THE U.T.S.A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
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MARCH 15 1978

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MARCH 22 1978

A regular meeting of the U.T.S.A. Student Representative Assembly convened on March 22 1978.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Linahan at 4:12 PM.

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The Minutes were approved as read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS:

It was announced that the ROTC of UTSA and St Mary’s will give an exhibition on March 29, 1978.
It was announced that Circle K is sponsoring a dance at Fitzwilly’s, Gerald Flores announced that there will be a disco dance from 2 to 4 PM and at 9 PM to 2 AM in the SE lounge sponsored by the Black Caucus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Internal Affairs Chairman Carlos A’Latorre stated there would be no movie this week. After Spring Break “I Woman” would be the movie of the week. It was stated that the week after Spring Break there would be a free video-tape of the Walt Disney type along with a comedy routine.
It was stated that the ski trip to Vail was cancelled because not enough people could be recruited for the bus trip. External Affairs Chairman Martin Hinojosa stated there would be a meeting of all the clubs participating in FIESTA UTSA on March 24.
It was also stated that the publicity for FIESTA UTSA would be handled by a PUBLIC RELATIONS Committee.
It was stated that Dow Roberts had agreed to accept 15c per can of beer from the SRA so that he could sell it to the students at FIESTA UTSA for a price of 25c per beer.
It was stated that the external affairs committee was trying to get bands to play for free at FIESTA UTSA.
It was stated that on March 24, the committee would be discussing space allocations for the various booths, and on March 27, the committee would be concerned with obtaining the entertainment for FIESTA UTSA. It was stated there would be about 17 booths, to include corn on the cob, dunk booth, nachos, and on April 14, an armadillo race is to be held.
The external affairs members were announced.
Treasurer Veronica Ibarra stated the balance was $3581.37.
It was stated that this did not include the expenses of the last dance or estimated expenses.
It was stated that $803.40 needs to be requested by August 31 or it will be lost.

Communications Committee Chairman John Hoefl stated the results of the survey conducted. Suggestions for a weekly calendar for students to see what events are upcoming and a Public Address System along with a video tape system were made. It was stated that the committee was waiting for information concerning the Public Address System and video tape system from Texas A&M.

In general the statement was made that there was bad communication here on campus and that students do not use information resource. Treasurer Veronica Ibarra stated that the student directory would be postponed until next fall. It was further stated that a typed written report would be drawn up outlining the information that had been obtained concerning the directory, for the next SRA administration.

OLD BUSINESS:

Freshman Representative moved the SRA sponsor a jalapeno eating contest as the FIESTA UTSA booth. The motion was seconded by Gerald Flores and passed. Sophomore Representative Celeste Scalise moved that the SRA protest the lowering of the foreign language requirement for the following reason. The lowering and or elimination of the foreign language requirement contributes, in general, to the lowering of the university's academic standards. The study of foreign languages is essential in understanding the complexities of modern society in a cultural and historical sense. San Antonio is a community composed of many diversified elements where bilingualism is an everyday occurance. Many professional and graduate schools require a foreign language as a requisite for admission. UTSA was established as a first class university and the elimination of the foreign language requirement is a basic violation of that provision.

The motion was seconded by Freshman Representative John Hoefl. The following is an amendment to the motion which was proposed by Parliamentarian Gerald Flores that we request the President return the proposal to the University Assembly asking them to reconsider the proposal on the general education requirements because we feel the Assembly has not fully investigated the Academic Standards.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl accepted the amendment. Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved the previous question be called.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the SRA set up a commission to provide for the installation of officers as well as a dinner and any other arrangements which the commission feels are necessary for the outgoing officers.
The motion was seconded by Sophomore Representative Leroy Martinez.
President Steve Linahan moved the previous question, and the motion passed.
Senior Representative Carlos A'Latorre moved that Sophomore Representative Leroy Martinez be made Chairman of the Commission of installation of officers. The motion was seconded by Parliamentarian Gerald Flores and passed.
There was a motion for adjournment and the motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Linahan, Martín Hinojosa, Ivan Rodríguez, Carlos A'Latorre, Mike Casas, Gerald Flores, Veronica Ibarra, Liz Landez, Karen Cardenas, Ronald Smith, M.J. Simonson, Ann Marie Padel, Randy Galliher, Irma Villarreal, Leroy Martinez, John Hoefl, Celeste Scalise

GUESTS

Jane Duckworth, Mike Meyners, Elizabeth Padel, David Cassity, Shirley Wills