

ASSEMBLY JOURNAL FIRST STUDENT ASSEMBLY

May 3, 1988
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to adjournment the Assembly met in the Academic Room of the Main Building on Tuesday, the third of May, 1988, at ten minutes past seven o'clock p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll was called and there were 30 Representatives present as indicated on the attached roll and voting record.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as amended.

GUESTS

Jerry Horton of the Student Health Center said he needed the help of the Assembly on educating students on drug and alcohol problems. He said we have a fair share of students with alcohol and drug problems and are trying to find out what people actually know. He said he needed the Assembly's input. He said the Student Health Center is here to work with you.

Bradley Wilson was appointed Parliamentarian.

James Pinedo, a candidate for Austin City Council, spoke and said students have a lot at stake.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presidential standing committee appointments will be made during the summer.

The executive officers don't want to rush next year. Those committees are going to do a lot.

A Union Board Resolution is forthcoming. Representatives will get a letter from Jaime Vela.

A list of summer Representatives will be available by beginning of next week.

The President strongly discourages executive session since this is a public forum.

Some of this year's projects have not been financed (Women and Careers, Success '88) but Fiscal notes take this into consideration.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Committee assignments are out.

The last meeting ran well.

Direct questions to the chair.

Chair of the Cabinet of College Councils Report

Paul Schweitzer said the year was ending well and he was looking forward to next year.

Mark Simms said Course Guide is being put together.

Financial Directors Report

The fiscal notes are correct.

Come and talk to Financial Director before legislation is brought up.

Student Radio wage bill could come up, just formality, \$3,000 money reallocated.

Appointments

Financial Director-Gregg Zeitlan

Representative O'Daniel explained experience of Zeitlin.

Representative Alexander plans to look over system.

Representative Grossman said time commitments to Cabinet are minimal.

Gregg Zeitlin was approved as Financial Director by acclamation.

S.U.R.E Director - Nick Sarantakes

There was no discussion.

Nick Sarantakes was approved as S.U.R.E. Director by acclamation.

Judicial Commission - Cliff Vrielink, Tracy Silna, Yoav Griver, Stefanie Silverberg, Jeffrey Culp, Corey Peterson, Michelle Levitt,

There was no discussion on the Judicial Commission appointments.

Cliff Vrielink, Tracy Silna, Yoav Griver, Stefanie Silverberg, Jeffrey Culp, Corey Peterson, and Michelle Levitt were approved by acclamation.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Representative Alexander nominated Kevin Reed.

Representative Anantha nominated David Grossman.

Representative Alexander said the position takes a person of respect.

Representative Reed was elected President Pro Tempore by a vote of 18 to 3.

MEMBER'S PRIVILEGE

Representative Kochman said things go by fast.

Representative Paul explained Point of Order.

Representative Alexander cautioned Representatives to watch money.

Attorney General Palacios said Round Up Committee is having a meeting about Penguins tonight. Encouraged Representatives to vote for City Council Candidate Pinedo.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee members were encouraged to set up meeting times before summer, to set goals and to let James Ray know meeting times.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

New Business

A.B. 4 "Summer Coordinating Committee"

Sections X and XI were added as friendly amendments.

Section X The President of the Assembly may refer pertinent Legislation to the Summer Coordinating Committee.

SECTION XI The Summer Coordinating Committee shall disband by August 31, 1988. All remaining legislation in the committee shall be sent back to the Assembly with no recommendations.

Representative Alexander asked why everyone couldn't be notified.

Representative Wilenzick said it would be too expensive.

President Hulbert said he planned to notify everyone.

Representative Alexander said meetings on weekends would be helpful.

SECTION XII: Meetings of the Summer Coordinating Committee will be held on weekends."

Passed.

Representative Kochman asked if there was a need if the money is already spent.

President Hulbert answered no.

Passed by voice vote 29 yes, 1 no, and 0 abstentions.

A.B. 9 "KTSB Frequency Search"

Representative Pevaroff introduced Kevin Tuerff, Station Manager of KTSB and Dick Lytle General Manager of TSP.

Tuerff played a tape of President Cunningham in which Dr. Cunningham expressed his support for the Students' Association's efforts with KTSB.

Sara Beechner spoke more about KTSB's efforts for a frequency search.

TSP General Manager Dick Lytle explained TSP's financial relationship with KTSB and KTSB's current financial situation.

Lytle explained that money was needed to commit to an engineering firm so they can begin the frequency search.

Representative Selbst asked if KTSB will continue to come to the Assembly for money next year?

Representative Montgomery asked if raising wattage would mean raising more money. Tuerff said no.

Bradley Wilson, President of the TSP Board, said there was always a chance KTSB would need more funding from students until it makes money.

Representative Wilenzick asked if anyone would object to referring this to the Summer Coordinating Committee.

Tuerff said there was a lack of time.

Lytle said he didn't know how much money would be required.

Representative Tate asked about the space on other bands?

Lytle explained the different bands on the radio.

Representative Alexander amended Section I to take the leftover Student Service Fee money and generated funds to equal \$10,000.

The amendment was accepted as friendly.

SECTION I: The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from the remaining Student Services Fees money from the Special Reserves account any remaining money to be appropriated from Generated funds account for the purpose of partially funding the costs of obtaining an FM frequency for KTSB Student Radio.

Section III: This act will have effect six weeks following passage of this legislation.

Question failed on voice vote.

Representative Bell asked if it was a gamble?

Lytle said yes.

Tuerff added that if correct work is submitted, it should be ok.

Lytle also said other sources of money were being pursued.

Representative Wordell said he was concerned that the bill was going to turn into a sinkhole and he wanted a concrete proposal.

Representative Flick asked if an AM frequency was possible.

Tuerff said any frequency was hard to get, might as well go for FM.

Representative Reed said it is a gamble, but keep a perspective. Student Radio has no clearer mandate, since the leftover Student Service Fees isn't specified for projects, might as well use it. Generated funds for the most part came from T-shirt sales.

Former Senator Weiss asked when will KTSB stop asking for funds?

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Representative Kochman said students want to give money to radio.
Representative Aronson said it is a gamble for a good thing; nothing benefits the students and community more than KTSB.
Representative Wilenzick said it was good idea, but we need a concrete proposal to refer to committee.
Motion to call the question failed.
Representative Montgomery said if the search was futile, could we turn the money back to generated funds.
Wilson said money that goes to TSP fee account cannot be turned back.
Representative Anantha called the question
Passed by voice vote. The vote being 17 yes, 8 no, and 2 abstain.

A.R. 5 "Graduate Students Insurance Premiums"
Passed by a voice vote.

A.R. 6 "Texas Video Yearbook"
Charlie Ashley said we've got high hopes for Video Yearbook and introduced David Wilson financial director and Clara Pizana media consultant.
They said they were a non-profit corporation at this time. They were willing to dissolve their corporation if they came under Students' Association.
Passed by voice vote.

A.R. 7 "Credit Union for Students"
Steve Weiss said the first step is to allow seniors to enter because they're stable. The Union will later allow other students in. They need a letter saying we support it.
Attorney General Palacios questioned the legality.
Weiss said it's not all firm yet.
Representative Sheputis said there was no need to send it to committee.
Weiss said all it's going to do is open doors.
Passed by voice vote.

A.B. 5 "SA Brochures"
Withdrawn.

A.B. 6 "Minority Information Center Computer"
Mike Davis trying to get some special opportunities, centralizing information.
Passed by voice vote 19 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention.

A. B. 7 "Students' Association Computer"
Referred to committee.

A.B. 8 "Contract Relationship with Texas Student Lobby"
Representative Sawin said this is just for now and they would introduce another bill in the fall. We're not going to lobby for anything that doesn't come out of this room.
Vice President Ray said it's been proven legal and it provides a voice to the legislature.
Passed by a voice vote 23 yes, 1 no and 0 abstentions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned.

Assembly Roll and Voting Record

Session 1Day 2Date 5/3/88

Representative	Roll	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alexander	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Allen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Anantha	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Armstrong	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Aronson	✓	N	Y	N	Y	—	—						
Bassman	✓	N	Y	—	—	—	—						
Bell	✓	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y						
Billings	✓	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y						
Brooks	✓	N	Y	N	—	—	—						
Clark	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Danziger	✓	Y	Y	—	—	—	—						
Fernandez	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Flick	✓	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y						
Franco	✓	Y	Y	—	—	—	—						
Gates	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	—	—						
Grossman	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Harrison	✓	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y						
Horvath	✓	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y						
Huntzinger	✓	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y						
Kalan	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Kochman	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Kraft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Montgomery	✓	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y						
Morrow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
O'Daniel	✓	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y						
Olivares	—	—	—	N	Y	Y	Y						
Pevaroff	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Pollock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reed	✓	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Salinas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Sawin	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y						
Selbst	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	—	—						
Sheputis	✓	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Tate	✓	N	Y	N	N	—	Y						
Tucker	✓	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y						
Wilenzick	✓	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y						
Wordell	✓	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N						
Yes	30	2	29	7	17	19	23						
No	7	3	1	21	8	3	1						
Abstain	—	1	0	0	2	1	0						

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 2/3 = 20
 4/5 = 24

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In case of a tie:

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Voting Key

N	=	No
Y	=	Yes
/	=	no vote
A	=	Abstain
	=	Pass (must be recalled)

Item Voted on:

- Vote 1: Summer here? Yes or No
- Vote 2: A.B. 4 "Summer Coordinating Committee"
- Vote 3: Refer AB 9 to committee
- Vote 4: AB 9 "KTSB frequency search"
- Vote 5: AB 6 "Minority Info Center Computer"
- Vote 6: _____
- Vote 7: _____
- Vote 8: _____
- Vote 9: _____
- Vote 10: _____
- Vote 11: _____
- Vote 12: _____
- Vote 13: _____
- Vote 14: _____