

THIRTY-THIRD SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Eleventh Meeting of the 33rd Senate
Bluebonnet Room, University Center, 7:00 PM
August 21, 1996

1. **Call to Order by the Presiding Officer** - Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, 33rd Administration
2. **Call of the Roll**
3. **Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal**
 - a) Tenth Meeting
4. **Special Reports**
5. **Students Wishing to Address the Senate**
6. **Two Minute Speeches by the Members**
7. **Report of the President** - John Moore
8. **Report of the Vice President** - Kay To
9. **Report of the Speaker** - Jon M. Erickson
10. **Reports of the Standing Committees**
 - a) Academic Affairs- April Erickson
 - b) Internal Affairs- Steve Hairgrove
 - c) Student Life- Joel Westra
 - d) University Administration and Finance- Benjamin Fricke
11. **Reports of the Select Committees**
 - a) SA Constitution and Code Committee- Brad Castelo
12. **Special Orders**
13. **Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation**
 - a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda
 - b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor
14. **Unfinished Business and General Orders**
 - a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 2. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - a) **Kristen Wethington - Senator for the Graduate School of Social Work**
 3. Committee on Student Life
 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - b) Reconsideration of Presidential Vetoes and Other Legislative Business
 1. Presidential Vetoes to be Reconsidered
 2. Committee on Academic Affairs
 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
 - a) **SAB 33001**
 4. Committee on Student Life
 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance
 - a) **UB 33002**
 - b) **UB 33003**
 6. SA Constitution and Code Committee

15. **New Business and General Orders:**
 - a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
 - b) Motions on Committee Bypass
 - c) Other New Business and General Orders
16. **Closing Call of the Roll**
17. **Comments and Announcements**
18. **Adjournment**

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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer

The meeting was called to order by Jon M. Erickson, Speaker of the Senate, at 7:09 p.m.

2. Call of the Roll

The following Senators were present: Jaime Aguero, Katheryn Alvarado, Robert Anderson, Ryan Boyd, Jason Casero, April Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Raquel Garcia, Brenda Johnson, Calvin Pollard, Andrea Rachiele, Eric Ramirez, Shawn Russell, Sabita Soneji, Hillary Stewart, William Watson, Nathan Wittman, and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Senators were not present: Andrew Archilla, Allison Beauvais, Brad Castelo, Andre Garrett, Steve Hairgrove, Monica Quintero, Cheyenna Smith, and Joel Westra.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Lee Doherty, Natalie Merrit, John Moore, Melanie Orange, and Kay To.

The following University Officials were present: Melinda Koonce.

3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal

The Senate Journal for the tenth meeting was approved as written.

4. Special Reports

Student Regent Merritt welcomed all Senators back and added that she felt confident they would do a good job this year. She then commented that the Legislative Agenda is near completion and that it would soon be ready for publication.

5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate

6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members -- There were none.

7. Report of the President -- President Moore began by discussing the need to push students to vote this fall. President Moore then told Senators that the At-Large Senators must attend half of his Town Hall Meetings, and that all Senators need to make sure and plan their own Town Hall Meetings. He then briefly mentioned the Cougar Kickoff.

8. Report of the Vice President --- Vice President To started by commended President Moore and Natalie Merritt on their great presentation to the Board of Regents. She then asked the Senators for their help at Cougar Kickoff to help get students registered to vote. Ms. To then asked that Senators put voter registration cards at their Town Hall Meetings. She concluded her speech by saying that the Cougar Card is almost finished.

9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker of the Senate Jon M. Erickson told Senators they should go to Cougs Cafe after the meeting and join the Young Alumni Organization for their "Back to School Party". He then reminded Senators that there are several open seats on the Senate. On that topic he also announced that Ben Fricke had switched colleges in the University and now holds the Education 1 seat. He then mentioned the Cougar Kickoff. He concluded his speech by reinforcing Senators of their obligations in regards to Town Hall Meetings.

10. Reports of the Standing Committees

- a) Academic Affairs- There was no report.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Russell said the committee did not meet.
- c) Student Life- Senator Casero announced the Committee did not meet.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Senator Fricke said the Committee met and discussed UB33002 and UB33003.

11. Reports of the Select Committees

Speaker Erickson said that Titles five and nine are now being looked at.

12. Special Orders -- There were no Special Orders.

13. Introduction and First Reading of New Legislation

- a) Legislation Turned into the Speaker Prior to Publication of the Agenda -- None.
- b) Legislation Introduced on the Senate Floor --

SAB 33004 - A Students' Association Bill Establishing A Permanent Students' Association Budget as Per Title 5 Section 2.0.2 Part C of the SA Code
Sponsors: Jon Erickson, Hillary Stewart, William Watson

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders --

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
 - 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
 - 2. Committee on Internal Affairs

Kristen Wethington - Graduate School of Social Work Senator

- 3. Committee on Student Life
- 4. Committee on University Administration and Finance
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SAB 33001 - A Students' Association Bill to Provide for Certain Limited Exceptions to Article II, Section 8, Clause 2 of the Students' Association Constitution
Sponsors: Brad Castelo, and Jon Erickson

Senator Russell said the Bill would be held in committee for the time being.

- 4. Committee on Student Life
- 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance

UB 33002 - A University Bill to Make the Doors Entering Oberholtzer Hall Dining Area Handicap Accessible
Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Andre Garrett, Joel Westra, Zeke Ziliak

UB 33003 - A University Bill to Encourage the Administration to Make the Elevators in PGH Barrier Free
Sponsors: Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Jon Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Joel Westra, Zeke Ziliak

Senator Fricke said the Bills would remain in committee a while longer.

- 6. SA Constitution and Code Committee

15. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations
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- c) Other New Business and General Orders -- There was none.

16. Closing Call of the Roll

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17. Comments and Announcements

Vice President To announced several important committee positions available.

Regent Merritt asked that Senators try to recruit Senators. She also mentioned openings in the University of Houston Ambassadors. For more information contact Senator Johnson.

Director Doherty mentioned shirts for sale for \$10.

Director Orange asked Senators to pick up flyers to distribute them around campus.

18. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:37 p.m.