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The thirty-third meeting of the fifth session of student senate was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in the World Affairs Room of the University Center by President RICHARD POSTON.

The following Senators were absent: PATTI ARTHUR, BOB MAY, GARY PEGODA, TINA SVENDSEN, ZAFAR TAQVI, KARL WEDEL, MARC WHITMAN, and DUANE WILLIAMSEN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President POSTON announced that he would be in Austin this week to speak at hearings on reducing the voting age to 19.

The President announced that there was not a Journal this week because of the riot, and that it would be out next week.

The President announced that the Senate Banquet would be Friday, the 21st.

President POSTON made the following appointment:

Ralph Willard, Organizations Board, referred to Student Life.
Ray Johnson, Student Publications Committee, referred to Student Life
Mike Feldburg, Student Publications Committee, referred to Student Life
Jim Saunders, Student Publications Committee, referred to Student Life
Fred Marsh, Student Publications Committee, referred to Student Life.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was no report from the Committee on Rules and Judiciary, Fiscal and Governmental Operations, Educational Affairs and Policy, State, National and International Affairs, and Student Involvement.

Student Life

Senator GANEM read the following report:
The Committee met and approved UH Bill 14065, SR 14057, SR 14065, SR 14063.

OLD BUSINESS

UH Bill 14065, A BILL TO APPROVE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ORIENTATION STEERING COMMITTEE, was brought to the floor. Senator MOZOLA read the bill. Senator STRONG moved to strike Section 2, Article 7, Subsection c and substitute: All amendments to these by-laws must originate in the Student Senate and be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Orientation Steering Committee. The motion was seconded. Senator STRONG stated that he thought this was more efficient. Vice-President COX stated that this was delegating superior authority to the Steering Committee rather than the Senate. The motion was debated. Linda King was allowed to speak for the motion. President POSTON relinquished the gavel to Vice-President COX and spoke against the motion. He stated: "I really can't buy this at all. To turn over veto power to a lesser body is really absurd. This is really a very poor procedure. From the standpoint of the prestige of the Senate, this is a poor practice to turn veto power over to a lesser body." He also pointed out that membership of the Committee changes from year to year. The amendment was voted on and failed, 7-13. Senator DELAFIELD made some stylistic changes. Vice-President COX made some stylistic changes. There was no further debate. The bill was voted on and passed.

Senate Resolution 14057, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY CENTER POLICY AND CALENDAR BOARDS TO GIVE LAW DAY TRADITIONAL EVENTS PRIORITY FOR UC ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR THE COMING AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, was brought to the floor. Senator STRONG read the bill. There was some discussion on priority. The resolution was voted on and passed.

Senate Resolution 14063, A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE DISCRIMINATORY POLICY OF DORMITORY HOURS FOR WOMEN AT THE RESIDENCE HALLS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON AND URGING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR. BRUCE E. GURD, TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SAID POLICY, was brought to the floor. Senator MOZOLA read the resolution. Senator PEGODA said, "I have talked to a lot of girls over there and they don't seem to object to it very much." Senator STRONG asked, "What approach do you use?" Tom Curly was allowed to speak. He stated that this was a direct violation of the Civil Rights Act, and if one girl didn't like the hours, then they shouldn't exist. There was no further debate. The resolution was voted on and passed.

Senate Resolution 14065, A RESOLUTION URGING THAT "FIELD SPORTS AND CONDITIONING" AS AN ELEMENT OF HPE 111 AND HPE 112 BE PLACED ON A STRICTLY VOLUNTARY BASIS, was brought to the floor. Senator PEGODA stated that he got tired of puking on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. "I don't think the kids who will never run again should have to take this." Senator SIMPSON pointed out that this course, since girls were not required to take, was discriminatory. The resolution was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator STRONG moved to amend the Standing Rules, Section D, to add: a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate shall be required for confirmation of SA Presidential appointments. The amendment was debated and passed, 22-1.

Senator STRONG moved to amend the Standing Rules and strike section 15B, and substitute "The Senate shall amend these rules by a 2/3 vote. Vice-President COX spoke against this. The amendment was voted on and passed, 20-1.

Senator FRENCH moved to amend the standing rules, section 14 A to read: The Summer Senate shall consist of all Senators able to attend during summer months. A quorum shall be determined at the last meeting of the Spring Semester. The amendment was voted on and passed.

Senator LODISE introduced SR 14067, A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SPRING, 1969, ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS, referred to Student Involvement

Senator LODISE introduced SR 14068, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO REFRAIN FROM HIS NEW CAMPAIGN AIMED AT STUDENT "DISRUPTIONS" ON CAMPUS, referred to the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs.

Senator LODISE moved to by-pass committee on SR. 14067. The motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and passed. SR 14067 was brought to the floor and read by Senator LODISE. There was considerable debate on the resolution. A roll call vote was taken, and the resolution failed 9-10.

The vote:

Balch	For
Simpson	Against
Freeman	For
Lodise	For
Delafield	Against
Strong	For
French	For
Foreman	For
Ganem	For
Chamberlain	Against
Keith	Against
Mozola	Against
Brown	Against
Keaton	Against
Harrison	For
Schwartz	Against
Cheng	Against
Pegoda	For
Taqvi	Abstain
Reeves	Abstain
Cox	Against

Vice-President COX introduced SR 14069, A RESOLUTION URGING AN EXPANSION OF STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, referred to the Committee on Student involvement

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator DELAFIELD announced that the Banquet would be at 7:30 Friday.

Senator FREEMAN announced that his office hours would be at the SA Office 1-2 p.m. on Monday.

Senator GANEM announced that the Student Life Committee would meet at 2 on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the Senate adjourned at 10 p.m.

APPROVED:

Richard G. Poston, President

Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary