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Student Senate to hear bills designed to increase input in legislative process

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Two bills designed to increase student participation in the legislative process are among business to be considered at tonight's Student Senate meeting.

One calls for the establishment of a student bill system, which would enable a student to call attention to an issue concerning him by completing and turning in a form to the Student Government secretary. The form would be referred to either the student's living area senator or academic college senator.

This senator would then either work with the student in preparing legislation or refer him to an appropriate legislative committee. The student also would be granted speaking privileges at Senate meet-

ings in which his bill was to be discussed.

The other bill calls for the installment of an open forum procedure at Senate meetings.

The bill would allow students to sign up for speaking privileges at the meeting.

Laurie Johnson, speaker of the Senate, said the open forum bill offers an alternative to a previous system under which required students to sign up at the Student Government office a week before a meeting to request speaking time.

"If they want to speak at the Senate meeting, they'll come to the meeting and just sign up with the speaker before the meeting (if the bill passes)," Johnson said. "They'll be allowed five minutes to speak."

The old system allowed the students three minutes to address the

senators.

Also scheduled tonight is the introduction of a bill recommending that bicycle riding be prohibited on sidewalks within a substantial portion of the central part of campus.

The bill cites a large number of bicycle-related accidents on campus and the difficulty University Police have in enforcing bicycle regulations.

In other business, the Senate will be updated on the status of a bill calling for increased security measures for students' belongings in Sbis Dining Hall. Originally introduced at the Sept. 25 Senate meeting, the bill has been held in the Student Services Committee since that time.

Senators also will hear the first reading of a bill calling for reorganization of the student book exchange program.

Johnson said the proposed reorganization would allow a student to fill out a card and submit the following information: the name of the book he wants to sell, the price and his phone number. Interested buyers could come by the Student Government office and obtain this information.

"We'll get all this information together but we'll never actually handle the money or the books. We'll just exchange numbers," Johnson said.

The Senate also will hear the introduction of a bill calling for enforcement of a University regulation prohibiting the giving of tests during dead week, the week immediately preceding final examinations.

The Senate will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington Classroom Building.

Success-bound

RHA president Michele Fisher wears several hats at A&M

By MEG CADIGAN
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Michele Fisher's craziest Halloween costume ever was an M&M candy. But, this year's costume is a secret.

Fisher is president of the Residence Hall Association which sponsors the campus-wide RHalloween.

Fisher started out as RHA parliamentarian as a freshman. She also was a Student Government Freshman Aide and a member of the Traditions Council.

Fisher says she became interested in being involved at A&M as a freshman at Fish Camp, where she met other student leaders.

As a sophomore, Fisher was recording secretary of the Student Senate and again RHA parliamentarian. In her junior year she was RHA vice president.

Fisher also has served on the Chancellor's Student Advisory Board.

As a senior accounting major,



Michele Fisher

Fisher is a nationally certified parliamentarian. She became interested in parliamentary procedure by participating in the Future Business Leaders Club at Spring High School, she says.

When the time came to choose a college, Fisher visited Texas A&M and University of Texas at Austin and decided she liked A&M better.

"Everybody just seemed to know everybody," she says. "It seemed like even if life was terrible I could make it here."

She says she thinks she made a good choice.

"I'm doing things here I wouldn't have dreamed of doing anyplace else," Fisher says.

One of her more recent activities was as an assistant director of Fish Camp.

Fisher says she enjoyed it because, "we all shared in the working and planning and it was interesting to see the whole project through."

In addition to her duties as RHA president, Fisher is involved in the College of Business Administration Fellows Program.

She says she likes the program because it gives her the opportunity to hear lectures by various businessmen and to "learn what they really mean by professionalism."

Since program includes an internship, Fisher spent last summer

handling all the accounting for A&M's Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology.

"It was whole new cultural experience," she says jokingly.

She also is a member of the student advisory board for the Aggie Credit Union.

How does she still do well in school?

"You just have to set your priorities," Fisher says. "If I have a half hour open, I don't waste that time. I go home and do something."

She says a hobby she recently acquired is going to meetings.

This year, she hopes to get people interested in RHA and explain to students what RHA is and does.

Fisher says she feels the management skills she has gained as RHA president will help her in the future.

Like many other seniors, Fisher has been interviewing for jobs. She says she hopes to work for a public accounting firm in Houston.



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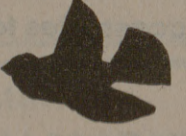
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The interviews are open only to students in the specified majors who are interested in an internship assignment at WALT DISNEY WORLD in Florida, this Spring 1986 semester.

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