

A regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Fowler in Room 208 of the Fred Heyne Building on March 8, 1965.

Senators present were as follows:

Arts & Sciences:

Richard Gaghagen  
Guy Haltom  
Charles Sicola  
Bill Soffar  
Bill Walker  
John Daigle

Architecture:

Bart Truxillo

Business:

Bob Brackman  
John Mattern  
Jim Smith  
Ron Spratt

Downtown School:

Dewayne Hollin  
Charles Hollinger

Education:

Judy Hoffman  
Carol Mannheimer

Engineering:

Clarence Eriksen

Optometry:

James McClendon

Minutes of the last Student Senate meeting, March 8, were approved as written.

The following senators took the oath of office and completed the quorum:

Richard McClain  
Carolyn Meyer  
Allan Soffar  
Pat Gumienney

It was stated that Tim Wood could not be sworn in because the Court had not convened about him.

Jim Smith said that the question on Tim did not have anything to do with the election rules, but with qualifications and therefore should be sworn in.

President Fowler agreed saying that Tim would be removed from office if he did not meet qualifications. Tim Wood was sworn in as Vice-President of the Student Senate.

Committee reports:

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE- Bill Walker said that there was no meeting last week but the Organization Board approved the following organizations:

Alpha Rho Theta- Art  
M & M's  
Chinese Student  
Association  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Varsity H

Ron Spratt explained the proposed changes. Einar Goerland is the chairman of the board. The Organizations Board approved the form to get information from all organizations on campus.

Bill Walker requested that Senate Bill No. 23 be reported. He said the Lecture Series will request a budget of \$15,000 from the Student Senate. It was asked where the money came from now. Bill Soffar moved to accept the bill. John Daigle seconded. The bill was approved.

Old Business:

BILL NO. 16-Allan Soffar moved to discharge the bill. Bill Walker seconded. The motion carried.

BILL NO. 23-John Mattern asked what the bill is. Bill Soffar said it was stated in the bill. Judy Hoffman asked who will participate. Bill Soffar said the U. of H. students would. The bill was called and passed unanimously.

Bob Brackman moved to discharge committee on appointment of Judicial Committee. Richard Gaghagen said this should not be done because they go to committee for a reason. The motion was called and failed. There were 5 in favor and 15 opposing.

New Business:

Richard Gaghagen introduced a bill to appropriate funds for University of Houston delegates to the Spring Convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

- a. Bill Soffar Seconded.
- b. President Fowler referred the bill to Fiscal and Governmental Operations committee.
- c. Bill Walker moved to bypass committee.
- d. Bill Soffar seconded.
- e. Judy Hoffman objected.
- f. Allan Soffar moved to suspend rules.
- g. Richard Gaghagen seconded.
- h. Bill Soffar discussed the suspension of rules.
- i. Judy Hoffman began a fillibuster.
- j. Some senators walked out in a protest to the fillibuster.
- k. When they returned the roll was called and the meeting resumed.
- l. Allan Soffar appealed the decision to let her talk in the nonsensical way.
- m. At this point President Fowler submitted a verbal resignation and walked out.
- n. Tim Wood took charge of the meeting.
- o. Richard Gaghagen called the question on the suspension of rules which was approved. He then moved to adopt the bill.
- p. Richard McBlain seconded and the bill was unanimously approved after discussion.

Bob Brackman moved to reject President Fowler's resignation. The amendment to repeal an apology was not passed but the original motion to reject the resignation carried unanimously.

Richard Gaghagen submitted the following as delegates to the T. I. S. A. convention:

Lynn Pittman  
Charles Williams  
Tom Fowler  
Pauline Finberg  
Richard Gaghagen  
Bill Soffar  
Allan Soffar  
Bill Walker  
Bonnie Strader  
Susan Tipton  
John Daigle  
Tim Wood

Bob Brackman seconded and it was approved unanimously.

A bill to appropriate funds for the Women's Student Association was introduced by Charles Hollinger.

- a. It was moved to suspend rules so Frank Cain could speak.
- b. Motion passed with 10 for and 5 against.
- c. Bill Soffar moved to yield the floor to Frank.
- d. Frank explained the bill and introduced Mrs. Ennis who further explained the bill.
- e. Charles Hollinger moved adoption of the bill.
- f. Bill walker seconded.
- g. John Daigle moved to amend the bill to \$850 instead of \$1,250 to further study the rest of the ammount.
- h. John Mattern seconded.
- i. Bob Brackman and Charles Sicola opposed the amendment.
- j. John Daigle withdrew the amendment.
- k. Bill Soffar called the question.
- l. Bill Walker seconded and the bill carried. Jim Smith wished to be recorded in opposition.

Charles Hollinger moved to adjourn and was seconded by Bill Soffar. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary,  
Student Senate