

October 12, 1964

A regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by Tom Fowler at 7:05 p.m., on Monday, October 12, 1964, in Room 230 of the Fred Heyne Building.

Senators present were as follows:

Arts & Sciences:	Richard Gaghagen Wayne Paris Charles Sicola Bill Soffar Bill Walker Guy Haltom
Architecture:	Bart Truxillo
Business:	Bob Brackman Ronnie Lohr Jim Smith Ron Spratt
Downtown School:	Dewayne Hollin Charles Hollinger
Education:	Pat Baer Judy Hoffman Judi Cerny Carole Mannheimer
Engineering:	Clarence Eriksen
Graduate School:	Betty Barnes Helen Cassidy
Pharmacy:	Mike Douglas
Technology:	Robert Shumway
Law:	Don Barnett

Minutes of the last Student Senate meeting, October 12, 1964, were read and corrected as follows:

Page (1) under Senators present: Wayt Royall cannot be counted present as he is not a Senator yet.

Page (2) - Elections were set up tentatively for October 28 & 29.

Page (2) paragraph one under Rules and Judicial Committee - "to the Student Court" was added to the end of the paragraph following report.

Page (5) paragraph two, sentence 3 - "President control over all Executive departments. Helen Cassidy..."

Page (5) paragraph four, sentence 1 - "to call the question of the amendment." Same paragraph, sentence 4 - "for calling of the question of the bill as amended."

The minutes were approved as corrected.

President Fowler announced that Dean Yardley was a guest at the Senate meeting and Bill Soffar moved to allow Dean Yardley the privilege to speak to the Senate. Bob Brackman seconded and the motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Dean Yardley spoke briefly on the Department Chairman's Conference which he attended where an attempt was made to establish a system of encouraging potential faculty members of the University. He discussed his concept on the relationship of the students and the administration and noted the potential of the Student Association. He said that we must not draw lines and divide up sides. He feels that the students are adults and that the University is not trying to take on a parental role. He felt that the students have a participating right as voters and in some cases as decision makers. The student at the University of Houston has as much right to be heard here as anywhere else in the country. At this University there is a maximum effort to involve the students when their interests are effected. The University Student Court and the Traffic Appeals Board are examples where the final decision is in the hands of the students and where the Court is open. As far as communication is concerned, there is a meeting being planned where 12 student representatives will meet with President Hoffman to discuss any and all problems that the students feel need discussion. Dean Yardley also stated that "one of the reasons that we have inadequacies is that no one sits in on the Senate meetings and this is one of the only schools where this exists. Just the opportunity to sit in would do much toward clearing some of the air." The Student Senate has the maximum support of the University through the President and the Dean of Students Office.

President Fowler reported on his trip to Washington last week and invited all who were interested in his description of it to see him personally.

President Fowler announced that he had been contacted by Walter Williams and Ralph Frede on the United Fund Drive for 1964. A goal had been assigned to the University of Houston to raise \$18,000. President Fowler set a personal goal for the students at \$1,800 and established a deadline for these contributions at November 6, 1964.

President Fowler announced that a University Center Study Group had been set up to study the relationship of the Student Association with the new University Center. The group will make recommendations as to what will be best for policy making procedure.

President Fowler also announced that Dr. Holley has asked for Senate opinion on the new library addition and expansion program. President Fowler asked the Committee headed by Wayne Paris to investigate this.

President Fowler announced that he approved the Executive Organization Bill and that it is now awaiting the signature of Dr. Hoffman.

Committee Reports:

RULES AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE - Betty Barnes read the new Election Rules Bill and indicated the changes that had been made. The bill was submitted for acceptance.

Opinion of the Student Court requested at the last Senate meeting:

The Court reported that they had no precedent to follow in the matter of judging the qualifications of the Student Senators. They were guided in their decision by the wording of the Student Association Constitution. The Court stated that there is no ambiguity in the wording of the qualifications of a Senator as outlined in the Constitution. All conditions listed must be fulfilled before and during tenure or the Senator is ineligible to continue in his Senate seat.

Judy Hoffman moved to accept the committee report. Bill Soffar seconded. The committee report was accepted unanimously.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE - This committee met on Thursday at 2:30 to discuss the check cashing facilities, the finalization of room assignments, organizations Board Policy and the letter regarding the Rice Rondolet. Betty Barnes moved to accept the committee report. Bill Soffar seconded and the report was accepted unanimously.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Wayne Paris reported on Senate Bill No. 6 on Registration Procedures and asked for his committee to meet to decide on a meeting date. The Bill is still in the committee and is not ready for recommendation. Bob Brackman asked if the Bill should not be read. It was not as everyone had a copy. Bob Brackman moved for acceptance of the committee report. It was seconded and accepted unanimously.

There were no other committee reports.

Charles Hollinger asked if there was an oversight in leaving out the Downtown School from the list of polling places in the Election Rules Bill. He moved to amend Section II, Article B by inserting the Downtown School as number 5 between Roy Cullen and the Library. Since the election rules had not been accepted as yet, Bob Brackman moved for their acceptance. Betty Barnes seconded. Mike Douglas asked for one more election box. There was an addition made to Charles Hollinger's amendment to make a number 10 and include the Law School as a new polling place. Charles Hollinger's motion to include two polling places, the Downtown School and the Law School. Robert Shumway seconded. Frank Cain suggested getting more help to work at the polls. WSA was suggested. Clarence Eriksen moved to call the question on the amendment of the Election Rules. Bill Soffar seconded. The calling of the question was accepted unanimously. The amendment to the Election Rules was accepted unanimously.

Clarence Eriksen moved that Section VI, Article 6 be amended to insert the word "not" between "will" & "be" to read "Write-in ballots will not be counted." The motion was seconded. Write-in ballots should not be accepted. Don Barnett said that in state and national elections write-ins are used. Richard Gaghagen was in favor of counting the write-ins. After much discussion involving the filing fee, etc., Jim Smith reminded all that there was no filing fee recorded in the new rules. Charles Hollinger moved to call the question of the amendment of Section VI. Bill Soffar seconded. The question was called with two objections. The motion to amend Section VI was carried with 14 for and 10 against:

For:

Frank Cain  
Richard Gaghagen  
Guy Haltom  
Wayne Paris  
Bill Walker  
Bart Truxillo  
Bob Brackman  
Ronnie Lohr  
Ron Spratt  
Dewayne Hollin  
Charles Hollinger  
Pat Baer  
Clarence Eriksen  
Mike Douglas

Against:

Charles Sicola  
Bill Soffar  
Jim Smith  
Judi Cerny  
Judy Hoffman  
Carole Mannheimer  
Betty Barnes  
Helen Cassidy  
Don Barnett  
Robert Shumway

Richard Gaghagen moved to amend the Rules by addition of a part d. to Section II to read, "it shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of the Student Association to insure that the polls are so established." Mike Douglas seconded. Mike Douglas said the Vice President is in charge of personnel anyway. The amendment is useless. Clarence Eriksen moved to call the question of the amendment. Charles Hollinger seconded. The question was called with one objection. The motion to add a Section II, part d. carried.

Helen Cassidy moved to insert in Section VIII, Article c. between defense and at "and to cross examine his accusers." Betty Barnes seconded. Don Barnett moved to add "add his witnesses." Richard Gaghagen said the committee did not want this as it took away the dignity of the Court. Don Barnett said the Senate makes the procedures for the Court. Charles Hollinger moved to call the question of the amendment. The question was seconded and called unanimously. The amendment was accepted unanimously.

Mike Douglas moved to call the question on the Election Rules as amended. Ron Spratt seconded. The question was called unanimously. The motion to accept the Election Rules as amended carried with one objection.

Concerning office space in the Den, Bill Walker explained that 6 groups had applied for space, and that the suggestions for room assignments were the same as those stated in the minutes of October 5, 1964. Bill Soffar asked if the Senate had control over these assignments or if they must be accepted as such. Bill Walker explained that the assignments could be altered by recommendations of the Senate. Dean Yardley said to make a proposal. Bill Soffar suggested that the Student Senate suggest that we leave the wall between the BSU and the Lutheran group where it is for more office space. Judy Hoffman seconded. Richard Gaghagen asked for a committee report on the size and amount of time the rooms will be needed. Don Barnett moved to call the question of the wall. Betty Barnes seconded. There was no objection to the calling of the question. The motion that no change be made in the present structure of the Den walls carried with 10 for and 8 against.

Judy Hoffman asked if the IFC and Panhellenic already had office space. The room assignments were recommended back to the committee for consideration.

The President called for new business.

Don Barnett recommended that an agenda of the meetings be put out in advance so that the Senators can know what is going to be discussed.

Bob Brackman moved that a standing invitation be made to the Dean of Students or his representative. Bill Walker seconded. Betty Barnes said it should be issued to any administrator. Charles Höllinger said that meetings are already open. But Betty Barnes said that the invitation is to students only. Helen Cassidy moved to call the question of the invitation. It was seconded and called unanimously. The motion to issue an invitation to the Dean of Students or his representative was accepted unanimously.

Wyane Paris made the following resolution: "In order to support the coming drive of the United Fund on the campus, be it resolved that the University of Houston Student Senate support the activity of the United Fund and called for setting a goal of \$1,800 in contribution from the Students of the University of Houston." Helen Cassidy moved to let the resolution by-pass the committee. It was seconded and passed with no objection.

Judy Hoffman asked to go on record as not believing in the United Fund. The motion to pass the resolution presented by Wayne Paris passed with one objection.

President Fowler referred the following appointments to the Rules and Judicial Committee for consideration which should be presented at the next Senate meeting:

1. Executive Department Chairmen:
  - a. Personnel - Don Levy
  - B. Public Relations - Tom Koebernick
  - c. Organizational Affairs - Ariel Liebovitz
  - d. Cultural Affairs - Charles Williams
  - e. Orientation and Leadership - Cheryl Pampe
  - f. Social Affairs - Walt Brauchle
  - g. Student & Community Welfare - Tim Wood
2. Traffic Appeals Board:  
Alternate, Anne Sauer
3. University Orientation Committee
  - a. Cheryl Pampe
  - b. David Pfeifer

President Fowler announced that mailboxes had been established for the Senators in the Den according to their schools.

Judy Hoffman reminded the Senators that they must meet with their constituents at least once each month; and since the first meeting of the Senate was on September 21, the meeting with the constituents

should be on or around the 21st of each month.

President Fowler read an announcement from the University Festival Publicity Committee.

Don Barnett moved for adjournment of the meeting. It was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,

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