

**THIRTY-THIRD SENATE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
Sixth Meeting of the 33rd Senate  
Pacific Room, University Center, 7:00 PM  
June 12, 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) Fifth 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
    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
    4. Committee on Student Life
    5. Committee on University Administration and Finance
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 7:14 p.m.

**2. Call of the Roll**

The following Senators were present: Jaime Aguero, Brad Castelo, April Erickson, Chad Evans, Benjamin Fricke, Raquel Garcia, Andre Garrett, Steve Hairgrove, Brenda Johnson, Shawn Russell, Joel Westra, Nathan Wittman and Zeke Ziliak.

The following Senators were not present: Robert Anderson, Allison Beauvais, Ryan Boyd, Amanda Knox, Monica Quintero, Cheyenna Smith, Hillary Stewart, and William Watson.

The following Executive Cabinet Members were present: Natalie Merritt, Stephanie Smith, Kay To and Jennifer Zuber-Hairgrove.

The following University Officials were present: David Daniel.

**3. Reading and Approval of the Senate Journal**

The Senate Journals for the fifth meeting of the 33rd Senate was approved as written.

**4. Special Reports**

Natalie Merritt announced that she needed help with the Legislative Agenda. She believes this is a group effort and has not received much support. She also announced there would be a meeting Monday at 8:00 for any one who would like to help.

**5. Students Wishing to Address the Senate**

Andrew Becker challenged SA to make an effort to work with other student organizations on campus. Mr. Becker also mentioned that the District Court in Philadelphia struck down the internet censorship part of the Telecommunications Decency Act.

Senator Castelo motioned to reinstate the rules.

Senator Garrett Seconded

The motion passed.

**6. Two Minute Speeches by the Members -- There was none.**

**7. Report of the President -- President Moore was not present to give a report.**

**8. Report of the Vice President**

Vice President To asked for help at the organization fair at Orientation, she added that this is a great way to recruit new members. She then added that she would be nominating Andrew Fry for the Social Work Senate seat, on behalf of John Moore. Next, she said that on June 27 the Office of Admissions is having "Last Call for Fall" she hopes all can help with recruiting on that night. She closed her report by reiterating what Natalie Merritt said about the Legislative Agenda.

## 9. Report of the Speaker

Speaker of the Senate Jon M. Erickson announced a new program that promotes the writing of legislation by all students on campus. Erickson the Senators along with the students should not be in the dark as to how to write a Bill or Resolution. The meetings will be on off Wednesdays the 19th of June and the 17th of July both at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. Erickson closed his speech by informing the Senate that the positions of HFAC 1, At-Large 2, Social Work, and Law were now available. Shirts are still available.

Senator Ziliak Motioned to suspend the rules to return in the agenda to number 5 so that a student could address the Senate.

The motion was seconded by Senator April Erickson.

Senator Castelo rose to a point of information to ask Senator Ziliak if it would be more appropriate at another time?

Senator Ziliak said as far as his knowledge he guessed not.

The Motion Passed and the rules were suspended.

## 10. Reports of the Standing Committees

- a) Academic Affairs- Senator Erickson announced they are working on the UB33001.
- b) Internal Affairs- Senator Hairgrove said there was no report.
- c) Student Life- Joel Westra announced that the committee did not meet but will meet next week to discuss SAR 32003.
- d) University Administration and Finance- Senator Fricke said there was no report.

## 11. Reports of the Select Committees

Senator Castelo said a letter had been sent to Nathaniel Rosenthal of the Hearing Board requesting any input on Title Seven. He then announced that the Committee would begin there on the continuing revision of the Code.

## 12. Special Orders -- There was 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

**UB 33002 - A University Bill to Make the Doors Entering Oberholtzer Dining Area Handicap Accessible**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, Jon M. Erickson, and Benjamin Fricke.

**UB 33003 - A University Bill to Encourage the Administration to Make the Elevators in PGH Barrier Free**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, and Jon M. Erickson

**UB 33004 - A University Bill Requiring Professors to Hold Exam Materials for Thirty Days After Grades have Been Posted**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, and Jon Erickson

Senators Evans, Ziliak, Westra, Erickson, and Garrett all requested to become sponsors on all three of the University Bills.

Vice President To asked about the spelling of Oberholtzer.

Speaker Erickson acknowledged the spelling error and informed Ms. To that it was the inappropriate time to discuss the Bill.

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders --

- a) Presidential Nominations and Appointments
  - 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
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**UB 33001 - A University Bill Adjusting the Class Schedule to Reflect the True Length of Classes**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, Jon Erickson

- 3. Committee on Internal Affairs
- 4. Committee on Student Life

**SAR 33003 - A Students' Association Resolution Expressing Concern Over the Relocation of Academic Programs into the Residence Halls**

Sponsors: Brad Castelo, and Jon M. Erickson

- 5. Committee on University Administration and Finance

15. New Business and General Orders:

- a) Introduction of Presidential Nominations  
Vice President To introduced Andrew Fry for the Graduate School of Social Work Senate Position.
- b) Motions on Committee Bypass  
Senator Castelo motioned to bypass and consent to Andrew Fry for the Graduate School of Social Work Senate Position.

The motion was seconded by Jaime Aguero.

Senator Westra asked if Mr. Fry would address the Senate.

Speaker Erickson asked Mr. Fry if he had any objections?

He said no and stepped forward to address the Senate. He said that he went to A&M and is now a graduate student here. He said he is in social work because he believes in helping people, and he believes in Socialism.

Senator Castelo asked if Mr. Fry had an agenda or any goals?

Mr. Fry said not specifically at this time. He wants this to be a learning experience.

Senator Russell asked if other than the military did he have other leadership experience?

Mr. Fry answered no, but said he did lots of volunteer work.

Senator Aguero asked which Organizations?

Mr. Fry said the Gay & Lesbian Student Organization at A&M, and some AIDS organizations as well.

The Chair then asked for a motion to recognize Raquel Garcia as present.

The motion was made by Senator Castelo.

Senator Garrett seconded the motion.

Senator Hairgrove Yielded the floor to Natalie Merritt.

Ms. Merritt asked if Mr. Fry had run in the elections.

Mr. Fry said that he had run in the election.

There was no more discussion on the floor so the motion was put to a vote.

The results were unclear so Senator Hairgrove called for division.

The Motion on bypass and consent of Andrew Fry failed.

Senator Castelo rose to a point of personal privilege and yielded the floor to Natalie Merritt.

She asked if the Senate had just voted to send Mr. Fry to Committee.

Speaker Erickson told her yes, he would now go to committee.

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 again emphasized the importance of the Orientation events. She also said she had a great time at the Campus Leaders retreat.

Natalie Merritt also asked for everyone's support at orientation.

Jennifer Zuber-Hairgrove asked for more help with the Legislative Agenda.

Senator Garcia asked what kind of help Jennifer wanted?

The Director said we need help in the area of research.

Speaker Erickson announced a Senate Executive Committee meeting following the meeting.

#### **18. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:53 p.m.