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The first regular meeting of the Third Session of the Student Senate was called to order by President Richard Gaghagen at 7:20 P.M. in Room 160 of the Lamar Fleming Building on March 14, 1966. There were twenty-six senators present and three senators absent.

President Gaghagen announced that the first order of business would be to have the officers sworn in. President Gaghagen then called the Chief Justice of the Student Court Eugene Cook to officially administer the oath of office to both President Richard Gaghagen and Vice President John Mattern.

Chief Justice Eugene Cook then administered the oath of office to the following senators:

Gary S. Pardue
John O'Quinn
Dan Penick
Mike Mouser
Sue Loesch
Jackie Shires
Marilyn Harris
Jim Tanner
Mimi Trueheart
Susan Logan
Cyril Collister
Milton Fried
Josanna Brattis
Jim Culpepper
Butch Greene
Richard G. Poston
James Saxe
Robert N. Saxe
Ron Blackard
Brad Clements
Jerry Wood
Mike Driscoll
Glenn R. Zinsmeyer
Bert Gonazles
James W. Cox

After the oath was given, Eugene Cook gave his congratulations to all the new Senators.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

President Gaghagen asked the Senate to read over carefully the Procedure Rules and Constitution. The changes might involve more time and they might have to stay an hour or so later. Senators must recognize that they have a big responsibility toward their fellow students and must be able to devote the time needed to fulfill their obligation. Also, senators must try and attend every meeting because missing five (5) meetings is grounds for impeachment. If any senator feels that he cannot do the job, he should resign because with every honor and title there is a lot of work and responsibility along with it.

Last year the Senate did an excellent job and I feel that this Senate also will do an excellent job.

President Gaghagen called the senator's attention to following changes in the Procedure Rules:

Article I, Section 2. That the word "adjournment" be added on as letter "i" to this section.

Article II, Section 1, Paragraph e. Officer of Sergeant-at-Arms be added on as "e".

Article II, Section 2, Paragraph c, and Article V, Section 4: Originally there was one Secretary of the Student Association but the work was too hard and time consuming. As a result, there came a need for two Secretaries in the Student Association. The new title of Secretary of the Senate is to create a job with the same salary as Student Association Secretary. The Secretary of the Senate will be responsible for preparing the Senate Journal, all bills, resolutions, and reports, and she will serve as a member of the Senate Executive Committee but will not have voting privileges in the Senate. When the measure is introduced, the title will be read and the measure referred to Committee. When brought to the floor of the Senate, the measure is read a second time, with a full reading of the entire measure. Following the debate and before voting, the title of the measure is read again, constituting the required third reading. These provisions will provide the Senators with a greater opportunity for consideration on all aspects of any bill or resolution.

Article V, Section 1, Paragraph d, Parts 1 and 2.

- (1) Leadership training and awards
- (2) Orientation Programs

President Gaghagen asked the senators to approve these amendments now and next week at the meeting make any changes that seem necessary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The President urged the senators to approve the committee chairmen so they will be ready to go to work this week. Also, the President said that there will be six members from Senate on every Committee. The following are the proposed Committee Chairmen:

Mike Driscoll - COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY
Glenn Zinsmeyer - COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE
Richard Poston - COMMITTEE OF FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
Gary Pardue - COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
John Green - COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

President Gaghagen then introduced the suggested Chairmen and recommended them to the Senate.

Senator Pardue requested that John Green be sworn in because he came in late. Senator Green was sworn in. President Gaghagen said that before discussing the approval of the Committee Chairmen, we should first approve the Procedure Rules. Vice President Mattern moved that the senate accept the Senate Rules as recommended tonight. Senator Pardue seconded the motion. The motion passed. Senator O'Quinn asked if the Secretary of the Senate was approved by 2/3 of the Senate. President Gaghagen replied that she would because she was not a member of this body, and her appointment would be referred to Committee on Rules and Judiciary. Senator O'Quinn asked question on hourly wages and how the wages were determined for the Senate Secretary. President replied that the Secretary uses a time sheet to record hours spent doing her work.

Senator Penick moved that the Senate accept the Committee Chairmen. The motion was seconded. Senator Mouser called for the question. Question was called and Chairmen confirmed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Leadership Development and Community Welfare

Chairman - John Green

Members:

Bob Saxe

Dick Hancock

Sue Pokluda

Butch Green

Jim Saxe

Committee on Academic Affairs

Chairman - Gary Pardue

Members:

Ron Blackard

Dan Penick

Cyril Collister

Glenn Adams

Jim Culpepper

Committee On Student Life
Chairman - Glenn Zinsmeyer
Members:

Brad Clements Susan Logan Mimi Trueheart
Jackie Shires Bert Gonzales

Committee of Fiscal And Governmental Operations
Chairman - Richard Poston
Members:

Marilyn Harris Mike Mouser John Mattern
Josanna Brattis Jerry Wood

Committee on Rules and Judiciary
Chairman - Mike Driscoll
Members:

John O'Quinn Jim Tanner Milton Fried
Sue Loesch Jim Cox

These Chairmen and members were appointed on the basis of what these particular people asked for, what was possible, and what the Executive Committee felt their abilities and interests indicated. The President also said that if in the course of the year any committee member decides he wants to change committees he should take up the matter with his Committee Chairman and the President. Senator Pardue suggested that members of each Committee stand up so that the committee could get to know one another.

President Gaghagen announced that the T.I.S.A. Convention was to be held March 16 - 19 here in Houston at the Continental Houston Hotel. University of Houston is to be the host school this year - with the topic being "Student and Political Activity." The speakers include: Sen. John G. Tower, Dr. Philip Hoffman, W. P. Hobby, Jr., Dr. June Hyer, and Dr. Bancroft Henderson. President said that there were three positions left to be filled so if anyone is interested in participating as a delegate, see the President after the meeting.

President Gaghagen recommended that the Senate approve the following appointments:

Sharee Berry - Secretary of the Senate
Mike Driscoll - Parliamentarian
Milton Fried - Sergeant - at - Arms
June Cauley - Secretary of Student Association
Alan Kipnis - Treasurer of Student Association
Bruce Beeler - Director of the Department of Personnel

University Policy Board:

Al Kapp
Bill Walker
Mary Ann Johnson
Carolyn Willard

The President announced that in the other Executive Departments the people will continue to function in that capacity until they are re-appointed. President asked all the chairmen and committee members to meet with the president after the meeting.

Senator Zinsmeyer moved to confirm the Parliamentarian and Sergeant - at - arms. Vice President Mattern seconded the motion. The motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cougar Capers will be on March 18 - 19 at 8:15 P. M. in the Cullen Auditorium. The Student Association is sponsoring this event, and Bill Harris and Tim Wood are helping with the arrangements and urge everyone to attend.

Leadership Conference applications were due on Friday, March 18, at 12 Noon.

President asked everyone to dress well for the Senate meetings, with men wearing coats and ties. He also announced that there will be an Executive meeting after the Senate meeting.

Senator Zinsmeyer congratulated all his fellow senators and asked to see his committee members after the Senate meeting.

Senator Pardue moved to adjourn, and the motion was seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05.