

**THIRTY-THIRD SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
Seventh Meeting of the 33rd Senate
Pacific Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
June 26, 1996**

1. **Call to Order by the Presiding Officer** - Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, 33rd Administration
2. **Call of the Roll**
3. **Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal**
 - a) Sixth Meeting
4. **Special Reports**
5. **Students Wishing to Address the Senate**
6. **Two Minute Speeches by the Members**
7. **Report of the President** - John Moore
8. **Report of the Vice President** - Kay To
9. **Report of the Speaker** - Jon M. Erickson
10. **Reports of the Standing Committees**
 - a) Academic Affairs- April Erickson
 - b) Internal Affairs- Steve Hairgrove
 - c) Student Life- Joel Westra
 - d) University Administration and Finance- Benjamin Fricke
11. **Reports of the Select Committees**
 - a) SA Constitution and Code Committee- Brad Castelo
12. **Special Orders**
13. **Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation**
 - a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor
14. **Unfinished Business and General Orders**
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 2. Committee on Internal Affairs-- **Andrew Fry, Senator of Graduate School of Social Work**
 3. Committee on Student Life
 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
 2. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - A) UB 33001
 - B) UB 33004
 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
 4. Committee on Student Life
 - A) SAR 33003
 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - A) UB 33002
 - B) UB 33003

15. **New Business and General Orders:**
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders
16. **Closing Call of the Roll**
17. **Comments and Announcements**
18. **Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, at 7:09 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Jaime Aguero, Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Raquel Garcia, Andre Garrett, Steve Hairgrove, Brenda Johnson, Monica Quintero, Shawn Russell, Hillary Stewart, Joel Westra, and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Senators were not present: Robert Anderson, Ryan Boyd, ~~Monica Quintero~~, Cheyenna Smith, William Watson, and Nathan Wittman.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Natalie Merritt, Kay To and Jennifer Zuber-Hairgrove.

The following University Officials were present: David Daniell.

Senator Castelo rose to a Point of Personal Privilege and asked to be excused.

Speaker Erickson Excused him from the rest of the meeting.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

The Senate Journal for the sixth meeting of the 33rd Senate was amended and approved as written.

4. Special Reports

Natalie Merritt commended the Senators who have come forward to help with the Legislative Agenda. She mentioned a positive meeting with Rob Sheridan. She asked that Senators talk about financial aid at their Town Hall Meetings in the fall.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members -- There was none.

7. Report of the President -- President Moore was not present to give a report, so Natalie Merritt gave the report. She mentioned a trip to Austin to testify in front state officials. Ms. Merritt mentioned that the Athletics Department is under the gun. She further commended the efforts of President Goerke.

8. Report of the Vice President

Vice President To said she would be nominating Trina Moore for the Hearing Board. Ms. To asked for all Senators who pledged their help for the Last Call for Fall. Ms. To also commended President Goerke on his presentation at the capital today.

9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker of the Senate Jon M. Erickson reminded the Senators who volunteered to help with Last Call for Fall that they would be sitting in on a panel discussion. The Speaker then reminded Senators about the Legislative Writing Workshop on the 17th of July in the Large Conference room at 7:00 pm. He then mentioned that the new web page is on the internet now. Finally, Erickson let Senators know he would be out of town starting tomorrow and

would return the 3rd of July.

10. Reports of the Standing Committees

- a) Academic Affairs- Senator Erickson announced they are working on the UB33001 and UB33004.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Hairgrove said they met and discussed Andrew Fry and will discharge him tonight.
- c) Student Life- Joel Westra announced they would discharge SAR 32003 tonight.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Senator Fricke said the Committee met and worked on UB33002 and UB33003.

11. Reports of the Select Committees

Senator Castelo was not present to give a report.

12. Special Orders -- There was no Special Orders.

13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation

- a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda -- None.
- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders --

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 - 1. Committee on Academic AffairsSenator Hairgrove moved to go into Executive Session.

Senator Westra Seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the room was cleared.

After a fifteen minute session the doors were reopened and the meeting continued.

- 2. Committee on Internal Affairs-- Discharged Andrew Fry unfavorably. There was no discussion and the nomination was put to a vote. He was defeated unanimously.
- 3. Committee on Student Life
- 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
- b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
 - 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
 - 2. Committee on Academic Affairs

UB 33001 - A University Bill Adjusting the Class Schedule to Reflect the True Length of Classes

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, Jon Erickson

UB 33004 - A University Bill Requiring Professors to Hold Exam Materials for Thirty Days After Grades Have Been Posted

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Joel Westa, Zeke Ziliak

- 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
- 4. Committee on Student Life

SAR 33003 - A Students' Association Resolution Expressing Concern Over the Relocation of Academic Programs into the Residence Halls

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, and Jon M. Erickson

The Legislation was discharged favorably as amended. There was no discussion. The Resolution passed unanimously.

- 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance

UB 33002 - A University Bill to Make the Doors Entering Oberholtzer Hall

Dining Area Handicap Accessible

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Andre Garrett, Joel Westra, Zeke Ziliak

UB 33003 - A University Bill to Encourage the Administration to Make the Elevators in PGH Barrier Free

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Joel Westra, Zeke Ziliak

15. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
Vice President To introduced Trina Moore for the University Hearing Board.
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass
- c) Other New Business and General Orders -- There was none.

16. Closing Call of the Roll

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The following University Officials were present: David Daniel.

17. Comments and Announcements

Senator Erickson announced she and her roommates would be having a party and that everyone was invited.

Speaker Erickson announced there would be an Executive Committee meeting following the adjournment of the meeting.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:55 p.m.