

November 2, 1964

A regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Fowler at 7:05 p.m., on Monday, November 2, 1964, in Room 230 of the Fred Heyne Building.

Senators present were as follows:

Arts & Sciences:	Wayne Paris Charles Sicola Bill Soffar Bill Walker John Daigle
Architecture:	Bart Truxillo
Business:	Jim Smith Ron Spratt
Downtown School:	Charles Hollinger
Education:	Pat Baer Judi Cerny Judy Hoffman Carole Mannheimer
Engineering:	Clarence Eriksen Lester Hewitt
Graduate School:	Betty Barnes Helen Cassidy
Law:	Don Barnett
Optometry:	James McClendon
Technology:	Robert Shumway

President Fowler asked to by-pass the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and since there were no objections, the minutes of the last Student Senate meeting, October 26, 1964, were corrected as follows:

Betty Barnes minority report which had been omitted reads as follows:

"I should like to report also that Mike Douglas's case is coming up before the Student Court Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. At that time arguments shall be presented to the Court. I hope to be able to report the Court's decision at the next meeting of the Senate.

I should like to add to this committee's report a minority report. I, a minority of one, recommend approval of Brenda Gates appointment to the University Orientation Committee because I do not feel that this body is such that a Cougar reporter would not be welcome upon it; I don't think that the "critical voice of the Cougar" would be impaired by Miss Gates appointment. I also feel that a freshman, having just been through orientation, could have some valuable insights. Miss Gates has worked in orientation before coming to the University of Houston. This experience could be helpful.

James McClendon was given the Senator's oath of office by President Fowler. And the outcome of the Senatorial race was announced.

Jack Hardig gave a report on the budget which was requested at the last Senate meeting.

Treasurer Hardig explained that the contingency accounts under budget sections CA501, CA 502, and CA 503 are not accurate since money from these accounts has already been spent. The accurate figures are as follows:

CA 501	\$8,654.09
CA 502	4,900.32
CA 503	8,448.91

Total expenditures for the year are thus far \$2,509.82. Jack also announced that money needed to be appropriated for the Student Handbooks as a bill had been received but no allowance was made for them in the new budget drawn up by the Fiscal and Governmental Operations Committee.

Judy Hoffman asked where the money had come from for the Cheerleader Conference. Jack said it had come from last year's budget. Wayne Paris said to wait until next week when the exact amount of the Student Handbook bill was known before an appropriation for such was made. Tom Fowler asked for consent of the Senate to speak, and explained that the Senate is in no position to say no to the Handbook bill. The Senate had met last summer to discuss this matter, but there was no quorum present. Operating under last years budget, the expenditure has been made and must be paid for, and it will have to come out of contingency. Betty Barnes said it should not be paid for until a report had been received by the committee requesting the funds. President Fowler said that there is no report needed, and that the bill will be paid.

Jim Smith asked who had paid for the I.D. cards. Jack said that they had not been paid for yet as no bill had been received, but that the labor of the workers on the I.D. cards had been paid for and that we will be reimbursed by the company. Wayne Paris moved to appropriate the money, but President Fowler said to hold the motion for new business.

John Daigle was sworn in as a new Senator from Arts & Sciences by President Fowler.

Committee reports:

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE - This committee met on Thursday, October 29, 1964, to finalize room assignments as follows:

Room 214 - Young Democrats and IDP  
Room 216 - WSA & Student Senate  
Room 217 - Executive Committees  
Room 218 - Young Republicans and ODK

Room 217 will also be made available to those groups who only have responsibilities for a short period of time during the year, for example, Student Directory Staff. All phones will be taken out of the offices. It was suggested that possibly the organizations themselves or the Student Association could pay for the phones.'

The committee also met to discuss the Thanksgiving Fast For Freedom letter which it referred to Tim Wood, Chairman of Student and Community Welfare Committee. Betty Barnes asked about the IFC-Panhellenic office which Bill Walker explained had already been assigned as Room 209. Judy Hoffman stated

that they would need Senate approval to keep this office. Bill Walker explained that Chief Mitchell had given up some of his office space for this organization.

Clarence Eriksen moved to accept the committee report. Charles Hollinger seconded and the report was accepted.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Wayne Paris asked permission to allow Dr. Holley of the Library to speak on the library expansion and extension program.

Dr. Holley explained that the plans for the new extension will double the space of the present library and that the plans are pretty far advanced. Ground for the new extension will be broken after the beginning of the new year. There will be a 6 story tower addition plus two wings to house books. 300 extra study carrels will be provided along with a self-service reserve room since a closed stack library is not intended. Dr. Holley asked for suggestions on the furnishing of library to be submitted either through a committee or however the Senate should decide for more effective University library.

Betty Barnes asked about the JFK Memorial Fund. Dr. Holley explained that they are currently buying volumes in the spirit of the fund, and asked for other suggestions along this line. He also explained that a bookplate would be used to designate this addition.

Judy Hoffman asked if there would be an extension of the library hours. Dr. Holley said that this problem is studied periodically and that the hours would be extended if necessary.

Jim Smith moved to accept the committee report. Don Barnett seconded and the report was accepted.

Old business:

Bill Soffar moved to bring consideration of the room assignments to the floor. Judy Hoffman seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Jim Smith moved to approve the committee report on the subject as stated. Wayne Paris seconded. Judy Hoffman recommended looking into the IFC-Panhellenic office before the assignments were accepted. Wayne Paris moved to call the question. Clarence Eriksen seconded and the question was called with two objections. The room assignments were approved with 3 objections.

Charles Sicola moved to accept the referring of the Thanksgiving Fast For Freedom to the Committee on Student and Community Welfare. Charles Hollinger moved to postpone action in this matter indefinitely. His motion was seconded. Betty Barnes remarked that something should be done about it now. Don Barnett asked that if the letter is sent to the committee, would it mean that we endorse it? He remarked that we should not endorse it and bring it to the floor. Wayne Paris moved to call the question of tabling indefinitely. His motion was seconded and the question called. Betty Barnes asked for a division of the house and Judy Hoffman seconded. There were 11 for and 12 against postponement. Helen Cassidy moved to approve the committee report. Betty Barnes seconded. Don Barnett stated that he was opposed to endorsing the project. Judy Hoffman stated that she approved it. Bill Walker explained that the money for the project would be collected at noon and would be sent to NSA. Betty Barnes said that since the project was on a voluntary basis, there was no reason not to endorse it. Wayne Paris stated that the students were already giving to a humanitarian cause through the United Fund and that money for civil rights workers constituted a controversial issue. Pat Baer moved to call the question and Robert Shumway seconded. Helen Cassidy called for a division of the house.

The question was called with 15 for and 6 against. A roll call vote was called for and the project was endorsed with a vote of 11 for and 9 against as follows:

For

Charles Sicola  
Bill Soffar  
Bill Walker  
Ron Spratt  
Judi Cerny  
Judy Hoffman  
Carole Mannheimer  
Betty Barnes  
Helen Cassidy  
Robert Shumway  
John Daigle

Against

Wayne Paris  
John Mattern  
Jim Smith  
Charles Hollinger  
Pat Baer  
Clarence Eriksen  
Lester Hewitt  
Don Barnett  
James McClendon

New Business:

President Fowler referred the following appointments to the Rules and Judicial Committee:

Barry Berger - Attorney General  
Barbara Ridley - University Orientation Committee

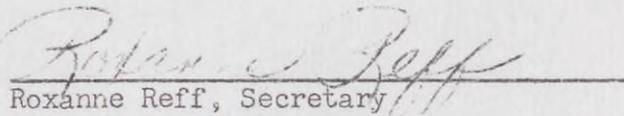
Don Barnett submitted a resolution on the political endorsement articles which have appeared in the Cougar. His resolution was submitted to the Student Life Committee.

Wayne Paris moved to appropriate the money for the student handbooks. Bill Soffar seconded. But the motion was referred to the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

Walt Brauchle was given permission to speak and announced that the drinking that has been going on on the carnival grounds must be stopped as it is a violation of state law.

Judy Hoffman moved to adjourn. Wayne Paris seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roxanne Reff, Secretary  
Student Senate