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The fourteenth meeting of the fifth session of Student Senate was called to order by President RICHARD POSTON at 7:15 p.m. in the World Affairs Room in the University Center.

Eighteen Senators were present. The following Senators were absent: TINA SVENDSEN and MIKE RICHARD.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President POSTON announced that the Interim Election would be held November 6 and 7. He also stated that the Homecoming Election would be held November 20 and 21.

The President reported that a Leadership Conference would be held October 11-13, and also November 1-3. The cost is \$10. The theme is "Living With Yourself and Others".

President POSTON stated that a President's Forum would be held this Wednesday (October 2) at 2:00 in the World Affairs Room. He stated that this would be his constituency meeting.

The President reported that on October 7 Mr. Coulson Tough, Vice-President for University Development, will speak to the Senate on future plans for the University with regard to the buildings and grounds.

The President reported that the Interstate Theaters are letting us buy for fifty cents per ticket to all theaters (except road shows) good for December 1, 1968 through June 31, 1969. There are approximately 28 Interstate Theaters in this area, although the tickets are good all over the state. If two tickets are purchased, they come in a Christmas card suitable for gift-giving. It also has Student Association on them. In addition, the name of Student Association will be flashed on the screens in the Interstate Theaters at no charge. The Student Association is buying 11,000 tickets at \$5,500. They are not to be paid for until they are delivered. The offer is restricted to students only. Student Association has already received advance orders for over 1,000 of them. The President stated that this is not a money-making project for SA; it is to be a service to the students.

The President then announced that the Associated Student Governments is having thier Regional Five Convention October 17, 18 and 19 at the University of Texas at El Paso.

President POSTON reported that there would be a Conference on Cooperative Housing October 11, 12, and 13 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. The cost is \$7 for a room. The speaker will be Eric Fromm. There is plenty of sleeping bag space available.

The President announced that he had a note from the Student Life Division requesting that a Senator participate in the opening ceremonies of the Student Life Building, October 23. Senator DELAFIELD stated that he would go.

The President then announced the resignation of Carolyn Perroni as Director of Public Relations.

The President announced the resignation of Tony Flores as Senator from the Architecture School.

The President announced the following appointments:

- Patti Arthur - Senator for the College of Education, referred to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Robert Rogers - Senator, Downtown School, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Gary French - Senator, Graduate School, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Calvin Stephens - Senator, Business, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Bill Bevins - Senator, Business, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Kyle Vick - Senator, Business, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Richard Brown - Senator, Business, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Barry Hafkin - Senator, Arts and Sciences, referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary
- Dianna Gitman - Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Bob Ulmar - Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Rich Jinnings - Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Jim Mazola - Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Winston Estremadioro - Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Marvin Brown - Director of Public Relations, referred to Fiscal and Governmental Affairs
- Anne Murphy - Student Life Council, referred to Student Life
- Vicki Treble - Student Life Council, referred to Student Life
- Tina Svendsen - Religion Center Policy Board, referred to Student Life
- Dave Shehorn - University Center Expansion Committee, referred to Student Life

Lee Martin - University Center Expansion Committee, referred to Student Life

Jim Cox - University Center Expansion Committee, referred to Student Life

Tim Fleck - University Center Expansion Committee, referred to Student Life

The following were appointed to Student Advisory Committee on Selection of a new Academic Vice-President: referred to Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy

Milton Womack  
Robert Renton  
Linda King  
David Ceviati  
Ilana Smith  
Barry Hafkin

The following were appointed to the Committee for Student Assistance, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy:

Richard Poston  
Ann Tofft  
Jim Bill Strong  
Ann Stavialand  
Linda Bixler

Genera Garcia,- Traffic Court to replace Hall

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#### VICE - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice-President COX stated that the Senator's should report their hours so that a list can be made public to the Daily Cougar. This will serve as their constituency meeting.

The Vice-President also reported that the Loading Zone is in effect in front of the University Center. He stated that there was more parking available in the Rodeo area, and future parking is being provided for by the high-rise dorms and lots under construction.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Rules and Judiciary

Chairman RAY BALCH read his report as follows:

The Rules and Judiciary Committee met following the Senate Meeting on Monday, September 23, 1968. Present were Senators BALCH and SMITH. The Committee met to review the appointments of Robert Renton to the Student Court and Ransom Foreman to Senate Seat No. 17 from the Downtown School. Both appointees were approved by the Committee and are hereby reported favorably from Committee. Lynn Eusan, was invited to appear before the committee at its normal meeting time on the following Thursday afternoon.

The Rules and Judiciary Committee met on Thursday, September 26, 1968 to review the appointment of Lynn Eusan for Senate position No. 2 from the College of Arts and Sciences. Miss Eusan's appointment was approved and is hereby favorably reported out of committee.

Senate Bill No. 1, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS, has been held in committee for further consideration.

Excuses for missing the Senate meeting on September 23, 1968 were received after the committee met. They will be considered at the next committee meeting.

#### Fiscal and Governmental Operations

Chairman WHITMAN read his report as follows:

The Committee met Wednesday, September 25, 1968 at 1:00. Present were Senators PLANK, WILLIAMSEN, AND NELSON. Anne Murphy was approved as Leadership Department Head. Senate Bill No. 11 was favorably voted out of committee. Budget sessions will begin next week.

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#### OLD BUSINESS

The first order of old business was the appointment of Lynn Eusan as Senator from Arts and Sciences. She was not present, and it was tabled.

The next order of old business was the appointment of Ransom Foreman as Senator for the Downtown School. Senator CISCEL called for some qualifications. Mr. Foreman served as Attorney General, Director of Personnel, University Issure, a delegate to NSA, and several other committees. The appointment was voted on and passed. President POSTON then swore in Ransom Foreman.

The next appointment was that of Robert Renton to the Student Court. Senator NELSON asked for some qualifications. Mr. Renton stated that he had served as Director of Organizational Affairs, Election Commission, and in the President's Cabinet. He also stated that he was currently enrolled in law school. The appointment was voted on and passed.

The next appointment was that of Ann Murphy as the Director of the Department of Leadership. Senator DELAFIELD asked Miss Murphy about her ideas on structure in the Department. She stated that she consulted people who were trained, and then made suggestions. The appointments was voted on and passed.

The next order of old business was Senate Bill No. 11, A BILL TO ESTABLISH SUCCESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION. There was some discussion on the wording of the bill, and it was sent back to committee for further work.

Senate Bill No. 17, A BILL TO CHANGE ALL MENTION OF 'NEGRO' IN STUDENT ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS TO 'AFRO-AMERICAN', was then brought under consideration by the Senate. SENATOR WHITMAN stated that he was in doubt as to whether all Negroes at University of Houston wanted this type of representation. Senator GANEM stated that two students from the Afro-Americans for Black Liberation had been present at the committee meeting. Senator SHEHORN stated that he did not see the necessity for distinction between the groups, and that AABL seemed to be the only ones interested in it. The Bill was voted on and passed.

Senate Resolution No 13, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HIRE MORE MINORITY GROUP FACULTY MEMBERS ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH WHITE FACULTY, was then taken under consideration. Senator BALCH stated that this bill was urging the administration to hire more black instructors on the classroom level. Senator WHITMAN moved to amend the bill to read "minority" rather than "black." Senator BALCH accepted it as a friendly amendment. The floor was then given to Vice-President YARDLEY. He stated that he hoped the intent of this resolution was to enforce the administration's present policy. He stated that a strong thrust had been made in this area. Senator TAQVI stated that he hoped the Senate was not including foreign professors. Senator DELAFIELD moved to amend the bill to read "black" rather than "minority." The motion was seconded. The floor was given to Mr. Garcia, who stated that there was a possibility that if the Bill stated minority, it may be incorrect, for there are quite a few foreign or minority professors on campus. Vice-President COX moved to return the bill to its original form prior to the second amendment. The motion was seconded. Vice-President COX stated that the intent of the bill was to stress the selection of professors on the basis of qualifications. The Senate voted on the amendment. The amendment passed. The Senate then voted on the Resolution. The Resolution passed.

The Senate then considered Senate Resolution No. 14, A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK OUT AND ENCOURAGE MORE MINORITY GROUP STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON. Senator Balch stated that the intent of the resolution was to emphasize the efforts of the administration. President PCOSTON stated that approximately 50 percent of white college age youth is in college, 20 percent Afro-American, and 30 percent Latin American. The Senate voted on the Resolution and it passed.

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#### NEW BUSINESS

Senator NELSON introduced University of Houston Bill No. 14-021, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations

Senator NELSON introduced University of Houston Bill No. 14.022, A BILL TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1968-69, which was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Vice-President COX introduced Senate Bill No. 14-023, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT BUSINESS BUREAU WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION, which was referred to the Committee on Student Involvement.

Vice-President COX introduced Senate Bill No. 14-024, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT ASSOCIATION., which was referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator GANEM announced that the date for the Senate Retreat was set for December 6 and 7.

Senator SCHWARTZ announced that the Student Life Committee would meet at 9:00 Thursday.

Senator BALCH announced that Rules and Judiciary would meet Thursday at 1:00.

Senator WHITMAN announced that Fiscal and Governmental would meet after the meeting.

Senator SHEHORN announced that State, National and International Affairs would meet at 2:30 Thursday.

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ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business, and the Senate adjourned at 8:45.