

**THIRTY FOURTH SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
Special Meeting of the 34th Senate
Pacific Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
January 28, 1998**

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Wittman, Speaker of the Senate, 34th Administration at 7:05 PM.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Jeff Bailey, Charles Boyd, Dawn Frasier, Donald Large, Bianca Morales, Amaury Nora, Monica Quintero, Gerardo Ramirez, Justin Ray, Sebastian Villarreal, and Robert Williams.

The following Senators were not present: Allison Beauvais, Amy Branch, Raquel Garcia, Jackie Johnson, Stephanie Manard, Enrique Parrilla-Rojas, James Stringfellow, Adam Taylor, Randy Volkin, and Jen Watson.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Sorita Lovings, Tom Cassidy, Brenda Johnson, and Natalie Merritt.

The following University Officials were present: Josie Evans.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate -

There were none.

7. Report of the President

President Merritt addressed the Senate. President Merritt expressed that the reason for calling this emergency meeting is to confirm the nominations for the Election Commission. The nominees are Kelly Trainer for Chief Election Commissioner, Mandy Stot for Assistant Election Commissioner, and Jose Medrano for Assistant Election Commissioner. They are all qualified for these positions and will do a great job in organizing the upcoming elections. Also Town Halls are going on every Wednesday in the University Center from 11am to 1pm. President Merritt hopes to see the Senators attend.

At this time President Merritt yielded the floor to Senator Robert Williams. Senator Williams spoke about the upcoming Rape seminar put on by the UH Health Center on February 3rd. He hopes to see everyone out there.

15. New Business and General Orders:

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations.

Kelly Trainer	Chief Election Commissioner
Mandy Stot	Assistant Election Commissioner
Jose Medrano	Assistant Election Commissioner

b) Motions on Committee Bypass

At this time Senator Large moved to suspend the rules in order to interview each candidate.

The candidates introduced themselves and told of their past involvement in organizations at the University of Houston. This followed by why they are qualified for these positions.

Senators questioned the candidates on why they are qualified to run the election.

Senator Ray moved to reinstate the rules once the questioning period had ended, seconded by Senator Large.

Senator Ray moved to bypass and consent of all Presidential Nominations en-block, seconded by Senator Frasier.

The motion passed unanimously.

At this time President Merritt administered the oath of office to the candidates.

c) Other New Business and General Orders -

16. Closing Call of the Role

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18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:35 PM.