure to submit a written committee report, the appointments could not come up tonight. Reports must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator POTTER stated that he had not been sworn in. Senator KEATON also had not been sworn in. President POSTON administered the oath of office.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator CISCEL introduced Resolution No. 5, A RESOLUTION TO CENSURE THE EXECUTIVE OF UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR ITS ADOPTION OF AN "ADVANCE RESIGNATION" POLICY FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF APPOINTEES, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations. Senator CISCEL asked why did the resolution go to Fiscal and Governmental. President POSTON replied that the resolution came under operational affairs.

Senator LOMBARDINO introduced Resolution No. 6, A RESOLUTION TO URGE THAT PEPSI-COLA BE SERVED IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, which was referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator SHEHORN introduced Constitutional Amendment No. 1, A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS THE STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS, which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator GANEM announced that the Senate Banquet was tentatively set for Monday, May 6, 1968.

Senator DELAFIELD announced that the Development Department is sponsoring a student campaign that he is involved in and that they were looking for people to inform the student body of what the Alumni Federation is. They would like speakers to go to different organizations and worker to help stuff 1500 envelopes. Senator SCHWARTZ added that they would appreciate a speaker for Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 in the Sonora room, April 17 and 18. She also stated that the workers would be needed Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, in Room 216 of Ezeiel Cullen.

Senator POTTER requested that his committee meet immediately following the Senate meeting to determine a convenient time to meet.

Senator SVENDSEN asked that the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy meet at 12:00 Wednesday, April 17, in the Student Association office.

Senator LOMBARDINO announced the Committee on Rules and Judiciary would meet at 4:00 Tuesday, April 16, in the Student Association Conference Room.

Senator SHEHORN announced that the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs would meet directly after the Senate meeting to decide on a time to meet in the future.

Senator SAXE requested the time that the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations would meet. Senator WHITMAN announced that the committee would meet after the Senate meeting to determine a proper time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate moved to adjourn, and at 7:25 the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

Richard G. Poston
President, Student Association

_____ Date

Pat Fitzgerald
Senate Secretary

_____ Date