

Assembly Meeting – 2/20/01

7:00 PM – Glenn W. Maloney Student Assembly Room

Guests

- Rusty Ince – Thank you for coming to the debate last night.
- Phuong Lien – I am resigning as the head of the Students with Disabilities Agency. Paul Dabney will be taking over the position.

Representative Rosen moved to move appropriations to next on the agenda. Representative Peterson seconded. Motion passes.

AP63 – Iranian Students Academic and Cultural Organization (Joseph Chao)

Representative Rosen moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Clemenson seconded. Motion passes.

AP76 – CRY (Elliott Kruppa)

Representative Rosen moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Clemenson seconded. Motion passes.

AP77 – Indian Cultural Association (Nada Antoun)

Representative Rosen moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Kovar seconded. Motion passes.

AP78 – University Filmmakers Alliance (Jeremy Palafox)

There was a motion to approve by acclamation. Seconded. Motion passes.

Representative Clemenson moved to place AR31 to now on the agenda. Representative Holder seconded. Motion passes.

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**AR31 – Calling for Student Government’s Opposition to Texas House Bill 683---
(Legislative Relations Agency Directors Lefko and Virgil, University Policy Director Gandhi, Representatives Clemenson, Levy, Long, Friedberg, and Ortega)**

- Legislative Relations Agency Director Lefko introduced the resolution. Questions were answered.
- Representative Clemenson moved to call the question. Representative Rosen seconded. Motion passes.
- Resolution passes.

Representative Ortega moved to place AR32 now on the agenda. Representative Rosen seconded.

AR32 – Calling Upon the Administration of the University of Texas at Austin to Revert to the Zone Method for the Cleaning of Campus Buildings---(Representatives Ortega and Kruppa, Vice President Hammond, External Financial Director Abboud)

- Representative Ortega introduced the bill. Questions were entertained.
- Representative Rosen moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Friedberg seconded. Resolution passes.

Representative Friedberg moved to place AR 33 now on the agenda. Seconded. Motion passes.

AR33 – Calling Upon the University of Texas System Board of Regents to rename East 21st Street or East 23rd Street at the University of Texas at Austin in honor of Barbara Jordan---(Representatives Ortega, Friedberg, Cox, Bates, Kruppa, Aldridge, Rosen, and Clemenson)

- Representative Friedberg introduced the resolution. Questions were answered.
- Representative Clemenson moved to call the question. Representative Hammond seconded. Resolution passes.

President's Report

- E-mail me if you would like to go with me to the Ways and Means Committee concerning House Bill 82. This discusses making student group money tax-exempt.
- The Faculty Council met yesterday and will now begin 21-day quiet period. The proposals were fairly well received.
- We will be participating in exit polling this year during elections. Workers will be unbiased volunteers.

Vice President's Report

- Concerning the Capital Metro proposal, the bus could not make the right-hand turn with the Enfield/Lake Austin route. There should probably be another alternate considered to solve the problem.
- Last night Rusty and Leith did a great job with the forum.
- Also, thank you Crissy, Annie, and the rest of the Appropriations Committee for all your work this semester.

Executive Director's Report

- Tomorrow we will be participating in Advising Day with Cabinet. If you do your office hours on Wednesday, go to the advising table instead of the normal West Mall table.

Internal Financial Director's Report

- Thank you for all your support with appropriations.

Chair of the Cabinet of College Councils

- The presentation at the Faculty Council went well.
- Elections for Cabinet will be held this Thursday.
- This Thursday from 4-5 in UTC 2.112A there will be a meeting concerning tuition and fee increases.

Committee and Agency Reports

- Information Technology Agency Director Abdulla – The petitions will be up on the web page tonight. Please help get the word out.
- Legislative Relations Agency Director Virgil – Tuesdays at 4:00 we will always be going to the capitol to testify. Thank you for everyone who has been testifying thus far. There is a new topic up for discussion. E-mail me with your opinions. (requiring 28 hours per semester of community service to graduate) Our meetings are held in the Texas Union Quadrangle Room.

Announcements

- Representative Rosen – The Israel Block Party will be Thursday from 3:30-9:30.

Members of the week are Randy Ortega and Lauren Virgil.

Vice President Hammond adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m. The meeting was concluded with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."