

Minutes of the Student Senate Meeting on October 7, 1985

- I. President Scarborough called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
- II. The September 17 meeting's minutes were approved.
- III. President Scarborough's report: Melissa Mueller reported on the Texas State Students' Association Conference in Beaumont.
- IV. Vice-President Perelman reported that every committee needs to make reports at each Senate meeting. Vice-President Perelman asked that committee chairs give the Secretary a copy of their report each meeting. Vice-President Perelman reminded the Senators to give a copy of their legislation to the Calendar Clerk a day before each meeting.
- V. Committee Reports
 - A. Citizens' Affairs
 - B. Communications
 1. All projects manned.
 2. Work for Alcohol Awareness Week.
 3. Hexagon bulletin boards.
 4. General information booth.
 - C. Consumer Affairs
 1. Discount Card has raised \$4,000.00 for the scholarship.
 2. Sell the cards and turn your money in to Jody Scheske. Belinda Ladabaum will check out more cards to you.
 3. Let John know in you have any ideas for new merchants for next year.
 4. Still working with: Project Homeshare, recycling, Textbook Exchange, Roommate Exchange, Scholarship Implementation, Childcare Program, and the Student Guide to Austin.
 - D. Internal Affairs
 1. Newsletters will be out soon.
 2. Senate Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 5.
 3. SA shirts are available through the newsletter.
 4. Committee will have recommended Bylaw/Constitution changes next meeting.

E. Minority Affairs

1. The Committee has 30-40 members.
2. Recruitment and Retention
 - a. Coordinating programs with AISD Volunteer Coordinator.
 - b. Monday night studying is October 14 in Jester 317A; EDB 330A with the Golden Key, Career Center, and Learning Skills Center.
 - c. Holiday recruiting and campus tours.
 - d. Minority Affairs report.
3. Student Relations
 - a. Speakers (Open Forum)
 - (1.) Discussed MAC.
 - (2.) Opportunities in SA.
4. Subcommittee on Gay and Lesbian Issues
 - a. Report and recommendation.
 - b. Awareness Week (February 22, 1986): Legal, Health, and Social Issues.
5. Disabled Students

F. Student Services.

1. Work has begun on the following projects:
 - a. Banking guide - updating and revising. Project coordinator: Jesse Sobol.
 - b. Copy/Change Machine - install new machines where needed. Coordinator: Tiffany Pappas.
 - c. Big Brother/ Big Sister - working with the speaker circuit to educate students. Coordinator: Russ Lowry.
 - d. Student Endowed Lectureship - trying to get an SA member on this committee. Coordinator: Clay Crawford.
 - e. Food Drive - working with Citizens' Affairs to provide food for the needy during the holiday season. Coordinator: August Farnsworth.
 - f. Austin Guide - awaiting TSP approval. Coordinators: Brian Peters and Jeff Rasansky.
 - g. Free Course Schedule survey. Coordinator: Allison Buckley.
 - h. Bike racks - working with the University to find where new racks are needed. Coordinator: Clay Porch.

G. University Policy

1. Scholastic Dishonesty brochures were distributed in the Texan today.
2. Course Instructor Survey will not use a computer program for Fall 1985, but will try to have that implemented by Spring 1986. Scheduled to come out on October 23.
3. Academic Advising
 - a. Engineering - all department advisors should be contacted by the end of next week. Senator Lebovitz is Project Coordinator.
 - b. Business Advising - CBA is working with us. A survey is being prepared for the last two days of pre-registration.
 - c. Education - Project is looking into status of

- of advising in that college. More later.
4. Tenure - We're obtaining information on the decision process, and hope to learn exactly how teacher evaluations are used and to what extent.
 5. General Campus Survey - Project Coordinator Andrew Chin is presently soliciting questions. Have them in his box by October 15.
 6. New projects: E306S controversy and class over-subscription. Can SA do anything? We're looking into it.
 7. Teacher Evaluations - currently waiting on a report from the MEC on direct mail before we take further action.
 8. Scholarships - we'll meet with the other groups involved next week, and hopefully come up with a valid proposal.

VI. Old Business

- A. Presidential Standing Committee on Recruitment and Retention by Bransford, Smith.
 1. Reading
 2. Wording of resolution clarified
 3. Discussion
 4. Passed by roll call vote 3 (38-0-0).
- B. Women and Careers Conference by Bransford, Smith.
 1. reading
 2. discussion
 3. passed by roll call vote 3 (38-0-0).
- C. Sexual Orientation by Ibanez
 1. President Scarborough stepped down; Vice-President Perelman took the chair.
 2. Moved to a quasi-committee-of-the-whole by hand vote.
 3. Committee recommendation - Chair Smith.
 4. Discussion
 5. Pros/cons
 6. Amendment by Scarborough
 - a. reading
 - b. hand vote passed to vote on proposal.
 - c. failed by roll call vote 4 (15-23-1).
 7. Discussion
 8. Hand vote passed to move into regular committee.
 9. Scarborough called for a quorum.
 10. Quorum determined present by roll call (31-40).
 11. Resolution passed by roll call vote 5 (26-4-1).

VII. New Business

- A. Appropriation for Alcohol Awareness Week, October 21-26.
 - 1. Assigned to Student Services.
 - 2. Passed for immediate consideration by hand vote.
 - 3. Discussion.
 - 4. Funding of \$300.00 passed by roll call vote 6 (31-0-1).
- B. Resolution by Tompkins
 - 1. assigned to Citizens' Affairs

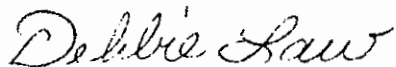
VIII. Announcements

- A. Next meeting will be held October 29 at 7 p.m. in Main 212.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Absent: Benavides (excused), Boccheciamp (excused), Horner (excused), A. Miller, B. Miller (excused), Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbie Law
Secretary to the Senate