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The Senate met at 7:15 p.m. in the World Affairs Room in the University Center, and the meeting was called to order by the President.

Seventeen Senators were present, with the following Senators absent: RON BLACKARD, CYRIL COLLISTER, PHIL DAGASTINO, BUTCH GREENE, SUE LOESCH, JERRY PICKLE, JOHN GREENE, THERESA RHEA, JAMES SAXE, and JERRY WOOD.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President MATTERN reported that seven additional people would be appointed to the Election Commission that night. He also said that copies of the Election Code are available in the Student Association office.

The President reported that Mr. Ben Ramsey, Harris County Election Commissioner, was contacted and that voting machines will probably be used in the up coming elections.

The President reported that the following bills have been acted upon by the Senate and have also been signed by Dean Yardley: S. 25, S. 27, S. 30, S. 31, S. 35, S. 37, and S.R. 10.

President MATTERN reported that Senators DRISCOLL and HANCOCK presented a copy of S.R. 10 to Governor Connally. Governor Connally sent a reply letter to Student Association thanking our student government for the support.

The President then made the following appointments to the Election Commission: Thomas Laura, Steven Crandall, William Kuhlmann, Ben Brookman, Vincent Doucette, Ted Greacen, Robert Swearingin, Sharon Brieger (Alternate) and Donna Rood (Alternate).

President MATTERN appointed Mr. BAKER as Treasurer of Student Association for the remainder of the term of office. His appointment was referred to the Committee On Fiscal & Governmental Affairs.

COMMITTEE ON RULES & JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on February 23, 1967.

The Committee recommend the following people for positions on the Election

Commission: Gene Wolf, Tom Koebernick, Bill Law and Bob Nichols.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Miss TRUEHEART, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on February 24, 1967.

The Committee discussed Senate Bills #29, 32 and 38 and unanimously agreed to submit them to the Senate.

The Committee discussed with author Richard Poston S. 33 and unanimously agreed to hold the bill in Committee for further consideration.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS & POLICY

Mr. HANCOCK, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on February 23, 1967.

The Chairman reported to the Committee on his conversation with Mr. Vituli, the University Registrar. The Committee then decided that a resolution would be better because the University cannot take the initiative in scheduling.

OLD BUSINESS

President MATTERN asked Miss TRUEHEART sponsor of S. 29 to read the bill to the Senate. The Question was called and S. 29 passed.

The President asked Mr. POSTON sponsor of S. 32 to read the bill to the Senate. After reading the bill, Mr. POSTON said that the Teaching Fellows teach two and three classes a day and are the only employees of the University who do not receive faculty parking privileges.

Mr. CULPEPPER moved to send S. 32 back to committee for further research. The motion was seconded and passed.

The President asked Mr. O'QUINN sponsor of S. 38 to read the bill to the Senate. Mr. O'QUINN said, "the Top Ten students are at best a matter of judgment." He, also, said that the top ten students are chosen by an unfair committee. Mr. O'QUINN objected to the Houstonian process for selecting these students. He, also said that since Student Association represents all students on campus, SA should set up the guide lines by which the Top Ten Students are chosen.

Mr. POSTON moved to amend S. 38 by adding a new Section 4 to the bill which will read: "That no Student Activity funds shall be spent for any Top Ten Student other than official University of Houston Top Ten Student."

The amendment was seconded and passed.

The Senate then voted on the bill and S. 38 passed unanimously.

The President asked Mr. HANCOCK sponsor of S.R. 14 to read the resolution to the Senate. Mr. HANCOCK said that this resolution was an adequate one which is urging the Co-ordinating Board for action.

Mr. POSTON objected to the resolution because he said that 70% of the students work on campus and the resolution would limit the month of September as a month for students to work. He said that all students on scholarships or on the G.I. Bill would not receive pay for that month.

Mr. CULPEPPER said that the resolution is not providing for any particular schedule but only encouraging the Co-ordinating Board to work out the possibility of this legislation.

Miss TRUEHEART moved to table the resolution until the constituents can be consulted as to their views. The motion was seconded and failed with a vote of 5 in favor; 8 against.

Mr. GONZALES called for the Question on S.R. 14 which passed.

The Senate then voted on S.R. 14 which passed with Senators TRUEHEART and POSTON voting negative on S.R. 14.

Mr. TANNER moved to discharge S. 39 from Committee. The motion passed. Since there was no discussion, the Question was called and S. 39 passed.

Mr. O'QUINN moved to discharge S. 28 from Committee. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 10 in favor; 6 against.

The Senate voted on S. 28 which passed.

Mr. EWELL moved to discharge C.A. 2 from Committee. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. EWELL said that in order for C.A. 2 to become effective it must be on the regular student election ballot in the next election so C.A. 2 must be passed tonight.

The Senate voted on C.A. 2 which passed.

Mr. COX moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the appointees for the Election Commission. The motion was seconded and the rules were suspended.

Mr. DRISCOLL read the qualifications of the appointees to the Election Commission.

Mr. GONZALES moved to consider all the appointees to the Election Commission as a group.

Mr. HANCOCK moved to exclude Ted Greacen from the group to be considered. The Senate debated the matter and decided to exclude Mr. Greacen from the appointees to the Election Commission.

Mr. POSTON moved to exclude Gene Wolf from the group of people to be considered to the Election Commission. The motion was seconded but failed.

Since there was no further discussion, the President called the Question on the accepting the appointees as a group to the Election Commission. The Senate approved the following appointments to the Election Commission with a vote of 10 in favor, 4 against: Gene Wolf, Tom Koebernick, Bill Law, Bob Nichols, Thomas Laura, Steven Crandall, William Kuhlmann, Ben Brookman, Vincent Doucette, Robert Swearingin, Sharon Brieger, and Donna Rood.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. POSTON introduced S. 41 (A BILL TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE) which was referred to the Committee On Rules & Judiciary.

Mr. HANCOCK introduced S.R. 16 (A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE LOWERING OF UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON BOOKSTORE RATES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CO-OPERATIVE BOOK STORE SYSTEM) which was referred to the Committee On State, National & International Affairs.

Mr. SAXE of Technology introduced S.R. 15 which was referred to the Committee On Fiscal & Governmental Operations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President MATTERN read Mr. BAKER's letter of resignation to the Senate.
Mr. POSTON announced that the Committee On Fiscal & Governmental Operations would meet on ~~March 1, 20~~ at 10:00 a.m. in the Federal Room, University Center.

Mr. DRISCOLL announced that the Committee On Rules & Judiciary would meet on March 2, at 3:00 in the Student Association office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CULPEPPER moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was agreed to; and (at 8:45 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

John Mattern
President, Student Association

Date

Sharee Berry
Secretary

Date