Senate investigates improvements for operation of discount service

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Tuesday night’s Senate meeting culminated the drive to secure student discounts with local merchants.

Discount cards are now being printed for sale to Rice students entitling the purchasers to lower prices at a number of local business places.

SA President Jerry Hafter stated that the quality of merchants available through the discount is higher than it has been previously. The list of merchant subscribers to this service is still growing and will be made available to the students within a few weeks.

Hafter also announced that the History and Political Science Department would finance half the cost of sending a student to the McGill Conference on World Affairs next week. The Senate is paying the remaining costs. Tom Bertrand, Wiess junior, will represent Rice.

The SCEP chairman, Peter Hollings, reported on what he termed the committee’s formative stage” for this year.

It was decided freshman elections will be held December 8, to allow the freshmen time to evaluate their classmates.