



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION SENATE JOURNAL

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Vol. 20

May 2, 1983

No. 5

The fifth meeting of the Twentieth Session of the UHSA Senate was called to order on 2 May 1983 in the Atlantic Room by Senate Speaker Pat Condon at 7:05 p.m.

Absent were Senators: Gibson, McConnell, and Houde. A quorum was deemed present by the Speaker.

The minutes from the last week's meeting were presneted, corrected, and passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Parker announced the availability of professional internships for minorities. Details can be obtained from his office.

His office is currently preparing brochures on the Students' Association and Senate for orientation.

They are currently working on an article for the Daily Cougar regarding committees and workings of the Senate, any interested Senators, please offer assistance.

There was a President's Staff meeting who discussed the current towing policies on campus and the elimination of certain areas of study in the College of Technology.

Academic Council met today. Instructors changing final dates from that listed on the syllabus was discussed. It is University Policy that published final dates are prohibited from being changed to a time during "reading days."

President Parker clarified that he is on the student's side of the utilities issue and noted that his work as a liason between students and the administration.

Regarding the Texas Students' Association Convention in San Marcos:

Parker was named Service and Information Director and thus will headquarter TSA on our campus.

Kevin Condon was elected Secretary of TSA.

The Fall convention will be at the University.

TSA discussed the current proposed bill in the State Senate to raise the Student Service Fees from a maximum \$60 to a maximum \$90. It seems eminate that this Bill will be passed. Connie Wallace pointed out that the Board of Regents would have the option of implementing this incurease and noted that the ceiling is now \$60 and students pay only \$40.

(Senator Barnes leaves 7:20 p.m.)

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There will be a workshop for Senators in the Students' Association office from 11:30-1. All Senators are encouraged to come and sharpen bill writing skills, etc.

The Health Center Policy Board has proposed that the infirmary be opened 24 hours a day and offer Dermatology Clinic and Psychology Clinic one day each week as well as increase Gynecology hours from 30 to 40 hours each week.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Robert Bartowiak had no new business to report at this time.

SPEAKER'S REPORT

Speaker Condon announced that Summer Senate will meet at the same time and place as we currently do, but ever other week.

Senators Napoli, Walsh, and Vincent were excused last week.

Reminder to call your Chair if you must miss a Committee Meeting.

There will be an Executive Committee Meeting after this meeting.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Chair Mason reported that the Committee met today. They discussed UB 29001 which is jointly held in F & G and Student Life Committee. They are in favor of the bill. Next meeting will be held on May 9 at 6:30 in the Students' Association office.

CAMPUS GOVERNANCE

Chair Butschek reported that the Committee interviewed Robin Caillouet for Senator at Large position #4 and Wade Magruder for Senator from the College of Fine Arts position #2 and recommend both for their respective positions. There will be no meeting next week.

STUDENT LIFE

Chair Swingle reported that UB 29001 was discussed and the Committee stands in favor of the Bill. There will be a short meeting held after this.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Committee is currently setting up a Newsletter in conjunction with the TSA

convention to open communications between the Universities in the Texas system. Senator Walsh is working on the rough draft. Also in the works is the drawing up of an agenda for the Fall convention on our campus. The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 1983 at 6:30 in the Students' Association office.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chair Hollis announced that during the Committee's last Tuesday night meeting, the Committee wrote the following public statement:

"The newly appointed Educational Affairs Committee would like to thank the previous committee for compiling the Academic Course Evaluations for the Fall 1982 semester. These are now available in the Students' Association office, Room N-19 in the UC Underground.

"Due to lack of concise, established procedures for preparing the evaluation, and because it is the committee's wish to provide this service on a greatly expanded scale it will not be possible for the present Educational Affairs Committee to prepare an evaluation for the Spring 1983 semester.

"The committee is presently working on ideas for the evaluations for the Fall 1983 semester. The committee is open to suggestions from students, staff and faculty. Please direct suggestions and inquiries to the Students' Association office, 749-1366.

The committee also addressed a written complaint from a student about Dr. Michael Parks of the Management Department who allegedly was smoking in class. Due to Texas state law which abolished smoking from classrooms, the Committee wrote a formal letter of complaint to Dr. Parks and requested his response.

The committee has obtained a copy of last year's CPA exam and will have it copied for distribution by the end of the week.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held May 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Students' Association office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill 29003 A UHSA SENATE BILL TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COURT. F & G Chair Mason stated that his committee was in favor of the Bill provided that it read, "that up to \$100 be allocated to pay for necessary printing...." There was no one who spoke against the Bill.

Passed unanimously.

Univeristy Bill 29001 A UNIVERSITY BILL AMENDING STUDENT LIFE POLICIES CONCERNING STUDENT I.D. Both Student Life and F & G Committees spoke in favor of the Bill with the following changed - reference to the "University" should be noted as University Park and "when requested" should read, "and present upon request of a University Official"

Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Both Robin Caillouet and Wade Magruder were approved unanimously for their respective positions as Senator and sworn in by President Parker.

Senate Resolution 29002 A UHSA SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF WHEELER STREET BETWEEN CULLEN AND CALHOUN was introduced and sent to the Student Life Committee for review and recommendations.

Senate Resolution 29003 A UHSA RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR A DRINKING FOUNTAIN ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER was introduced and sent to the Student Life Committee for review and recommendations.

University Bill 29002 A UNIVERSITY BILL RECOMMENDING THE RECENTLY APPROVED UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON UNIVERSITY PARK RENT INCREASE BE RESCINDED OR REDUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION was introduced by its sponsor Jess Mason who announced that the Bill actually has 23 sponsors (see Bill for details) and recommended that it bypass committee due to its urgency. The Bill was discussed on the floor. Among those who presented views were ex-President Carl Chain, Senator Caillouet, Michael Fain, Senator Cunningham, and Connie Wallace. The Bill went into direct consideration.

University Bill 29002 was passed unanimously.

COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ex-President Chain commented that he felt that University Bill 29002 might best be handled as a Sense of the Senate Resolution or Senate Resolution than a University Bill.

Senator Ranade announced the correct pronunciation of his name.

Senator Ahn clarified that this was the last Spring meeting of the Student Senate.

Connie Wallace wished the Senators luck on their exams.

Senator Vincent recommended adjourning the meeting. Seconded by Senator Cunningham at 8:10 p.m.