

Minutes
3rd Regular Senate Meeting of the 42nd Administration
Mediterranean Room, University Center, 7:30pm
Wednesday, April 20, 2005

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Members Present at Opening Call of Roll:

Speaker of the senate Ken Maynard, Speaker Pro-Tem Mark D. Annas, Senator-at large#3 Carlos Abanto, Senator –at large #4 Michael Graves, Business Senator #1 Elizabeth Davila, Business Senator #4 Emmanuel Ojobaro, Business Senator #5 Parinaz Firozi, Education Senator #1 Narmeen Kabiruddin, Education Senator #2 Courtney Pursch, Engineering Senator #1 Eric Rodriguez, Honors Senator Katie Stout, Law Senator Goldie Gabriel, Class Senator #1 Andrew Gill, Class Senator #2 David Rosen, Class Senator #3 Jose Bonilla, Class Senator #7 Ashley Glaw, NSM Senator #3 Ryan White, Technology Senator #1 Laura Bankston, Technology

Members Absent at Opening Call of Roll:

Business Senator #2 Charles Thompson, Business Senator #3 Bilal Zakaria, Engineering Senator #1 Eric Rodriguez, Engineering Senator #2 Oliver Fasterling, HRM Senator Kanwal Kabiruddin, Class Senator #4 Collins Idehen, Class Senator #5 Susie Uschkrat, Class Senator #6 Pamela Hollenshead, NSM Senator #1 Vinh Nguyen, NSM Senator #2 Zehra Hussain, Social Work Senator Jamila Woods, Architecture Senator Juan Deleon, Technology Senator #2 Emmerson Vance,

Officers, Administrators, and Advisors Present:

President David Williams, Vice President Francisco Zelaya, Student Regent Carlos Machado, Director of PR Katy Zylicz,

Reports to the Senate:

David Williams, President, Student Government Association

President Williams spoke about TX legislature's plan to move the maximum number of in state tuition hours from 45 hours above minimum for your major to 18.

Francisco Zelaya, Vice President, Student Government Association

Vice President Zlaya spoke about the impact of UH switching to a flat rate tuition structure, and urged senators to oppose such a move.

Carlos Machado, Student Regent, Student Government Association

Regent Machado explained that the Board of Regents plans a fund raising campaign, and has completed an internal review, and will conduct an external review to project the amount that can be raised.

Ken Maynard,, Speaker of the Senate, Student Government Association

Speaker Maynard advised Senators to seek help if having trouble writing legislation.

Special Orders

Legislation Introduced

UB42002 -A Bill Proposing proper lighting in the Wortham Theater Complex on the left side of the building. Bill was opened for discussion. After brief discussion bill was referred to Student life Committee.

UB42003- A Bill authorizing the raising of the UC fee.

Bill was opened for discussion. Senator Glaw explained several aspects of the bill and gave senators information. Bill was then referred to the University Administration and Finance Committee.
Unfinished Business and General Orders

Nominations/Appointments

President David Williams Nominated Cathryn Hoyle to Education Seat #3, and she was approved by the Senate

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