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The Senate met at 7:15 p.m. in Oberholtzer Hall in Dining Room 3 and 4, and the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll and there were eighteen Senators present with the following Senators absent: JOSANNA BRATTIS, JIM CULPEPPER, BERT GONZALES, SUE POKLUDA, AND JAMES SAXE.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Gaghagen reported that Jackie Shires has resigned from the Senate because she is getting married in December and is concentrating on graduating. There are now two Senate positions open in the college of Arts & Sciences.

President GAGHAGEN appointed Jerry Treece to the Student Court. He is a very qualified candidate taking political science and law courses and plans to attend the College of Law here at the University of Houston. His appointment was referred to the Committee On Rules & Judiciary. The President reminded the Senators of the Student Life Division Meeting, Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. Mr. O'QUINN and Mr. GONZALES are the two Senators attending with the President to the meeting this week. Senators who would like to attend the next Student Life Division Meeting were asked to notify the President as soon as possible. The Treasurer, Alan Kipnis, has completed his financial report on the spring semester and summer. This report is not typed yet, but will be given to all Senators as soon as it is prepared. The President announced that the Senate Executive Committee meetings will be on Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

President GAGHAGEN reported that the Association of Women Students' Room 212 will be available for Senate Committee meetings. Student Association, Gamma Sigma Sigma, Association of Women Students and Program Council will be able to schedule committee meetings through the AWS office (Dean of Women's Office). The President advised the Senate to reserve a time and date in advance in order to have the room available for use. President GAGHAGEN announced that the Leadership Conference Applications are available now in the Student Association office and urged all Senators to attend. The conference is a one-day workshop on higher education and should be a very interesting and profitable workshop. The President called for volunteers to attend the Off-Campus Housing Committee meeting, Thursday, September 29, at 3:00. Any Senator interested in attending this meeting should contact

the President after the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON RULES & JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on September 22, and after a personal interview was conducted the Committee recommended the approval of the following appointments: Susan Tipton, University Center Board; Larry Sauer, University Center Board; John Nichols, Student Court; Bruce Beeler, Director of Homecoming; and Susan Watkins, Traffic Appeals Board. Marsha Bakst (alternate for Traffic Appeals Board) and Nancy Ainsworth (Chairman for Cougar Christmasland) were unable to attend the meeting so both their appointments were deferred until later. The Senate Rules were approved unanimously and the committee praised President GAGHAGEN for his work on the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Senate Rules were adopted by the Senate at the last Senate meeting, but were up for discussion and could be amended by majority vote. Since there were no amendments proposed, the Senate meetings would be conducted under these rules in the future.

The next item was the confirmation of the appointments reported out favorably by the Committee On Rules & Judiciary. The Senate voted on each of the appointments individually and the following were confirmed: Susan Tipton, University Center Board; Larry Sauer, University Center Board; John Nichols, Student Court; Bruce Beeler, Director of Homecoming Activities; and Susan Watkins, Traffic Appeals Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Miss TRUEHEART introduced S. 18 (A Bill To Incorporate The AWS Budget Allocation Into The Student Association Budget) which was referred to the Committee On Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Mr. O'QUINN introduced S. 19 (A Bill To Establish A Program For Undergraduate Research At The University of Houston) which was referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Gaghagen announced that Room 160 of the Lamar Fleming Building was again available for the Senate meetings, and that it was up to the Senators to decide whether to continue the meetings in Oberholtzer Hall or to change back to the Lamar Fleming Building. Mr. GREENE of Pharmacy moved to use the facilities that have been scheduled for Senate meetings this semester. Mr. SAXE of Technology seconded the motion, and the motion passed by a vote of 13 to 5.

Vice President MATTERN announced a meeting of the Committee On Fiscal and Governmental Operations after the Senate meeting.

Mr. GREENE of Arts and Sciences announced the Committee On State, National & International Affairs will meet on Thursdays at 4:00 in Room 212 of the Cougar Den for regular meetings.

Mr. DRISCOLL announced the Committee On Rules & Judiciary will meet on Thursday, September 29, at 12:00 Noon for its regular meeting time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREENE of Arts and Sciences moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was agreed to; and (at 8:50 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.