



# STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE JOURNAL

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The second regular meeting of the Third Session of the Student Senate was called to order by President Gaghagen at 7:10 P.M. in Room 160 of the Lamar Fleming Building on March 21, 1966. There were twenty-five senators present and three senators absent.

President Gaghagen announced that first order of business was to swear in people not here. The President then asked Sue Pokluda and Dick Hancock to stand while the President administered the oath of office.

Senator Pardue moved to accept minutes approved as read. The motion was seconded. The motion was passed. Senator Zinsmeyer asked that the Cougar get a copy of the minutes as soon as possible after every Senate meeting.

## EXECUTIVE REPORT

President Gaghagen reported that the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association Convention was a success except for somewhat less than desired attendance. The reason for the poor attendance was due to the fact that student elections preceded the convention at many campuses. Next year T.I.S.A. will try to pick a date late in April so there will be no problem in getting student officers to attend the convention because student elections would be over. President said that there were several resolutions passed at the Convention so if any Senator is interested in resolutions adopted contact the President. There is a possibility of T.I.S.A. selecting University of Houston as its headquarters and thus receiving a \$50,000 grant for a project which would study the student governments at Texas Colleges and Universities. If T.I.S.A. chooses University of Houston as its headquarters, University of Houston students will be involved in this study. Jim Jones was re-elected as President for T.I.S.A. and he appointed President Gaghagen to be the Executive Director of T.I.S.A.. President Gaghagen has not accepted the appointment but he is considering it.

President Gaghagen made one appointment--Charles Raulston as Director of the Department of Research. This appointment was referred to the Committee On Rules And Judiciary. The President urged the Senate to vote to approve his appointments of last week:

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD: Al Kapp  
Bill Walker  
Mary Ann Johnson  
Carolyn Willard

Secretary of the Senate - Sharee Berry

Secretary of Student Association - June Cauley

Treasurer of Student Association - Alan Kipnis

Director of Personnel - Bruce Beeler

Traffic Appeals Board - Justin Curren

President Gaghagen then administered the oath of office to Glen Adams.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules and Judiciary

Senator Driscoll, Chairman, met with the committee on March 16 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cougar Den. The meeting was open to all students.

The committee personally interviewed each appointee:

Secretary of the Senate - Sharee Berry

Secretary of the Student Association - June Cauley

Treasurer of Student Association - Alan Kipnis

Director of Personnel - Bruce Beeler

University Center Board:

Mary Ann Johnson

Al Kapp

Carolyn Willard

Bill Walker

After carefully interviewing and discussing each appointee the Committee unanimously approved each appointee. The meeting adjourned at 8:00. Senator Driscoll called the Senate's attention to Article 6, Section 4 and 5 of the Senate Rules of Procedure regarding excessive absences from Senate meetings. He stated that he intended to enforce these provisions and cautioned the Senators to follow these provisions, especially in regard to handing in excuses.

OLD BUSINESS

The following appointments were confirmed unanimously by the Senate: Sharee Berry - Secretary of the Senate, June Cauley - Secretary of the Student Association, Alan Kipnis - Treasurer of Student Association, and Bruce Beeler - Director of the Personnel Department. Senator Trueheart moved to consider all appointees for the Policy Board as a whole. The motion was seconded. Senator Brattis,

as a point of information, asked if Mr. Wood could be allowed to address the Senate. Senator O'Quinn moved that the proir motion be tabled. The motion passed and Senator Trueheart's motion was tabled. Senator Brattis then moved that Tim Wood be allowed to address the Senate. The motion was seconded and passed.

Tim Wood asked to explain the University Center Board to the Senate. The University Center Board was established last year during which time Mr. Bill Scott was asked how he wanted the University Center Board to be handled. Mr. Scott suggested that a committee of University of Houston students be formed to help draw up the policies for the University Center. This past year the Board was concerned with the establishment of a Constitution and relations of University Center. Tim Wood went on to say that this was a most crucial time for the University Center Board. The committee members must be responsible, experienced people who would be ready to work during the summer as an organized efficient Board.

Senator Driscoll said that the Senate does need qualified people for the positions of University Center Board, and from the meeting held by the Committee on Rules and Judiciary these people were found well qualified for their positions. Senator O'Quinn as a point of order said that he was at the Rules & Judiciary Committee and after considering these people, he found that some of them had never served on the Board before. Senator Adams said that he would like to hear from some of the people appointed to the Policy Board. Senator Pardue requested that their qualifications be repeated for Senator Adams. Senator Blackard said that President Gaghagen had already read off the appointees qualifications. Senator Zinsmeyer said that the purpose of the Committee meeting was to interview each person to determine their qualifications for their positions. After their interviews each person passed by unanimous vote. In addition, the committee meeting was open to anyone caring to attend. Senator Green moved to allow the condidates to address the assembly if they desire. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed. Carolyn Willard and Alan Kipnis related their qualifications to the Senate. Senator Trueheart then moved to take the motion on considering the University Center Policy Board appointments together from the table, and the motion passed. All the appointments for University Center Policy Board wer confirmed unanimously.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Senator Zinsmeyer introduced Bill No. 1, a Bill Reducing on Campus Parking Rates for Students Enrolled in the Downtown School, President Gaghagen referred the bill to the Senate Committee on Student Life.

Senator Fried introduced Bill No. 2, a Bill to Establish an Adequate Warning Light System and Zoning on Wheeler Avenue and Cullen. This bill was referred to the Committee on Student Life by the President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators Driscoll and Pardue announce that they were having their Committee meetings following the Senate meeting.

Vice-President Mattern announced the election for Golf Queen and the Graduate Student election would be held on March 22 and 23. He asked people to contact the Election Commission concerning the manning of polls and for everyone to encourage all students to vote.

The President announced that the Student Association Banquet was postponed from March 23 to April 6. Only the Senators who served last semester may attend, and invitations will be sent.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.