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## SUMMER SENATE

The first meeting of the Student Association Summer Senate was called to order by the PRESIDENT at 6:00 p.m. in Room 204 of the Cougar Den building at the University of Houston. All of the three Senators (Mr. DRISCOLL, Mr. O'QUINN, and Miss TRUEHEART) were present.

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## EXECUTIVE REPORT

The PRESIDENT stated that the purpose of the Summer Senate was to take of the business of the Student Association during the summer. Thus, he felt that the Summer Senate had the power to function as the Association's legislative body during the summer, since the Student Senate would not convene again until the last part of September.

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET

The PRESIDENT explained that the Summer Senate needed to act now to approve a revised budget for the Association during fiscal year 1966-67. Therefore, he had asked Miss TRUEHEART to introduce legislation to that effect. He urged the Summer Senate to approve this bill for the revised budget since it would become effective on September 1; thus action by the Summer Senate is required. He called the Senate's attention to his memorandum of July 4, which stated more detailed explanations of this bill and which included the minutes of the Student Services Fee Allocation Committee.

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE STUDENT COURT

The PRESIDENT stated that it had been difficult for the Student Court to obtain a quorum since two of the justices previously appointed had graduated from the University in June. Therefore, he recommended Mr. John Nichols, a student in the College of Law, to the Senate as a temporary appointment to the Court until the beginning of the fall semester in September. At that time he would have to be again appointed and confirmed by the Senate to become a permanent justice of the Student Court. The PRESIDENT read letters stating Mr. Nichols' qualifications from Mr. Jack Rains, President of the Student Bar Association, and from Mr. John Neibel, Dean of the College of Law.

Mr. O'QUINN also highly recommended Mr. Nichols for this position.

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## BUSINESS

### REVISED STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET

Miss TRUEHEART introduced S. 15, a bill to approve the Student Association Budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1966 and ending on August 31, 1967. The bill was read once by title. It was agreed that since the Summer Senate had no standing committees, legislation would be considered immediately by the Summer Senate following introduction. It was further agreed to dispense with the second reading of the bill since each Senator had received a copy in advance.

The PRESIDENT explained the revised budget to the Senate, going over the recommended changes in each account and referring the Senate to his memorandum of July 4.

The PRESIDENT recommended that the Senate consider paying Mr. Roger Priest, Editor of the Student Handbook, a fee of \$100.00 at the summer provided that sufficient funds are available in the surplus at that time. This salary would represent a compromise in view of the fact that the original budget request calling for a salary of \$200.00 had been considerably reduced. Also, the Student Handbook budget could be reduced to \$3,990.00 since the copies printed were reduced from 10,000 copies to 8,000 copies. There were 4,000 copies of the Handbook printed in 1965. The Office of the Dean of Students will bear all costs for the printing of a Student Life Policies booklet, which is expected to cost about \$210.00.

The PRESIDENT explained that the Campus Dances and Events account only had a balance of \$400.00 in the revised budget. He stated that the student service fee allocation to the Association of Women Students (\$2,100.00) should be transferred to the Student Association account for Campus Dances and Events, which would bring its balance to \$2,500.00. The Association of Women Students is the only campus organization that does not have to apply for funds from the Student Association, as do all other campus organizations. This practice of AWS obtaining funds directly from the student service fee allocation should be discontinued and these funds transferred to the Student Association account. Then AWS, like other campus groups, could request needed funds directly from the Student Association.

Mr. DRISCOLL asked if the cost for yearbook space for the Student Association had been eliminated.

The PRESIDENT replied that the cost was still included in the budget because no move had been made to provide free space for the Student Association at this time.

S. 15 was read a third time by title, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE STUDENT COURT

By unanimous voice vote, the appointment of Mr. John Nichols as temporary member of the Student Court (until the beginning of the fall semester) was approved.

### PROGRESS REPORT ON LEGISLATION

The PRESIDENT informed the Summer Senate that S. 4, S. 8, S. 12, and S. 14 had been signed and forwarded to Dr. William A. Yardley, Dean of Students, for action by the administration. Also, he stated that S. 2, S. 7, and S.R. 3 were sent unsigned to Dr. Yardley for action by the administration.

### HOUSTON COUNCIL OF COLLEGES

The PRESIDENT reported that the student discount service sponsored by the Houston Council of Colleges could be a real service to students of the universities in Houston, and he hoped that the committee was making progress and that the service would be ready in September.

### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO THE TRAFFIC APPEALS BOARD

The PRESIDENT stated that it was difficult for the Traffic Appeals Board to have a quorum in its day meetings, which are more convenient to students wishing to appeal fines. This problem exists because two members have summer jobs during

day hours. Thus, there was a need to make two additional appointments which would be temporary for the summer.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. DRISCOLL and Miss Susan Watkins to serve as temporary members of the Traffic Appeals Board (until the beginning of the fall semester). The appointments were confirmed by a unanimous voice vote.

#### DORMITORY PARKING PROPOSAL

Miss TRUEHEART reported that she and Mr. DRISCOLL were anxious to begin working with Dr. Yardley on the dormitory parking proposal, but that they had not heard from Mr. Luis Zaffirini and were unable to contact him.

The PRESIDENT pointed out that in a poll taken in the dormitories during the spring semester, 97 per cent of those residents polled favored the proposal and he hoped that the committee could begin its work immediately.

Miss TRUEHEART said she would make another effort to reach Mr. Zaffirini in the next few days and attempt to schedule a meeting of the committee with the administration for next week.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DRISCOLL moved that the Summer Senate adjourn. There being no further business, the Summer Senate adjourned at 7:20 p.m. subject to call.

APPROVED:

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Richard B. Gaghagen  
President

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June Cauley  
Secretary

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