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In the 7th regular meeting of the Hong Kong University Students' Union Council held from 5.30 p.m., August 8 to 3.00 a.m., August 9, it was resolved that a Vote of Censure be passed on Mr. John Lau, the Union President, for unbecoming conduct and negligence of duty in failing to open application to Union members as delegates to the World Assembly of Youths Conference 1969 (to be held in Belgium); applying to be a delegate to the World Assembly of Youths Conference without the proper mandate; applying for external funds in the name of the Hong Kong Federation of Students before such power and right were granted to him.

The Council refused to accept hearsay evidence on the issues, and every accusation was backed up with "sound" evidences. The Vice-President of the HKFS was called up during the meeting to come out from Chung Chi College to give testimony concerning the HKFS issue. On the other hand Mr. John Lau failed to give satisfactory answer to the Council, and finally a Vote of Censure was passed on him.

The Council also resolved that Mr. John Lau and Mr. Yung Kam Chuen be withdrawn as delegates of the Hong Kong University Students' Union to the Hong Kong Federation of Students, and the HKU Students' Union Council will not be held responsible for their future action in the Hong Kong Federation of Students.

At the same meeting Mr. Lau handed in his resignation which was accepted by the Council. Mr. Rafael Hui was appointed Acting President for a month, at the end of which there will be a by-election for a new President.

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NEW UNION PRESIDENT

The First By-election General Meeting for the by-election of the Union President was held on the 8th September, at 5.30 p.m. in the Loke Yew Hall. After a questioning period of 1 hour, Mr. John Tsui was elected ipso facto as our new Union President.

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This is the report of Mr. John Tsui being elected as the new Union President after the resignation of his predecessor, Mr. John Lau. A vote of Censure was passed against Mr. Lau on the grounds of "unbecoming conducts" and "negligence of duty."

Two Union Presidents could not complete his terms in the history of the University. In 2009, Union President Mr. Ayo Chan was dismissed from his duties after a General Polling moved against him.

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PROPOSED BUDGET 1971-72.

The total income for this session is \$10,884.60, being made up of the balance brought forward from last session (\$1,944.60) and subscriptions from 1st year students (\$8940.00). Thank you First Year! And in case there are extravagant office-bearers and unexpected requirements, the Society has a substantial amount of money in the bank, \$2,320.00. This contingency reserve is made up by the \$1,320.00 brought forward from last session and the \$1,000.00 allocated by the present session. Appended is the proposed expenditure.

1. Chairman	Nil	(f) Photographic Contest	\$ 50
2. Vice-Chairman		(g) Bridge & Chess Tournament	\$ 50
(a) Newspaper	\$ 150	(h) Saturday Club	\$ 700
* (b) Souvenirs for final year students	\$ 300	Total:	\$3,000
(c) Souvenirs for President, Vice-President & Hon. Treasurer	\$ 100	5. Sport Secretary	
(d) Commission for Canteen for co-op. management	\$ 200	(a) Souvenirs for intrafac. competition	\$ 700
(e) Clock in canteen	\$ 80	(b) Souvenirs for interfac. competition	\$ 500
Total:	\$ 830	(c) Drinks	\$ 200
3. General Secretary		(d) Sports wears & balls etc.	\$ 200
(a) Stationary	\$ 600	(e) Friendly matches (III-4)	\$ 100
(b) Council meetings	\$ 100	Total:	\$1,700
(c) Presidential Address	\$ 150	6. External Affairs Secretary	
(d) Interclass debate	\$ 50	(a) Stamps & Transport etc.	\$ 300
(e) Handbook	\$ 850	(b) SCOP	\$ 100
Total:	\$1,750	Total:	\$ 400
4. Social Secretary		7. Fraternity Committee	\$ 300
(a) B.B.Q.	\$ 550	8. Contingency Reserve	\$1,000
(b) New Year Carolling	\$ 100	9. Installation of Common Room	\$ 800
(c) Social gathering (2x)	\$ 800	10. Installation of Committee Room	\$ 600
(d) Launch, Picnic etc.	\$ 300	11. C.H.C.	\$ 100
(e) Medic Nite	\$ 450	12. Minor Projects	\$ 100
		13. Balance	\$304.60