

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
Sixteenth Meeting of the 32nd Senate
Regents' Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
October 4, 1995**

1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer:

The meeting was called to order by the Speaker of the Senate, Jennifer Zuber, at 7:33 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary:

The following senators were present: Benito Aguilar, Andrew Becker, Brad Castelo, Usha Desai, Jon Erickson, Scott Gorrell, Omilla Harrysingh, Natalie Merritt, John Moore, Spring Pankratz, Nader Shah, Stephanie Smith, and Arthur White.

The following Senators were absent: Caryn Arouty, Tiffany Daniel, Sherise Duhart, John Gafford, Renee Griggs, Aaron Lowe, Casey McMurtry, Nicole McZeal, Nikki Mike, Andrea Rachiele, Rana Siam, and Jon Sweet.

The following Senators were excused: Royce Bowie and Colleen Truitt

The following Executive Cabinet members were present:

The following university officials were present:

Senator John Moore moved to suspend the rules of order and continue with the agenda without quorum. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

4. Special Reports:

None

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate:

Omowalle Allen spoke on the Bell Curve. He said that there will be a presentation at UH on Thursday, October 12 at 7:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom as well as the presentation by Dr. Murry from 9 -12 a.m. in the Shamrock Room. Mr Allen asked SA to withdraw support from this meeting.

Carolyn Adams, from the Center for Students with DisABILITIES, spoke about Disability Awareness Week. She said that it will be held on the third week of October. Some events to be held will be a panel discussion and a mime show.

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members

None

7. Report of the President:

President Giovanni Garibay said that the trip to Washington D.C. for the National Association for Students for Higher Education is coming up soon. He said that the journal of the trip will be published in the Daily Cougar and that Speaker Pro Tempore John Moore will also be going.

President Garibay outlined a list of Students' Association Goals and asked for input. He said that the formulation of specific goals will benefit SA because it gives some permanence to the ideas. He said that he would like student input on these issues and would appreciate the Senators informing him of any thoughts from their constituents. He also suggested that these sheets be utilized in Town Hall Meetings.

President Garibay informed the Senate that there were 7 Senate positions open and the search is still open for an election commissioner. President Garibay reminded the Senate about the upcoming football and soccer games.

President Garibay said that a new SA logo will be revealed soon. He said that Stephanie Smith is working on the design and any suggestions should go to her. President Garibay then reminded the Senators that his office is open anytime and asked .

8. Report of the Vice President:

Vice President Dom Lewinsohn said that he would be meeting with Dr. Packard about advising soon. Vice President Lewinsohn said that Dr. Packard said that all freshmen have to go through advising and his department, he is contacting all colleges and get feedback.

Vice President Lewinsohn said that he also met with Dr. O'Neil and informed the Senate about the Study Abroad Program. He said that information is available through the Dean of Students office and that applications have to be in by the end of November.

Vice President Lewinsohn said that money is being allocated to new facilities and he said that he is working to add student input to these decisions. He said that meetings are being held with Slumberger to form the master plan for developments to UH.

Senator Erickson requested a quorum call. It was determined that the Senate had quorum.

There was a motion to reinstate the rules of order. The motion passed.

9. Report of the Speaker:

Speaker of the Senate Jennifer Zuber read a memo about Town Hall Meeting promotion from Director of Public Relations Tori Boutte. She said that a hard copy of the memo would be in the Senators boxes the next day.

Speaker Zuber told the Senate about committee vacancies. She said that the boxes had been rearranged, and talked about the manilla folders for meetings. Speaker Zuber said that the manilla folders are in the boxes and will be prepared before each meeting with all the pertinent information for the meeting.

Speaker Zuber talked about the SA goals and distributed them among the different committees to look at and discuss validity. Speaker Zuber then asked for committee reports to be in to her by the next meeting.

10. Reports of the Standing Committees

a) Academic Affairs

Committee Chair Andrea Rachiele was not present to make a report.

b) Internal Affairs

Committee Chair Brad Castelo had no report at this time.

c) Student Life

Committee Chair Natalie Merritt had no report at this time.

d) University Administration and Finance

Committee Chair Andrew Becker said that UAF will meet at 6:15 prior to the next meeting.

11. Reports of the Select Committees

Speaker Moore asked the SA Constitution and Code Committee members to fill out the availability time sheets in their boxes and return them to Amy.

12. 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

UB 32009 A University Bill to Streamline Campus Activities Posting Policies
Sponsor: ?

UB 32010 A University Bill to Create a Food Service Advisory Board
Sponsor: ?

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders

a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments

1. Committee on Academic Affairs:

Committee Appointments:

Jeffrey Young	Self Study Committee on Institutional Purpose
Calvin Pollard	Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee
Amy Polley	Police Advisory Committee
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2. Committee on Internal Affairs:

None

3. Committee on Student Life:

Committee Appointments:

Pat Bermudez	Art Acquisition Committee
Fransisco Sosa	Energy Conservation Committee
Sabra Moscot	Energy Conservation Committee
Gregory Soape	Energy Conservation Committee
Steven Long	Graduate and Professional Studies Council
Kathryn Engleman	Orientation Advisory Committee
Fransisco Sosa	Sexual Harrassment Board
Sabra Moscot	Sexual Harrassment Board
Damion Mockus	Student Advisory Board for the DisABLED
Steven Long	University Planning and Policy Council

4. Committee on University Administration and Finance:

Committee Appointments:

Richard Bellot	Parking Advisory Committee
Robert Fafaras	Police Advisory Committee

b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business

1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered

None

2. Committee on Academic Affairs:

UB 32006 A University Bill Creating a Separate GPA for Students in the College of Optometry

Sponsor: ?

UB 32008 A University Bill Adjusting the Class Schedule to Reflect the Time Length of Classes
Sponsor: ?

3. Committee on Internal Affairs:

SAR 32004 A Students' Association Resolution Advocating the Pursuit of Excellence in Representation of the University of Houston Student Body
Sponsor: ?

4. Committee on Student Life:

SAR 32001 A Students' Association Resolution
Sponsor: ?

UB 32006 A University Bill Amending the UH Student Life Policies
Sponsor: ?

5. Committee on University Administration and Finance:

UB 32002 A University Bill Recognizing the Department of Residential Life and Housing's Campus Connection Card as an Official Form of Student Identification
Sponsor: ?

15. New Business and General Orders

a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations

Committee Appointments:

Stephanie McCann	Fee Committee
Stephanie McCann	Bookstore Advisory Committee
Mandy Bogatin	Police Advisory Committee
Roxanne Colon	Orientation Advisory Committee
Roxanne Colon	Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee
Nicole Wolf	Undergraduate Admissions Review Committee
Nicole Wolf	Student Traffic Court
Nicole Wolf	Police Advisory Committee
Nicole Wolf	Parking Advisory Committee
Daniel Koon	Student Advisory Board for the DisABLED
Kent Nouri	Health Center Policy Board
Alfreda McDaniel	Student Advisory Board for the DisABLED
Jeff Megow	International Fee Subcommittee
Mary Nabors	Student Publications Committee
Mary Nabors	Health Center Policy Board
Calvin Pollard	Conservation Committee
Calvin Pollard	Health Center Policy Board

b) Motions on Committee Bypass

A motion was made to bypass and consent in block all students for the Student Advisory Board for the DisABLED. The motion was seconded by Senator Pankratz. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Merritt moved to bypass and consent Calvin Pollard and Roxanne Colon for all committee appointments. There was a second for the motion.

Senator Moore made a friendly amendment to add Mandy Bogatin. Senator Erickson made a friendly amendment to add Jeff Megow. The nominations were passed unanimously.

- c) Other New Business and General Orders
None

16. Closing Call of the Roll By the Secretary

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17. Comments and Announcements

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by general consent.