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The fourth meeting of the Twentieth Session of the University of Houston Students' Association Senate was called to order on 25 April 1983 in the Atlantic Room of the University Center by Senate Speaker Pat Condon at 7:15 p.m.

Absent were Senators Dealey, Grant, Wesley, and Houde. A quorum was deemed present by the Speaker.

Corrections of the last minutes were made and noted. Minutes from last week's meeting stand unapproved until corrected.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Seven Senators will be attending the Texas Students' Association meetings in San Marcos. They will be leaving Thursday, April 28 and will return Sunday.

Senator Dealey has resigned from the Senate. Robin Caulett and Wade Magruder have been appointed to positions presently open.

A list for Summer Senate participants to sign has been passed.

President Parker gives floor to Mike Fain, representative to the University's Board of Regents who attended his first meeting of the Board of Regents today and reported that the Budget Committee of the Board passed the increase of Dorm fees and that Karen Whitney addressed the Board regarding both her farewell speech and regarding the utilities issue. Fain reported the phasing out of four courses in the College of Technology. The next meeting of the Regents is scheduled for June.

In response to questions, President Parker announced that there a "Walk of E. Cullen" had been planned in response to the increase in dormitory rates. The time and date will be announced next week.

Director Khan interjected that a Utilities Meeting was planned for tomorrow evening (4/26/83) at 7:00 in 3AOB.

President Parker closed his report with the announcement that next Monday will be the last Spring Semester meeting of the Student Senate.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Phillips reported that she and Director Lacobie are still in the process of examining appointments for various University Committees. They would appreciate input from Senators.

Organization of the Fall Orientation Program is currently being done. Any Senator interested in participating should let her know.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report at this time.

SPEAKER'S REPORT

Those attending the TSA meetings are:

President Parker, Vice President Phillips, Director Khan, Director Collins, Senator Cunningham, and Senators Condon.

Those Senators who had previously served (including President Parker) were requested to reuse their name blanks in order to save the Senate the cost of having more made.

Senator Bishop has been removed due to absence. Clarification that Senator Dealey had resigned. Remember to use blue forms in Senate Office for excused absences.

Encouragement that every Senator should plan to serve on Summer Senate.

Next week the Committee Chairmen will meet with Connie Wallace.

There will be a short Executive Committee Meeting after the Senate Meeting is adjourned.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Held their first meeting today. Discussed their function. Proposed a bill for postage allocation for letter to Congressmen. (Treasurer Bartkowiak reported that this was against U of H policy... to be discussed later). There will be a meeting next Monday night at 6:30.

CAMPUS GOVERNANCE

Held their first meeting today. Discussed their function. Next meeting will be held Monday at 6:30 and will discuss the new appointments.

STUDENT LIFE

Held their first meeting today. Discussed proposed legislation. Next meeting will be discussed after this meeting.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

First meeting was held today. No quorum - no report. Would like to meet with Senators Hollis and Chapman after this meeting. Next meeting scheduled for 6:00 next Monday.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Their first meeting was held last Tuesday (April 19). Topics for discussion during the next term will be academic evaluation and the University's ranking among other colleges. Next meeting will be held April 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Students' Association offices.

President Parker would move to return to his report. Newly appointed Senator Caliott will also be appointed to the Organizations Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

University Bill 29001 was introduced by Senator Butschek: A UNIVERSITY BILL AMENDING STUDENT LIFE POLICIES CONCERNING STUDENT I.D.

Seconded by Senator Swingle. The bill was sent to the Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee for consideration.

Senate Bill 29002 was introduced by Speaker Condon: A UHSA SENATE BILL TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR TRAVEL TO THE TSA CONVENTION IN SAN MARCOS.

Seconded by Senator Mason. Condon moved to bypass the bill. No objection to proceed to discussion. One abstention (Napoli). Bill approved.

Senate Bill 29003 was introduced by Senator Mason: A UHSA SENATE BILL TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COURT.

Seconded by Senator Condon. The bill was sent to Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Senate Resolution 29001 was introduced by Senator Butschek: A UHSA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE CENTRAL CAMPUS PHYSICAL PLANT AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Seconded by Senator Swingle. Speaker Condon moved a motion to bypass due to timeliness. No objections. Bill approved unanimously.

COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Senator Napoli left at 7:55p.m.)

Senator Mason announced F & G Committee meeting will be held next Monday night at 6:15. Thank you Student Regent Mike Fain for your report.

Senator Shahriari objected to Fain's implied misgivings of Karen Whitney's dress at the Regent's Meeting.

Senator Ranade thanks Fain for his report but also has some objection to Fain's overtones.

Senator Ranade announced that May 2 in Agnes Arnold Auditorium 1 there will be a program on Military Weapons by Admiral Gayler, and on May 3 will be a program on Job, Money, and Career.

Senator Gibson announced that Vice President Phillips is the receiptient of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fourth Annual Achievement Award. Congratulations to VP Phillips.

Fain asked for the floor in order to clarify his report on the Regents Meeting. He did not mean to imply that he did not approve of Ms. Whitney's attire and in fact was only astonished at her daring to address such a controversial issue at that time.

President Parker reminded the Senators of the Utilities Meeting.

Also that Senators are needed to speak to incoming freshmen during orientation who have voiced interest in student government on campus.

Senator Vincent arrived at 8:02.

Speaker Condon reminds everyone that priority registration begins tomorrow, and moves to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to adjourn seconded by Senator Mason. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.