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The Senate met at 7:05 p.m. in Room 160 of the Lamar Fleming Building and was called to order by the President RICHARD GAGHAGEN.

The Secretary called the roll and there were twenty-one Senators present, with the following Senators absent: BRAD CLEMENTS, JIM CULPEPER, SUE LOESCH, SUSAN LOGAN, MIKE MOUSER, GARY PARDUE, DAN PENICK and JIM TANNER.

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## THE JOURNAL

On request of the President, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 18, 1966, was dispensed with.

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## EXECUTIVE REPORT

The President reported that to his knowledge, the only business on the agenda was to discuss and approve the Student Association Budget for the coming fiscal year as it will be reported by the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations. Therefore, he recommended that the Executive Report time be used to allow Senators to direct questions to the chair regarding the proposed budget.

The President explained the need for funds for various categories including the Lecture Artist Series, Cougar Guard Expenses, Contingency Funds, Homecoming Activities, and Student Association Administration Expenses.

The President explained the new program for Undergraduate Research under the appropriations for the Department of Research. The program will be designed to allow students to apply for grants of up to \$100 for academic research. The idea is modeled after a similar program now in operation at the University of Texas which has been quite successful during the past year.

Mr. ADAMS asked the President if passage of the Budget could be postponed for a week because he had been working on a program for student exchanges between universities and hoped to have funds for this program provided in the Budget. The program would allow students to attend different universities for a semester or during a summer session. Specifically, he had in mind that Negro students could attend our University, with some of our students attending a Negro college in an exchange program.

The President replied that he would prefer that the Senator submit a separate bill for this purpose at the next meeting. The bill could include a provision for funds from the Budget and be referred to the administration. It might work out that the funds could come from another source, also, either off-campus or from University funds. He felt that this would be better than delaying the referral of the budget to the administration.

Mr. ADAMS then requested unanimous consent to allow Dr. William A. Yardley, Dean of Students to address the Senate in order to give his views as to how the administration might respond to such a proposal. There was no objection from the Senate, and Dr. Yardley was permitted to address the Senate.

Dr. Yardley replied that he had his own views on the subject but that he could not speak for the administration at this point. He stated that the program seemed to be a favorable one, but that his office would need more information on the matter. He also said that the President's suggestion that a separate proposal be made at a future meeting might be the best course of action to follow, and that off-campus funds for such a program might be found.

There being no further questions, the President concluded the Executive Report by urging the Senate to approve the proposed Budget (S. 4) as reported out by the Committee on Fiscal and Governmental Operations.

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#### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on April 19, 1966 at 6:30 p.m. and by unanimous vote recommends approval of the following appointments: Larry Edmonson, Election Commissioner; Ira Jones, Director of the Department of Academic Affairs; and Richard Poston, Director of the Department of Organizational Affairs.

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#### COMMITTEE ON FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Vice President MATTERN, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on April 22, 1966 to discuss S.4. The Committee recommended, by unanimous vote, that the Senate approve S. 4 and reported it out of committee favorably.

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#### OLD BUSINESS

The President requested that the Senate consider all executive appointments for approval in the future separately, voting on each individual with a separate vote of confirmation.

The Senate then voted on each of the following appointments and confirmed them by a voice vote: Larry Edmonson to Election Commissioner; Ira Jones to Director of the Department of Academic Affairs; Richard Poston to Director of the Department of Organizational Affairs.

#### STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET

The next business before the Senate was S. 4, A BILL TO APPROVE THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1967. The President read the bill for a second time, asking unanimous consent to dispense with reading all of the individual account figures. The request was granted, and the bill was open for discussion.

Mr. ADAMS said that the money allocated for Cougar Guard Expenses was too much and that the money allocated for Cheerleader Expenses could be re-evaluated.

Vice President MATTERN replied that the money allocated for both cheerleaders and Cougar Guard expenses had been growing for the past several years. He said the mascot of the University added much to school spirit because in many cases the mascot makes more of an impression than the cheerleaders.

After considerable debate, Miss TRUEHEART moved the previous question, and the motion passed.

The President read the bill for a third time (by title), and S. 4 passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President announced that any Senator who wishes to have constituency meetings or committee meetings announced in the *Daily Cougar* should notify their Senate reporter, Mr. Jim Cox, in advance at the weekly Senate meetings or otherwise.

Mr. DRISCOLL announced that the Committee on Rules and Judiciary would not meet that week.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREENE of Arts and Sciences moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was agreed to; and (at 8:00 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

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Richard B. Gaghagen  
President

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Secretary

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