THE UTSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A regular meeting of the UTSA Student Representative Assembly body convened on March 2, 1977, and took the following action:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Tidwell at 4:03 p.m. The Recording Secretary was present.

First

The minutes of the February 23, 1977, meeting were accepted as amended.

Second

Announcement by the President:

The SRA has received notification from UTSA President Peter Flawn that the proposed budget has been approved in the amount of $6,000.00

Third

Committee Reports:

External Affairs Committee -- V.P. Gloria Castillo reported her committee's progress.

Internal Affairs Committee -- Steve Linahan reported his Committee's findings concerning the acquisition of ten movies to be shown on UTSA's campus.

Student Union Committee -- Robert Jannisch announced a meeting scheduled for March 15 to discuss a room to serve as a temporary student union.

Fourth

Motion by Jon La Franiere: That the SRA approve the expenditure of monies allotted for two typewriters for the SRA office. Seconded and carried viva voce.
Fifth

Old Business:

Jim Fisher introduced Yvonne Bailey and nominated her for the position of Corresponding Secretary

Yvonne Bailey gave a short speech and was elected by acclamation.

Sixth

Motion by Sylvia Foster: That an amount not in excess of $50,00 be allocated for the purpose of writing one-hundred eighty-one letters to the Texas Legislature and twenty-eight letters to the Congressional Delegation to lobby against proposed funding and budget cuts. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Seventh

Motion by Carlos A'latorre: That the SRA ratify the amendment that was passed at the December 29th meeting which reads:

"That the SRA Constitution, Elections-, Section 3 be changed to read: 'All prospective candidates for the office of President, Vice-President, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary must, at the time of application, have completed nine (9) hours of credit as a student of the University of Texas at San Antonio,' and to eliminate Section 4: 'All prospective candidates for executive office shall maintain a grade point average of 2.50 or above!'"

Seconded and carried by roll call vote.

Eighth

Motion by Gerald Flores: That the SRA send official representatives of the SRA to the Budget Cuts meeting on Thursday, March 3, 1977. Seconded and carried.

Gloria Castillo and Sylvia Foster were appointed by the Chair.

Ninth

The SRA was addressed by John Riggs and informed of his project called Student Opinion Seekers (S.O.S.) which would poll students for their opinions on how the $6,000.00 allocated to the SRA should be spent.
Steve Linahan was designated as the person to whom suggestions could be made to follow up John Rigg's suggestions.

Tenth

Motion by Bruce Garcia: That an ad hoc committee be formed to investigate the placing of a time capsule to commemorate the first SRA of the UTSA student body. Seconded and carried viva voce. Bruce Garcia was appointed to form that committee.

Eleventh

Motion by Gerald Flores: That SRA adjourn. Seconded and carried viva voce.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.


Those Absent: John Maldonado, Louis Salazar, Gilbert Sanchez