THE UTSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

June 15, 1977

A regular meeting of the UTSA Student Representative Assembly convened on June 15, 1977, and took the following action:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Linahan at 2:45 p.m.

First:

The minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 1977 were read and approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting (June 8) were read and approved.

Second:

Announcements and memoranda to the S.R.A.:

Memorandum listing equipment in the S.R.A. office was given to the treasurer.

A letter questioning the procedure for the selection of the school colors and mascot from Danny Ward, UTSA Band President, was read. (Bruce García chaired the committee responsible for looking into this matter.) In response to this interrogation, a letter stating that the choices may be made by student referendum, as stated in the Rules of the Board of Regents, will be sent to Mr. Ward by the Corresponding Secretary.

Memorandum from the Office of the President on the seven University Assembly Committees was read. The External Affairs Committee is in charge of filling the positions.

Memorandum concerning the University Standing Committees was read. The External Affairs Committee will make suggestions for these positions.

An announcement from Dean Grossenbacher, Dean of Students Office, concerning Jim Fisher’s appeal to grievances over the spring election was read.

Announcement by Jim Fisher that the Student Union Board meeting will be held Sunday, June 19, at 8 a.m. in the coffee shop across from Wonderland Shopping Mall was read.

Third:

Carlos A’Latorre distributed memos for tentative movies to be shown during the summer session and moved that we accept the list. A suggestion was made that a price ceiling of $600 be set for movie expenditures. (Internal Affairs Committee.)
The 4th of July party will be moved back to June 30. Carlos A'Latorre will bring information on food stuffs to the next meeting. (Internal Affairs Committee.)

Gerald Flores announced that the Parliamentary Committee is working on revising the S.R.A. Constitution and will entertain any suggestions brought to it.

Interpretation of the Constitution (Parliamentary Committee): that freshmen representatives are not eligible to serve during the summer session.

Fourth:

President Linahan informed the Assembly that three or four amendments to the S.R.A. Constitution will be on the docket at the Board of Regents meeting on the 29th of July.

Fifth:

Attention was brought to the two vacancies of the Student Union Board. Gerald Flores moved that the Student Government require not only that members of this Commission be students, but that the Commission be fully and completely responsible to the S.R.A. Carlos A'Latorre called for a vote. Motion carried by acclamation.

Gerald Flores moved that we nominate two members to this commission (as called for at the March 30 meeting). Motion seconded and carried. Sam Banks and Graciela Castellano were nominated; Veronica Ibarra moved that we accept the nominees; Motion seconded and carried.

New Business:

Jim Fisher informed the Assembly that the student community is being polled as to adequate representation of graduate students in the S.R.A. If the results are negative, a constitution for a graduate organization will be drawn up and submitted to the Dean of Students and an election held in the fall. The graduates will submit a budget to the S.R.A., anticipating monies to be allotted to them. Mr. Fisher stated that no graduate student is on an S.R.A. committee.

Point of Information: Celestino Treviño is a committee member but is unable to attend meetings.

A suggestion was made to Ivan Rodríguez that a table be set up for the purpose of swapping used books. President Linahan asked Mr. Rodríguez to explore the matter further.

Points of Business:

Gerald Flores moved that the S.R.A. go on record as being strongly against any withdrawal of either the graduate class, or any other class, from the S.R.A., and that the S.R.A. send a letter to President Flawn and the Board of Regents notifying them of our stand. Sam Banks seconded the motion. Motion passed by acclamation.
Gerald Flores was given a request by the Mexican American Student Organization concerning a boycott of Coors beer and asked that the S.R.A. support their boycott. Mr. Flores moved that the S.R.A. not furnish beer at any student function which is manufactured and distributed by the Adolph Coors Company. M.J. Simonson called for a vote. Motion passed.

Veronica Ibarra suggested members for her Student Directory Committee as follows: M.J. Simonson, Carol Martínez, Chuck Slaughter, Abel Menchaca. Gerald Flores moved that we accept these people by acclamation. Motion passed.

Karen Cárdenas has 10,000 student discount cards and suggested that we distribute them at registration. She moved that we provide a table at registration and that someone be at this table to distribute these cards. Chuck Slaughter called for a vote. Motion carried.

The next meeting was set for 2:30 p.m. a week from today.

President Linahan adjourned the meeting.

Members present: Karen D. Cárdenas, Sam Banks, Terry Nira, Carol B. Martínez, M. Ivan Rodríguez, Gerald Flores, Chuck Slaughter, Abel Menchaca, Veronica Ibarra, Steve Linahan, Carlos A’Latorre.

Guests present: Jane Duckworth, Terry Fitzpatrick, Jim Fisher, Janet Jette.