

Minutes of the Student Senate Meeting of March 4, 1986

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. The following corrections were made of the February 11 meeting minutes
    1. Under VII, C, 1, spell "Crawford" correctly.
    2. On vote 11, Lindsay abstained. On vote 12, Lindsay voted "yes"
    3. Under VI, I. add "McCullough called for quorum."
- III. President's Report
  - A. SAMS report by Bill Christian
  - B. Fee Committee recommendation: SA Budget was cut \$1,000 in Program Fund
  - C. The Union is looking at their budget
  - D. State of the Association and Installation will be next meeting
  - E. Everyone is invited to President Scarborough's wedding March 22 at 7:30p.m. at the World of Pentecost Church on East 51st Street.
- IV. Vice President's Report
  - A. The lack of items on the agenda is due to lack of cooperation on the behalf of legislation sponsors. Turn in your stuff for the agenda!
  - B. Keep up with your work.
  - C. Vice President Perelman is working on campus transportation for handi-capped students.
  - D. She is working on an anti-hazing proposal, as well.
  - E. The results of the SA election will be announced at 10p.m. tomorrow night in the Texas Governors' Room.
  - F. State of the Association will be held on a Monday (April 7), not on Tuesday.
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. University Policy
    1. E306 - survey results discussed
    2. Business Advising - ground has been laid for possible peer advising. We are working with the CBA to increase the number of full-time advisors.
    3. Scholarship Guide: We are presently inputting data on Macintosh. The date of completion is at present unknown.
    4. Oversubscription of Classes - information has been gathered on how many students did not get classes. We are meeting with members of colleges with repeated problems in this area to see what action we can take.
    5. Teacher Evaluations: We're looking into the feasibility of direct-mail teacher evaluations. We've had a good return rate of 50%.
    6. University Council Network - the committee members are talking to their contacts. This will be in full swing for the April University Council Meeting.
    7. Next meeting: Monday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Union Sinclair Suite.
  - B. Student Services
    1. This year's accomplishments
      - a. "Total Guide to Austin Living"
      - b. "Guide to Austin Banking"
      - c. Thanksgiving Food Drive

- d. Survey Of Course schedules
  - e. Planning and co-sponsoring speakers
  - f. Membership on committee to clean up "the Drag"
  - e. Assisting Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Austin in their effort to recruit UT students.
- C. Minority Affairs
- 1. Recruitment and Retention: MAC will host a minority faculty mixer next Wednesday.
  - 2. Disabled Students - we are formulating questions for the survey that will be given to disabled students to determine the need for a shuttle bus.
  - 3. Women and Careers Conference - keynote speaker will be State Treasurer Ann Richards.
- D. Internal Affairs
- 1. The Senate Manual will be ready for the new Senate
  - 2. COSGA was different; we learned some new techniques.
- E. Consumer Affairs
- 1. Scholarship - we have received over 300 applications for the 10 merit and 5 distinction awards. The winners will be announced in the Daily Texan after Spring Break.
  - 2. Discount Card - we are soliciting merchants for the '86-'87 Card, which will become effective on June 1.
  - 3. Roommate Exchange and Childcare - we are planning a fund raiser for Thursday, April 24. A band will perform in the Union Ballroom and admission will be \$3.00.
  - 4. Project Homeshare: we are working with Services for the Elderly and soliciting participants for Homeshare.
  - 5. Recycling - we are working with the administration and negotiating with the Daily Texan recycling program with Ecology Action of Austin. We hope to have recycling boxes back on campus soon.
  - 6. UNICEF - The Consumer Affairs Committee has begun to work with UNICEF and will have campus fundraisers in the near future.
  - 7. Next meetings: March 13, 5:30, Eastwoods Room  
March 20, 5:30, Texas Governors' Room  
April 03, 5:30, Eastwoods Room  
April 17, 5:30, Eastwoods Room
- F. Communications
- 1. Slide Show - staging shots for anyone interested.
  - 2. Brochures - new ones are being printed with the new Senators' names on them.
- G. Citizens' Affairs

## VI. Old Business

- A. Appropriation for Drag Restoration, by Crawford
- 1. discussion
    - a. Alan Watts, Public Works Department and Keep Austin Beautiful
  - 2. amendment passed
  - 3. discussion
  - 4. passed by roll call vote 1 (24-8-0)
- B. Codification of Laws, by Patrick
- 1. discussion
  - 2. postponed to first regular session following the State of the Association

- C. Campus-Wide Survey Project, by Chin
  - 1. discussion
  - 2. passed by roll call vote 2 (28-0-2)

VII. New Business

- A. Establishment of New Bill Forms, by Strange
  - 1. first reading
  - 2. passed for immediate consideration
  - 3. discussion
  - 4. passed by roll call vote 3 (31-1-1)
- B. Creation of a Seal of the Senate, by Strange
  - 1. first reading
  - 2. passed for immediate consideration
  - 3. discussion
  - 4. failed by roll call vote 4 (14-16-3)
- C. Senate Position of E306
  - 1. first reading
  - 2. discussion
  - 3. amendment by Scarborough failed by roll call vote 5 (12-18-2)
  - 4. passed by roll call vote 6 (17-12-3).

VIII. Announcements

- A. State of the Association is Monday, April 7 at 7:00p.m. in Main 212.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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