

TWENTY-THIRD SENATE  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-UNIVERSITY PARK

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Seventh Meeting, Monday, July 6, 1986  
Dallas-El Paso Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Speaker of the Senate Alfred Benntt in the Dallas-El Paso Room in the University Center.

A verbal roll call was made and the following Senators were present: Anctil, Bennett, Gold, Nachtigall, Ramsey, Saade, Sheppard, Williams, J., Williams, L.

The following Senators were absent: Bhagani, Boyance, Brokaw, Cruse, and Mian.

Also in attendance were: Chaney Williams, Senate Secretary; Connie Wallace, Dean of Students; and Willie Munson, Director of Campus Activities.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Report of the President:

President Boates noted that he was pleased to see that the Interim Director of Athletics, Michael Johnson is seeking the university's participation in athletics.

President Boates noted that an item that is going to be enforced on the university level is drug testing for athletes. He noted that he fully endorsed this procedure, however, he encouraged the university officials to respect the civil liberties of the athlete.

President Boates stated that he had received a memorandum from Chancellor Van Horn stating that a designate of the SA president will be included on the search committee for a new Athletic Director. President Boates commended Chancellor Van Horn's promptness in response to this critical issue.

President Boates noted that he would be meeting with the Interim Director of Athletics, Michael Johnson on Wednesday, July 9th to discuss pertinent issues. He encouraged the members of the Senate to attend and address their concerns to Mr. Johnson.

President Boates announced that the Students' Association staff and the the staff of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will be having breakfast at 7am on July 21th to discuss pertinent issues and increase the level of communication between the students and the administration.

President Boates stated that he and Robbie Laux, Director of Personnel met with Mark Bookman, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Auxillary Services to discuss the role of Mr. Bookman's department. President Boates noted that the Mr. Bookman's departmant would be playing more of an advisory role to the Students' Association. President Boates also noted that Mr. Bookman has requested that the Committee Chairpersons and Willie Munson, Director of Campus Activities meet with him to

discuss the forthcoming changes.

President Boates announced that there would be an Executive Staff Meeting at 12:00 on Tuesday, July 7th. He noted that the Executive Staff would be meeting with Dean Wallace to discuss the implementation of an problem-solving system (Ombudsman System).

President Boates requested that the Committee on Student Life review the Student Life Policies regarding campus disciplinary procedures. He encouraged the committee to meet with Dean Wallace to discuss, if any, revisions in the policy.

President Boates congratulated Speaker Bennett on the Committee Chair Workshop. He noted that all that were present definitely benefited from the informative meeting.

President Boates congratulated Chairperson Ben Sheppard on his coordination of the Student Handbook. President Boates noted that Dean Wallace was in attendance and would be discussing the workbook further. President Boates then yielded the floor to Dean Wallace.

Dean Wallace passed out copies of the Student Handbook and encouraged the members of the Senate to critique it. She noted that Chairperson Ben Sheppard did a good job on the preparation of the book.

#### Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Husain noted that the rough draft for Judicial Procedures would be passed out at this meeting for the review of the Senate. He also noted that he hoped to work with the Director of Campus Activities and the Dean of Students Office to make the document a more effective code.

Vice President Husain noted that he and President Boates had met with Mark Bookman, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Auxillary Services to discuss the Students' Association's involvement in trying to bring the students and the athletes of this university closer.

Vice President Husain commended Speaker Bennett on job well done on the Committee Chair Workshop.

#### Report of the Speaker:

Speaker Bennett thanked President Boates, Vice President Husain and Campus Activities Advisor, Jim Bilello for making the Committee Chair Workshop a success.

Speaker Bennett congratulated Eric Teltschik, Director of Communications on his completion of the Guide to Student Services. He noted that the Students' Association received notable attention.

Speaker Bennett noted the proper decor of debate/questioning. He encouraged the members of the Senate to adhere to these orders of procedure.

Speaker Bennett announced that the Committee Chairpersons are advised to turn in their Statement of Committee Goals on July 15th.

Speaker Bennett announced that the members of the Senate Executive Committee should remain after the meeting in order to set up a time for the next Senate Executive Committee meeting.

Speaker Bennett urged the members of the Senate to note their concerns and the concerns of their constituents in the form of legislation.

Speaker Bennett announced that the Student Program Board would be having a leadership conference on July 11th in the Satellite from 9:00-4:00. Interested persons are encouraged to contact Jeff Gard, Executive Director for the Student Program Board.

Speaker Bennett noted in closing, that he supported the university's efforts to stop the drug abuse of many athletes on the university level. He encouraged the administration to observe the rights and the civil liberties of the athlete.

One-Minute Speeches by the Members:

None at this time.

Reports of the Standing Committees:

**Committee on Academic Affairs: Lela Williams Chairperson**

Chair Williams noted that her committee had met on July 2nd in the Caspian Room in the UC. Also in attendance were President Boates, Peter Coltzer, Assistant to the President. President Boates discuss the Goals of the SA administraton and Mr. Coltzer discussed the progress of the Student Empowerment Awareness Month (SEAM). The committee briefly reviewed it goals. The committee is currently waiting for further information from the Dr. Cocanougher, Senior Vice Chancellor/Provst regarding UB 32001 concerning the publication of courses in the course schedule taught by Teaching Assistants. She noted in closing, that her committee would be reporting favorably on the appointment of James Gustin to the Undergraduate Council.

**Committee on Student Life: Tariq Mian, Chairperson**

Senator Ramsey gave the report. She noted that her committee had met with President Boates and Vice President Husain on June 27th to discuss the bill urging shared financial support from the other UH campuses. The committee did not have quorum so at that time no decisions were made. She also noted that in two weeks they will be in attendance again. Other issues being discussed were the renovations of the University Center and the Student Life Policies.

**Committee on University Administration & Finance: Ken Aactil, Chairperson**

No report at this time.

**Committee on Internal Operations: chair to be named**

Speaker Bennett noted that the committee would be reporting favorably on Resolution 32001. He also noted that the committee would not be considering SB 32001 until it is put in proper form. He noted in closing, the committee would be reporting favorably on the appointment of Walter Bryan to the Student Court.

Committee on Budget and Appropriations: Ben Sheppard, Chairperson  
No report at this time.

Reports of Select Committees:

None at this time.

Special Orders:

None at this time.

Unfinished Business and General Orders:

President Boates spoke in favor of the appointment of Walter Bryan to the Student Court. After motion was made and seconded, the Senate went into direct consideration of the appointment. The appointment passed with six in favor, none opposed and one abstention.

Simple Resolution 32001

Sponsor: T Ramsey

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND DOCUMENT PROCEDURES FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-UNIVERSITY PARK STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-UNIVERSITY PARK FACULTY SENATE.

Senator Ramsey spoke in favor of the resolution. After motion was made and seconded, the Senate went into direct consideration of the resolution. The resolution passed unanimously.

Chair Lela Williams spoke in favor of the appointment of James Gustin to the Undergraduate Council. After motion was *made* and seconded, the Senate went into direct consideration of the appointment. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

New Business and Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes:

Speaker Bennett referred the following appointments to committee:

Laura Malonski - University Center Policy Board (Student Life)

Jeffrey Thal - University Center Policy Board (Student Life)

John Cox - Traffic Court (Internal Operations)

SB 32002

Sponsors: L. Williams and T. Ramsey

AN ACT TO ADOPT TITLE 8 OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION CODE, EXPRESSLY REPEAL STUDENT JUDICIARY BYLAWS REPLACED BY THIS TITLE, PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY.

Comments and Announcements:

President Boates commended the Senate on its promptness in confirming appointments.

President Boates encouraged the members of the Senate to speak during the One-Minutes Speeches as offered by the agenda.

Chair Williams noted that her next committee meeting would be on Wednesday, July 16th. The committee will be meeting with Dr. Cocanougher, Senior Vice Chancellor to discuss UB 32001.

Speaker Bennett noted that copies of SB 32002 would be available for the Senate's review in the Senate Offices.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.