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The sixth 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-two Senators were present. Those absent were: TONY FLORES, JAMES LOMBARDINO, BILL NEUMANN, JIM NICHOLAS, KAREN NORMAN, MIKE RICHARD, and MARC SAXE.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President POSTON announced that the Executive Committee met at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Vice-President COX, Senators POTTER, SVENDSON, and SHEHORN.

He then announced that Bobby Brownstein had resigned as Director of Personnel because he had been elected President of his dorm and did not have time for both. He also announced that Leroy Evans had resigned from consideration for the Policy Board because he would be tutoring at the same time the meetings would be held.

President POSTON then announced that Senator NICHOLAS was in the hospital with mono.

President POSTON announced that the Senate Banquet would be held Monday, May 13, 1968. After the Banquet there will be a meeting to elect summer senators. The Senate will also have the final copy of the Budget Proposal. The copies will be available at the SA Office Monday so the Senators can review it before the meeting.

President POSTON then announced that the Experimental College has Phillip Wardell here from the American Council of Education. Senator POTTER added that he would conduct a "Game Assimilation on Education."

The President announced that the Student Life Division had invited four Senators to come and see them work each week. The Division meets at 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The President announced that committee absences counted the same as an absence from a Senate meeting. An excuse must be turned in to Rules and Judiciary for these absences.

The President announced the following appointments:

Lee Martin, Policy Board, referred to Committee on Student Life
Suzie Jarrott, Director of Organizational Affairs, referred to
Committee on Student Involvement
Bobby Brownstein, Orientation Steering Committee, referred to
Committee on Student Life
Pat Judice, Interim Senator from Arts and Sciences, referred to
Committee on Rules and Judiciary

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

Senator CISCEL reported that the committee met on Tuesday, April 30, 1968 at 4 p.m. Present were Senators Ciscel, Lombardino, Normal and Smith. Absent was Senator Nicholas. Senators Neuman, Nicholas and Schwartz were excused from the April 22, 1968 meeting. Due to a lack of an excuse Senators Flores, and Saxe were considered unexcused from the April 22, 1968 meeting. Appointment of Jerry Patchen as Attorney General was postponed until noon May 8, 1968. A joint committee of Academic Affairs and Policy and Rules and Judiciary met with Dean Yardley and discussed jurisdiction over academic dishonesty. The committee decided to postpone consideration until Mr. Rose from the faculty Senate was interviewed.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator WHITMAN reported that the committee met at 2:15 p.m. May 2, 1968. Present were Senators Whitman, Williamsen, Plank, and Balch. Absent was Senator Nelson. The Committee held Senate Bill No. 5 and Senate Bill No. 7.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Senator POTTER reported that the Committee on Student Life met with all members present, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 1968. Leroy Evans and Richard Schnieder, appointees to the UC Policy Board were interviewed by the committee and strongly approved. Senate Resolution No. 11 was unanimously approved. Also a Bill to Establish an Advisory Committee on Printing Plant Policy was written by the members of the SL Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Senator SVENDSEN stated that there was no report.

COMMITTEE ON STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator SHEHORN stated that there was no report.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Senator GANEM stated there was no report.

President POSTON then stated that he wanted some of the people who are pending appointments to introduce themselves to the Senate. Pat Judice, Dick Snyder, Maxinne Weiss, and Ted Sinadinas were then introduced.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator CISCEL then moved to accept the absentee portion of the Committee Report from Rules and Judiciary. The motion was seconded. It passed.

Vice-President COX then read Senate Resolution No. 11, A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CENSORSHIP OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON. Senator DELAFIELD asked to know the exact position of the Harvest on the campus. President POSTON stated that the magazine was sold off-campus. Senator FREEMAN wanted to know if there was a meeting about it. Vice-President COX stated that there was a meeting, and that they had reached a paradoxical conclusion about the issue; but that Taylor refused to print it no matter what anyway. He stated that the committee vote was 8-7; there were 8 faculty members and 7 students. Senator Whitman asked the meaning of paragraph 11, the words "prior Censorship". COX replied that censorship was actually inherent. President POSTON added that most censorship occurred after something was printed. Senator FREEMAN asked to know what the Student Association would do about it. President POSTON replied that printing could be done if they postponed a portion of the payment for the Cougar Paw. Senator KOHLER asked where the money officially came from. President POSTON replied that it came from sales, donation, etc. Senator NELSON asked if it could still be published at the UH Printing Plant. President POSTON stated that it didn't matter to him. The resolution was voted on and passed.

The Senate then considered the appointment of Richard Snyder to the Policy Board. Senator DELAFIELD asked to know Richard's general background. Richard then gave his requirements (3.4 overall grade average, Delta Sigma Phi, etc.) Senator KOHLER asked if Richard had been active in the Program Council. Richard had not; he stated that he had been a co-op student and had not had the opportunity to get involved in student activities. Senator NELSON asked Richard's classification. He is a Junior. The vote was taken, and Richard passed.

Senator POTTER then stated that his committee was to meet prior to the meeting. He said that he would like to move that they eject from committee Maxine Weiss. Maxine was a Senator last year. The motion was seconded, and passed. Consideration of the appointment of Maxinne Weiss to the Policy Board was then brought before the Senate. Senator POTTER asked Maxinne her ideas about the Policy Board; how much power it has, and what she planned to do with it. Maxinne stated that she would like to see more power given to the Policy Board member so they could get more accomplished of what the students want. The appointment was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice-President COX introduced University of Houston Bill No. 9, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY STUDENT FINANCIAL COSTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Vice President COX then introduced University of Houston Bill No. 10, A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR A LOADING ZONE IN THE FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, which was referred to the Student Life Committee.

Vice-President COX then introduced Senate Bill No. 11, A BILL TO ESTABLISH SUCCESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Vice-President COX then introduced University of Houston Bill No. 12, A BILL TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY LIBRARY COMMITTEE, which was referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Vice-President COX then introduced Senate Bill No. 13, A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVAL OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS THAT FAIL TO MEET THEIR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Senator SALINAS then introduced University of Houston Bill No. 14, A BILL TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRINTING PLANT POLICY, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Senator POTTER then introduced University of Houston Bill No. 15, A BILL TO GUARANTEE READMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS DRAFTED BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OR WHO CHOOSE IMPRISONMENT RATHER THAN TO SERVE, which was referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

Senator POTTER then introduced Senate Bill No. 16, A BILL CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON YEARBOOK, which was referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator FREEMAN announced an addition to the minutes of April 29, 1968. The addition was that Senator GANEM also held a constituency meeting in the dorms.

Senator CISCEL announced a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary at 12 May 8, 1968.

Senator WHITMAN announced that the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations would meet at 2:15 Thursday and also Wednesday afternoon. The committee will have discussions on the budget.

Senator POTTER announced that the Committee on Student Life will met at 2:00 Wednesday in the SA Conference Room. He also announced that immediately following the Senate meeting he would like to have a brief meeting to continue interviews. All appointees who fail to attend Wednesday will have an injunction brought against them by Senator POTTER through the Student Court. Senator POTTER also announced that he had a pamphlet made up and hoped the Senators would pick up a copy. It has a poem in it.

President POSTON announced that Senators should tell the Cougar reporter about their constituency meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Richard Poston, Student Association President

Date _____

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary

Date _____