THE U.T.S.A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 1978

A regular meeting of the U.T.S.A. Student Representative Assembly
congrued on February 8, 1978.

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order by President Steve Linahan at
4:15 P.M.

SECOND: APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES
The minutes were amended to include the names of Corresponding
Secretary M.J. Sinclair and Junior Representative Liz Landez in the
members present list and correct spelling of John Meyers name.

THIRD: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS
Senior Representative Ivan Rodriguez moved that last weeks election
for a senior representative, which was not determined by a majority
vote be held over again today. The motion was seconded by
Parliamentarian Gerald Flores and was passed. Sophomore Representative
Karen Cardenas moved that candidates for office of senior representative
be asked to give a brief speech about their candidacy. The motion
was seconded by Sophomore Representative Celeste Scalise and was
passed. The runoff election for senior representative was conducted
and senior Ann Padel was elected as senior representative.

Dr. Pat Graham, Assistant Dean of Students, swore in new S.R.A.
members Ann Padel, Ronald Smith and Irma Villarreal.

A letter was read to the Assembly from the Texas Student Association
announcing the Texas Student Association Spring Convention at
Texas A&M University March 2-5 1978 which will consist of workshops
concerning various programs and student services and opportunities
to talk with representatives from other schools.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores announced that at the end of the agenda
he would like to make a motion as the last order of business to
rescind the number eleven item on the Special Rules of Order as
set forth by the Parliamentary Committee and voted on by the S.R.A.
at the January 19, 1977 meeting which refers to those non S.R.A.
members wishing to address the assembly.

Sophomore Representative Karen Cardenas commented that as elected
representatives of the student body we should maintain ourselves
in that capacity. It was stated that we are not here for our own
personal status but as student representatives and should act
accordingly.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl announced that the S.R.A. suggestion
boxes are up. He further stated that they will be checked twice
a week, probably on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl proposed that a letter be sent to
Mr. Grinke of the Physical Plant thanking thanking him for these
suggestion boxes for which there was no charge.
It was further announced that communication surveys will be distributed tomorrow, Friday and the beginning of next week.

President Steve Linahan asked Corresponding Secretary M.J. Simonson to send a letter to the Physical Plant thanking them for these suggestion boxes.

Sophomore Representative John Hoefl stated that the location of these suggestion boxes is in the lobby of the Registrar's Office, in the John Peace Library, one outside the S.R.A. Office and one near the elevator of the HB.

FOURTH: COMMITTEE REPORTS
Internal Affairs Chairman Carlos Alatorre stated that the film King Kong 1933 version will be shown tomorrow. It was also announced that the video-tapes had not arrived yet. It was also stated that the Saturday Night Fever Dance would be this Saturday from 8-1 AM. It was announced that there would be wine and beer at discount prices with free popcorn and pretzels also available.

External Affairs Chairman Martin Hinojosa announced that the meeting with all the clubs and organizations on campus will be this Friday in HB 201.04.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores announced that the Parliamentary Committee will have a meeting February 10 at 2 PM in S.R.A. office.

FIFTH: OLD BUSINESS
Junior Representative Liz Landez moved that the S.R.A. reaffirm the action taken by S.R.A. on October 26, 1977 regarding the inter-collegiate athletics program as presented by Rudy Davalos. The motion was seconded by Gerald Flores and was passed.

President Steve Linahan requested Corresponding Secretary M.J. Simonson to address a letter to Dean of Students Dr Grossenbacher reaffirming the support of the athletic program proposal by UTSA athletic Director Rudy Davalos of the Athletic Committee and also a copy to Dr. Wagner.

Junior Representative Ron Smith moved that the S.R.A. rescind the motion made last week to co-sponsor FIESTA UTSA on April 16, 1978. The motion was seconded by Karen Cardenas and was rejected.

SIXTH: NEW BUSINESS
Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the S.R.A. send as many S.R.A. members as delegates to the Texas Student Association Spring Convention at Texas A&M as will go and that all the convention expenses ($40.00 per delegate) be paid by the S.R.A. and the hotel expenses be incurred by those individual delegates. The motion was seconded by Freshman Representative John Hoefl.

Junior Representative Liz Landez motioned that there be a vote and it was seconded by Junior Representative Ron Smith and the motion passed.
President Steve Linahan moved that the SRA require all members of the election committee uphold a neutral position in all forthcoming university wide elections. By neutral it is meant do not take part in, support, or endorse any candidate, candidates or parties and in essence take no part in any functions of the above stated elections. They may not take part physically, but may in spirit only. The motion was seconded by Chairman of the Elections Committee Gerald Flores.

It was further stated by President Steve Linahan, in the form of an amendment that any violator of the above motion is subjected to being removed from his position by a two thirds vote of the SRA body present. The amendment was accepted by Gerald Flores. The motion was restated the President Steve Linahan. The motion was voted on and passed.

Sophomore Representative Celeste Scalise moved that the SRA meeting be extended as long as necessary to complete business. The motion was seconded by Karen Cardenas and passed.

Senior Representative Carlos A'Latorre gave the expenditures incurred for the Saturday Night Fever Dance. These were as follows:
100.00 dollars for Public Address System, 50.00 for DJ, 50.00 for decorations. The expected revenue was 300.00 dollars for a profit of 100.00 dollars.

Senior Representative Carlos A'Latorre motioned to approve 200.00 dollars for expenditures of the Dance on February 11,1978. The motion was seconded by Junior Representative Mike Casas and passed.

The question was called and the motion was restated by Carlos A'Latorre and passed.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that #11 of Special Rules of Order set forth by the Parliamentary committee and voted on by the SRA at the January 12, 1977 meeting be rescinded by the SRA. The motion was seconded by John Hoeffl. The motion passed unanimously.

Sophomore Representative Karen Cardenas moved that the election committee not participate in university wide elections. It was called for previous question and rejected. May 15, 1978

A motion was made for adjournment and was seconded and passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guests:
John Gruban, George Vega, Janet Jette, John Meyers, Shirely Wills, Jane Duckworth, Dr Pat Graham.