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The thirtieth meeting of the fifth session of Student Senate was called to order by President RICHARD POSTON at 7:10 p.m. in the World Affairs Room of the University Center.

The following Senators were absent: RAY BALCH, ALANA COOKE, TINA SVENDSEN, KARL WEDEL, LARRY REEVES

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The President reported the following vacancies in Student Association positions:

- One Traffic Court Alternate
- One University Center Expansion Committee
- One Student Assistance Committee
- Three Management Systems Review Committee
- One Student Services Fee Allocation Committee
- One University of Houston Library Committee

President POSTON announced that ERIC NELSON was resigning from the Law School Senate position.

The President announced that Rocky Sehnert was resigning as Election Commissioner in order to run for the Senate.

The President announced that Rich Jennings had resigned from the University Center Policy Board.

The President then urged the impeachment committees to get their reports in.

President POSTON asked that the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations move on the budget hearings.

The President announced that a reception was being held in memory of Wendy MacEachern.

President POSTON announced that he had received a resume from the Faculty Senate regarding their votes on the pass/fail type of grading system.

The President announced that an ad-hoc athletic policy review committee was being formed. He said that if any of the Senators were interested, the meeting would be at 3:00 Wednesday.

President POSTON announced that the election was a week away, and that SA must have a replacement for Rocky Sehnert on the election commission. He stated that the bill requiring one week's notice on all appointments would have to be waived, as it was impossible in this case. The President then appointed William (Lon) Strong to the election commission. President POSTON requested the Senate to by-pass committee on this appointment.

President POSTON reported that the Faculty Senate would like a broader sample on the question of mid-semester grades. They have asked that we put this on the ballot as a referendum.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Rules and Judiciary

Senator WHITMAN read the following report from the Committee: The committee held UH Bill No. 14059, and approved the appointment of Albert Carrick as Senator from the College of Technology.

##### Fiscal and Governmental Operations

There was no report.

##### Student Life

Senator GANEM read the following report: The committee met and approved the appointment of Marvin Brown as Cougar Paw editor.

##### Educational Affairs and Policy

There was no report

##### State, National, and International Affairs

There was no report.

##### Student Involvement

There was no report.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The appointment of Albert Carrick as senator, College of Technology, was brought to the floor. He is a junior, age 26, and was on the honors program at SMU. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

President POSTON administered the oath of office to Senator CARRICK.

The appointment of Marvin Brown as Cougar Paw Editor was brought to the floor. He is a journalism major, a senior, and member of Sigma Delta Chi. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

Senator STRONG moved to by-pass committee on the appointment of Lon Strong to the election commission. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed. He is 23, and has a B average in Law School. The Senate questioned Mr. Strong. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed.

Senator BROWN moved to eject from the committee the appointment of Terry Cheng as Senator from the College of Engineering. The motion was seconded. There was no debate. The motion was voted on and passed. He is 21, a junior, and has a 3.7 grade point average. The senate questioned Mr. Cheng. There was no debate. The appointment was voted on and passed. President POSTON administered the oath of office to Senator CHENG.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Senator STRONG introduced Senate Resolution No. 14056, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY CENTER EXPANSION COMMITTEE TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LOUNGE IN THE NEW WING OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, referred to the Committee on State, National, and International Affairs.

Senator STRONG introduced Senate Resolution No. 14057, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY CENTER POLICY AND CALENDAR BOARDS TO GIVE LAW DAY TOP PRIORITY FOR UNIVERSITY CENTER ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR THE COMING AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator STRONG introduced UH BILL 14060, A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF TICKETS TO UH ATHLETIC EVENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER UNTIL 9 PM ON WEEKDAYS, referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

Senator STRONG introduced UH BILL 14061, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY JOINT SENATE, referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary.

Senator HARRISON introduced UH BILL 14062, A BILL TO TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND ADMINISTERING COUGAR CAPERS AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON PROGRAM COUNCIL, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator FRENCH introduced Senate Resolution No. 14058, A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO CHANGE ITS FINE POLICY ON OVERDUE BOOKS, referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

Senator MOZOLA introduced UH BILL NO. 14063, A BILL TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY CENTER POLICY BOARD CONSTITUTION, referred to the Committee on Student Life.

Senator WHITMAN introduced Senate Resolution No. 14059, A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CHEERLEADERS WITH EARLY REGISTRATION PERMITS, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the Senate adjourned at 8:00.

APPROVED:

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Richard G. Poston, President

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Pat Fitzgerald, Senate Secretary