Senate rejects committee's academic reapportionment

by Cyndy Davis Battalion Staff The Student Senate failed to approve the transfer of one Senseat from the College of Agriculture to the College of Engineering, which was sug-gested by the Rules and Regulations Committee at Wednesday night's meeting. The Rules and Regulations

Committee is required to recommend adjustments in the distribution of Senate seats annually, according to the Senate by-laws. To find out how many posi-

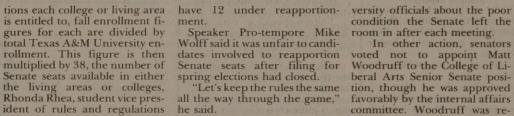
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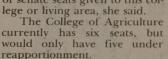
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said. The number derived is rounded to the nearest whole number and this is the number of senate seats given to this col-

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reapportionment. The College of Engineering currently has 11 seats, but would

ment.

Wolff said it was unfair to candidates involved to reapportion Senate seats after filing for spring elections had closed.

all the way through the game,"

If passed, the new positions would have had no bearing on the elections, student body President Ken Johnson said.

ate would have to deal with the situation, he said.

Also, senators ejected Sena-tor Fred Seals from the meeting for eating Oreo cookies. This followed a Senate policy estab-lished at the last meeting which prohibited food from the meetings.

"It's stupid for cookies to hold up a meeting," one senator

Jeff Anthony, speaker of the Senate, first asked Seals to put away his cookies, but Seals ignored his request. Anthony then requested Seals leave the room, which Seals also ignored. Seals was then ejected from the meeting by a vote from the

Anthony later explained that complaints were made by Uni-

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Speaker Pro-tempore Mike room in after each meeting.

In other action, senators voted not to appoint Matt Woodruff to the College of Li-beral Arts Senior Senate posi-"Let's keep the rules the same tion, though he was approved favorably by the internal affairs committee. Woodruff was re-interviewed for the position af-ter the Judicial Board ruled that his application be re-considered.

ent Ken Johnson said. Anthony, however, failed to The next session of the Sen-declare the College of Liberal Arts Senior position open for applications. Constitutional revisions, ex-

pected to be acted upon tonight, were tabled. If the revisions are not voted upon in the next meet-ing — which is also the last meeting of the 1981-82 session the revisions will automatically be thrown out.

One such revision reduces the required grade point aver-age of all Student Government officers and senators to 2.0. Current rules say officers must have a 2.5 at the time of election, while all other officers and senators must have a 2.25.

In new business, a noise con-trol bill was introduced recom-mending a "minimal amplitude public address system" be pur-chased by the University to be used everyone wishing to speak used everyone wishing to speak near the Memorial Student Cen-Hall. These are the only two areas where public address sys-tems are currently allowed.



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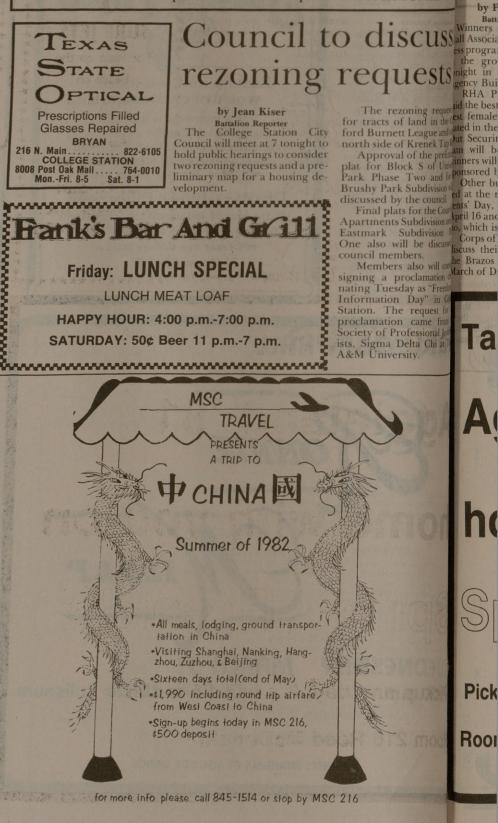
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