

Assembly Meeting -02/23/99
7:30 SSB G1.130

An informal meeting of the Student Assembly of the Student Government of the University of Texas at Austin was called to order at 7:35 PM on February 23, 1999 in SSB G1.130. Secretary Engstrom took the minutes.

Roll was called at the beginning of the meeting with the following Representatives, Committee, and Agency Heads not present: Carberry, Thompson, Zoern, Patel, Sanchez, Peterman, Fischer, Wilkes, Cash, Cola, Cruver, Dodd, Dzuik, Echevarria, Johnson, Martin, Roberts, Tran, Vick.

Guest: Tom Dyson spoke about the new pool proposal and the referendum. It looks AMAZING!!! I am sorry I am graduating! If you have any questions email Annie. Amalia Donde spoke for the Isreal Block Party. It will be held Thursday, February 25th from 3:30 to 9:00.

President's Report _____ Annie Holand

- She told a little ditty about her day.
- March 2, there will be a group of High school students coming in, and I am in charge of part of the programming. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know. We will be discussing leadership.

Executive Director's Report _____ Else Moran

- All reps need to report to me what committee or agency you all are sitting on.
- Every time you have a meeting, PLEASE check off the list of members that attend. This will allow us to keep track of volunteers.

Internal Financial Director's Report _____ Michael Stockton

- We have about \$2000 to donate to a SG project. If your committee or Agency is interested please let me know. We would love to give it to a worthy project in SG.
- A GREAT BIG thank you goes to Annie Elderbroom for all of her HARD work during appropriations. She helped us out so much, and we all really appreciate it.

Cabinet of College Councils _____ Stacie Wright

- We are in the process of adding money to our allocation fund, and we will be out of money by the end of the year. Therefore, if you know of any student groups that need money, tell them to get to cabinet quick, because the money won't last forever.

Break-Out Reports

- Students with Disabilities Agency: Tim brought the students with disabilities plaque. Looks nice! The university will provide money for interpreters for students with hearing impairments, but they only give money for interpreters to registered student organizations. I would like to use some of the money Michael spoke about earlier to

offer interpreters for non-registered student organizations. Let me know what you think.

- Student Services Agency: We gave some money away from the discretionary fund during the break. We gave \$750 to 40 Acres Fest, \$500 to Project Reach-Out, and \$200 to GSA.
- The Big 12 conference: We got a lot of work done. The greatest deal for hotels is the Embassy Suites downtown.
- Representative Halstead: We are working to modify the internal rules of the Communications agency, so that the Assistant director will have the job of informing the Texan editor of SG happenings weekly. We will also choose a representative each week to be responsible for writing in firing lines if necessary.
- Representative Hammond: The Iraq resolution: The purpose of it is to ease the monetary sanctions on Iraq rather than the military sanctions. There are a lot of education issues that need to be addressed with this. We will be discussing it at 7:00 on Wednesday evening, at LBJ auditorium. Dennis Halliday will be speaking about the issue. Please come if you are interested.
- Representative Opiela: Everybody seems positive about making SG campaigning one week instead of two. We will be making a few changes to the bill and get back to you all later.
- Tori Hatada: New member workshop: We will have four different workshops on that Saturday: parliamentary procedures, campus resources, SG history, and Bill and resolution procedures.

Representative's Privilege

- Representative Opiela spoke for A.R. 11.
- Representative Freeman: Congratulations to anybody who did Project 1000!!! It was a great success!
- Representative Hammond: I will be writing an editorial column about the pros of the existence of Student Government. Please give me ANY information that you think would be beneficial in my editorial.
- Representative Walker: We are not a government. We are an association. We do not have the power to be "a government," and we don't want to be. If you are interested in changing the name back to Student Association, please see me.

Appointments

Communications Agency Co-Chair _____ Gerald Hayes

Representative Halstead moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Hammond seconded. Passed.

- Swearing in of the new appointed member by Vice Pres. Temple

Representative Newby made a motion to suspend the rules to her A.R 11 and A.B. 24. Representative Slaughter seconded. Failed.

Announcements

Fire Up for Texas Revue!!!

Roll was called with the following Representatives, Committee, and Agency Heads not present: Carberry, Moran, Dupree, White, Thompson, Zoern, Patel, Sanchez, Peterman, Fischer, Hill, Carroll, Cash, Cola, Cruver, de Leon, Dodd, Dzuik, Echevarria, Frank, Glaspie, Itkin, Merryman, Pettit, Johnson, Martin, Roberts, Tran, Smith, Vick.

- The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Temple