

December 7, 1964

A regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Fowler at 7:05 p.m., on Monday, November 30, 1964, in Room 230 of the Fred Heyne Building.

Senators present were as follows:

Arts and Sciences:	Richard Gaghagen Guy Haltom Mike Levy Wayne Paris Bill Soffar Bill Walker John Daigle
Architecture:	Bart Truxillo
Business:	Bob Brackman John Mattern Jim Smith Ron Spratt
Downtown School:	Dewayne Hollin
Education:	Pat Baer Judy Hoffman Carole Mannheimer
Engineering:	Lester Hewitt
Graduate School:	Betty Barnes Helen Cassidy
Law:	Don Barnett
Optometry:	James McClendon
Technology:	Robert Shumway

There was no objection to by-passing the reading of the minutes, so the minutes of the last Student Senate meeting, November 30, 1964, were approved as written.

President Fowler announced that there will be a Student Court meeting in Room 100 of the Law Library on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. The Attorney General asked for someone to defend the position in the Election Rules that states that "Write-in ballots will not be counted." Keith Finlayson initiated the action. Bob Brackman recommended that the Chairman of the Rules and Judicial Committee be present at this meeting.

President Fowler announced that he had received an invitation from the Food Services to the Food Committee meeting. Bob Brackman asked that the Vice-President attend the meeting. Vice-President Cain said that he would.

Committee reports:

RULES AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE - Betty Barnes made the following report on behalf of her committee:

I. The Committee recommends approval of Don Levy as Chairman of the Personnel Department.

II. The Committee feels that in view of the suggestion of the Student Court in Douglas V. Barnes and in view of the circumstances surrounding Mike Douglas' candidacy--feeling he acted in good faith--that he should retain his seat as Senator from Pharmacy.

However, the Committee wishes to make clear that this decision must not be used as a precedent in the determination of accumulative averages. In all succeeding elections, it should be made clear that transfer grades shall not be used in determining an individual's accumulative average. The method used by officials of the University of Houston in determining the grade point average at graduation and during residence at the University of Houston shall be used. This method entails determining the accumulative grade point average only on the basis of courses attempted at the University of Houston.

Bill Walker moved to accept the committee report. James McClendon seconded and the report was accepted.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS - Helen Cassidy reported that to Section CA503 of the current budget, the committee approved an appropriation of \$4,300 for Student I.D. Cards. The committee also recommended passage of the tuition increase bill.

Bill Soffar moved to accept the committee report. Betty Barnes seconded and the report was accepted with James McClendon recording a "no" vote.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATIONS' POLICY - Richard Gaghagen explained the changes that had been made by the committee along with Dean Yardley:

1. Page 2, Article III, Section B. - "and changed to "or"
2. " " " " " C. - Section IV should be changed to VI
3. " " " " " D. - Change in word order not content
4. " " " IV, " B. - originally part E. of Article III and last sentence was section B. of Old Article IV.
5. " " " " " C. - same as F. of old Article III.
6. " " " " " D. - final decision on organizations was placed with the Student Senate.
7. " " " " " E. - Old section I. of article III and final decision placed with Student Senate.
8. Part H. of old policy was deleted.
9. Page 3, Article V, Section A., part 3. - a. used to be just the Dean of Students but changed in case Dean could not attend.
10. " " " " " " " " - c. used to be appointed by Dean of Students with approval of Faculty Senate, now just Faculty Senate.
11. " " " " " B. " 2. - "as defined in Section I." was added.
12. " " " " " C. - new.
13. Page 4, Article VI, Section C. - 1. "scholastic probation or other probation" in old policy was changed to disciplinary; also in 2.
14. Page 5, Article VI, Section F. - 1. deleted from old policy "unless exempted."
15. " " " " " " - 2. was part III of old policy but reorganized; also deleted part 2. of old policy as unnecessary.

Bill Walker moved to accept the committee report. John Daigle seconded and the report was accepted.

Old business:

1. Bob Brackman moved to accept the appointment of Don Levy as Chairman of the Personnel Department. Bill Soffar seconded and the appointment was accepted.

2. Bill Soffar moved to accept the appropriation for Student I.D. Cards. Bill Walker seconded and the appropriation was accepted.

3. Bill Soffar moved to accept Bill No. 17 on Tuition Increase. Judy Hoffman seconded.

a. Lester Hewitt felt that it was not under the authority of the Senate to initiate such opposition as we are the newest member to the state institutions.

b. Bill Soffar explained first that it is simply a resolution since that is the best way legally. Second, President Hoffman is in opposition to the increase anyway. Third, it is our chance to accept leadership whether or not we are the newest school in the system. Fourth, he did not believe it is the best way to raise the money needed; and fifth, the U. of H. is already paying more than any school in this system.

c. Richard Gaghagen said that we shouldn't pass the bill just because there is popular sentiment since there are differences in opinion on the amount of money that will be raised and since no other suggestion for raising the money has been offered.

d. Bob Brackman felt that the bill was vague and should not represent the University. He also offered an amendment to remove the line for the signature of the President of the University since it is not needed in this case. John Daigle seconded and the amendment was accepted.

e. In reply to Senator Brackman, Betty Barnes said that "Whereas" clauses are not supposed to be specific, just state the general reasons and offered various other methods to raise the money. She also stated that as tax payers, it is within anyone's province to oppose anything. Being a new University has nothing to do with it. Since the Senate represents the student body and the bill is popular so the Senate should act on it.

f. John Daigle moved to table the resolution to the next meeting. Richard Gaghagen seconded and there were 11 for and 9 against so the resolution was tabled.

4. Don Barnett moved to accept the Organizations Policy as reported by the committee. John Daigle seconded.

a. Bill Soffar moved to postpone action on the policy till the next meeting on the grounds that there was not enough time for the Senators to study the changes that had been made. His motion was seconded.

b. Richard Gaghagen explained that since people had been asking for the Organizations Policy and it is ready, that it should not be postponed as the changes are easy to see and need no study.

c. Bill Soffar expressed his opinion that the "title" had been kicked around and one more week would not make a difference.

d. Jim Smith moved to call the question on postponement. Frank Cain seconded and the question was called. The motion failed.

e. Jim Smith moved to call the question on the Organizations Policy as proposed by the committee. Don Barnett seconded and the question was called with 12 for and 7 against. The question was called.

f. The Organizations Policy passed with 15 for and 5 against.

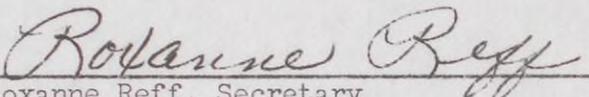
New business:

1. Bill Soffar asked to have the Attorney General informed of his duties concerning representing the Student Association on the question of "write-in ballots".

2. John Daigle read a resolution for a vote of appreciation for Susan Guma and moved to by-pass committee with the resolution. Bill Soffar seconded but the motion failed. Bill Soffar moved to suspend Senate rules in this particular case. Bill Walker seconded and the rules were suspended with 16 for and 4 against. The resolution for appreciation of Susan Guma passed unanimously.

There was a motion to adjourn which was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,


Roxanne Reff, Secretary
Student Senate