A regular meeting of the U.T.S.A. Student Representative Assembly convened on August 29, 1979.

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order by President Ted Roberts at 4:08pm.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS:
President Ted Roberts swore in two Senior Representatives: Leon Edward Contreras and Darrell F. Havel.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:
Treasurer Al Solis believes there is a $1000 carryforward from last year. This will give us a $13,000 budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Vice President Domingo Cantu chairs the External Affairs Committee. Planned activities include the Council of Presidents and Fiesta U.T.S.A. There were four vacancies on the committee. Domingo nominated Recording Secretary Rick Mundahl, Senior Representative Leon Contreras, Freshman Representative Ron Garcia, and Sophomore Representative M. Steven Henderson nominated himself. Treasurer Al Solis moved to close nominations. The four nominees were accepted by acclamation.

Junior Representative Leroy Martinez and Recording Secretary Rick Mundahl co-chair the Internal Affairs Committee. Planned activities include the Back to School Party, Movies, and the University Life Awards. The Back to School Party will feature a free juke box, disco dancers from Arthur Murray, comedian Steve Moore, and the band Oasis. Approximate cost is $685. Clubs and student organizations have been asked to sell food items while the S.R.A. will give away free Pepsi and 7Up. No liquor is allowed. Kappa Sigma Fraternity will sponsor a pool tournament. The Movie series starts Thursday September 13 with "Superman." The cost is $700. The S.R.A. will charge an admission fee for the first time this year. Tickets are being printed and we may have season tickets. No popcorn will be given out to movie goers. Information on the University Life Awards will be given out at a later date. We would like to cut projects this year in order to do a quality job on those planned. There are three vacancies on the committee. Senior Representative Leon Contreras nominated himself, Sophomore Representative Annette Laake nominated herself, and Freshman Representative Ron Garcia nominated himself. Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Vice President Domingo Cantu and passed. The three nominees were accepted by acclamation.

The Elections Committee has five vacancies including the chairman. Treasurer Al Solis nominated himself for chairman. Freshman Representative Ron Garcia moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez and passed. Al was accepted by acclamation.

The Parliamentarian chairs the Parliamentary Committee. The position of Parliamentarian is open. There are four other vacancies on the committee. Senior Representative Darrell F. Havel nominated himself and Sophomore Representative Steve Rush nominated himself. Vice President Domingo Cantu moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Senior Representative Leon Contreras and passed. The two nominees were accepted by acclamation.

SUSPENSION OF THE ORDER:
Vice President Domingo Cantu moved to suspend the orders of the day. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Al Solis and passed.
NEW BUSINESS:

The new Cafeteria Manager is Carol Schafer. A petition with 148 names was submitted to protest the early closing of the cafeteria. Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez has received many letters of complaint in the Suggestion Boxes. Carol Schafer was greeted with a deficit and terrible food. She says that closing is not the end of it. She is aiming for the best possible service. It was an economic factor that has caused the decision of early closing. She is a strong believer in home-made from scratch food and a businesswoman. It was an economically sound decision. Demand was not sufficient to warrant staying open late with four workers; but when demand dictates, the cafeteria will open. In July before arriving she had worked on a full service lunch and supper menu. One of the first things to do is open the cafeteria for passage. The goal is to have it open from 7:00am to 11:00pm with vending machines for evening students. The major complaint was not food but accessibility. Carol Schafer would like to have the S.R.A. used as a receiver of complaints and a sender of explanations.

The S.R.A. needs to determine a set meeting time. Much discussion was held. Various times and days were suggested: Tuesday at 4:00pm, Monday at 4:00pm, Wednesday at 3:30pm, and Wednesday at 4:30pm. Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez moved for the approval of Wednesday at 4:30pm as the S.R.A. meeting time. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Al Solis. Discussion was held on the motion. Vice President Domingo Cantu moved to end debate. The motion was seconded by Sophomore Representative Steve Rush and passed (Senior Representative Darrell Havel opposed). The motion made by Wendy passed 9-3.

Treasurer Al Solis recommends that the S.R.A. discuss the budget today and vote on it next week due to no copies. President Ted Roberts amended the motion to say that the budget will be discussed and voted on next week with copies for the members. The motion was seconded by Sophomore Representative Steve Rush and passed unanimously.

The costs of parking on campus has increased. A thorough investigation by the S.R.A. will gain us a good reputation with the student body. Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez has information. The person to go to is Mr. Hammon, Vice President for Business Affairs. Wendy has volunteered to send a memo for more information. Dr. Judith Whatley brought up the topic of rules for car pooling. Persons with the same address cannot car pool together. Wendy stated that the person to see is Police Chief Chavez. Vice President Domingo Cantu stated that we should inform the students about parking on the zebras strips, in reserved spaces, in the grass, and along the curb. Last year tickets were given to these cars. Wendy feels that the investigating is done. We have the information. We need to formulate it and give it to the students. Domingo moved that we continue this discussion next week. There was no second.

Treasurer Al Solis stated that last year's costs for the Student Directory was approximately $3625 for 3000 directories. This averages to $1.21 per copy. Last year's selling price was 25¢, thus, a loss of 96¢ per copy. The S.R.A. failed to sell 1500 directories. His estimated cost for 3000 copies this year is $4047.50. To break even he feels the price should be $1.25 per copy if $2848.75 of ads are sold. The price will go down only if more ads are sold. The deadline for ads is Friday September 14. Senior Representative Leon Contreras moved that the directory be dropped this year. The motion was not seconded.

Senior Representative Darrell Havel will give Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez an article concerning the cafeteria for publication in the S.R.A. Bulletin.

Sophomore Representative M. Steven Henderson moved that smoking be prohibited in the meeting. The motion was seconded by Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez. The room is too small and the smoke circulates too fast. Senior Representative Darrell Havel moved to end debate. The motion was seconded by C.S. Wendy and passed. The motion by Steve passed 8-2.

Vice President Domingo Cantu moved that the rest of New Business be discussed next week. The motion was seconded by Junior Representative Leroy Martinez and passed.

There were three announcements: (1) articles for the newsletter are being solicitted by Corresponding Secretary Wendy Lopez, (2) S.R.A. office redecoration,
and (3) sell ads for the Student Directory.

Junior Representative Leroy Martinez moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Senior Representative Leon Contreras and passed at 5:44pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Karen Geiger (excused), Steven S. Jones (excused), Armando Basaldua (excused), and George Pavlik (excused)*

ADVISOR PRESENT:
Dr. Judith Whatley

GUESTS:
Chris Cantu, Jane Duckworth, Rita Fox, Cindy Henderson, David Knox, Mark MacDonald, Patti MacDonald, Robert R. Miller, Tom Sharp, and Gregory Vanden Dies

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