

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
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General Senate Meeting #21 of the 109th Senate
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Zoom

OPENING

Call to Order

President Renteria called the meeting to order at 6:04PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

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| Present: | [18] President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs, Columbres, Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Rabang, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, Kasal-Barsky |
| Excused Absence: | [0] |
| Unexcused Absence: | [5] SAL Anuszevska, Senator Almogela, Senator Kirwan, Senator Kim, Senator Tran |
| Excused Late: | [0] |
| Unexcused Late: | [0] |
| Excused Early Departure: | [1] |
| Unexcused Early Departure: | [] |
| On Leave: | [0] |
| Advisors: | [0] |
| Guests: | [2] |

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting #18 109th Senate - February 16, 2022

Senator Morimoto Motion to read General Senate Meeting Minutes #18
Senator Goo Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Kasal-Barsky Motion to approve the reading of GSM meeting minutes #18
Senator Dai Second.

Approved by the 109th Senate on the 6th of April 2022

Motion carries. General Senate Meeting Minutes #18 was approved

General Senate Meeting #19 109th Senate- February 23, 2022

Senator Dai Motion to read General Senate Meeting Minutes #19
Senator Goo Second.

Motion carries

Senator Rabang I actually sent an email regarding my attendance. It's saying I'm absent.

Senator Rabang I move to remove my name from the unexcused absence line to
The excused absence line.

Treasurer Saari Second.

President Renteria Anybody wants to vote naye towards this amendment? Please raise your
hand.

Amendment passed

Treasurer Saari Motion to accept Meeting Minutes #19
Senator Goo Second.

President Renteria Anyone oppose this motion?

Motion carries

General Senate Meeting #20 109th Senate- March 3, 2022

Treasurer Saari Motion to read Meeting Minutes #20
Senator Rabang Second.

Treasurer Saari Motion to accept Meeting Minutes #20
Senator Goo Second.

Motion Carries

Official Correspondence

1. Presentation by Kapua'ala Sproat and Richard Wallsgrove, School of Law
~Professors discussed the current Red Hill Crisis with the Senate and answered any questions that we had.

Testimony

None

REPORTS

Executive

President

President Renteria An email was sent earlier stating that President Kim resigned. Normally in a vacancy we would hold a special election to fill the position. Since we are towards the end of the semester we won't be doing that though.

Advisor manini I would like to say something. We looked at the constitution and the elections calendar and it's very possible that the earliest the new president would start working would be during finals week. It doesn't make a whole lot of sense to hold elections for a new president.

Treasurer Saari I don't feel like holding an election would be worth it considering all of the work we would have to do.

Senator Hokama-Paris Motion to not hold a special election for the president's vacancy considering it would be deemed unnecessary.

Senator Chen Second.

Motion carries

President Renteria Will Secretary Kasal-Barsky take a roll call vote?

Secretary Kasal-Barsky Ayes: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres, SAL Sabandal, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabng, Senator Hokam-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senato Kasal-Barsky

Ayes have it. Motion passed

President Renteria I'll just be the acting president.

President Renteria The Office of Student Conduct has requested that we submit new candidates to replace volunteers from the Fall semester. If you're interested in this please reach out to Senator Loos.

President's Message #13

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Hokama-Paris

Motion to approve President's message #13
Second.

President Renteria This PM is related to a staff receptionist/clerk position. I recently interviewed Emily Shantz who is able to work mainly during the summer. The interview went really well.

Vice-President

President Renteria

I asked you guys in a doodle poll when the best time to meet for the ASUH Crossover event would be. It seemed like the majority of you said May 4th. It'll take a little bit more time to make it all official. Basically for everyone who doesn't know what it is, the Crossover is an event where the past Senate meets the current Senate. We go over past issues, give advice, etc. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

Treasurer

Treasurer Saari

Hello I hope everyone had a good spring break. I'm going to be sending out rate sheets this upcoming Sunday. Other than that me and Vice-president Renteria presented for the Board of regents and I think it went very well. End of Report.

Secretary

Secretary Kasal-Barsky

No report.

Administrative

Advisor Manini

I just want to thank you for taking up so many responsibilities during this time of transition. If any senators decide that they want to appoint someone into the Vice-president position for the remainder of the year then the senate is able to do that.

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Stephens

Our Progress

- None

Our Plans

- In the process of writing bills and planning events. Specifically Sinclair Study nights, Earth day events and other stress relievers.

Issues

- None

Elections

Vice-President Renteria

Our progress

- *Special Elections Results*

- *General Senate Elections results*

Our plans

-None

Issues

-None

Treasurer Saari

Senator Goo

Motion to ratify Spring 2022 Election results
Second.

President Renteria

Any opposition?

Motion carries

Treasurer Saari

Can I floor nominate myself for President and for Senator of Shidler College of Business?

Secretary Kasal-Barsky

Senator Goo

Motion to change the list from Spring special Elections Candidate list to Spring General Elections Candidate list
Second.

Motion carries

*Senator Hermoso
Treasurer Saari*

Motion to approve Spring 2022 General elections Candidate list
Second.
Candidate list approved

External Affairs

Chairperson Hokama-Paris

Our Progress

-None

Our Plans

- Rescheduling our meeting with Advisor Sonoda-Pale
- Dumaki has gotten back to us about the shirts we requested and they are preparing an estimate.
- Sending out a When2Meet to meet as a committee.

Issues

-None

Miscellaneous

-Still looking for a Vice-Chairperson

Finance

President Renteria

Our Progress

- Advisor Sonoda-Pale has reached out to this committee regarding RIO funding

Our Plans

- RIO funding

Issues

None

Miscellaneous

-Looking for chairperson and vice-chairperson

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Loos

Our Progress

-None

Our Plans

- Sending out a When2Meet for next meeting

Issues

-None

Miscellaneous

-None

Investments and Long Range Planning

Vice-Chairperson Vincioni

Our Progress

-None

Our Plans

- schedule meeting to go over quarterly reports

Issues

-None

Miscellaneous

-None

Student Affairs

Chairperson Kasal-Barsky

Our Progress

- Waiting on another committee to pass SB 36-22
- Working on getting Ukraine Resolution passed

Our Plans

-Updating list of Student Affairs committee ideas

Issues

-None

Miscellaneous

-None

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Dai

Our Progress

-Still working on 2022 Spring Scholarships

-Scholarships are now being scored by the reviewers

-Wrapping up on Grad Bundle Giveaway

Our Plans

-Upcoming workshop/meeting on 4/2 evening in person

-Final Scoring on 2022 Spring Scholarship on 4/2

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Issues

-None

Miscellaneous

-None

SPECIAL ORDERS

A. Senate Bill 22-22

Senator Hermoso

Motion to read Senate Bill 22-22

Senator Goo

Second.

President Renteria

Would the introducer please explain why this bill is being special ordered?

Senator Dai

This bill has been special ordered because it wasn't introduced to the Executive committee.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Roll call vote: Treasurer Saari, SAL Colombres, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky

Senator Goo

Motion to approve Senate Bill 22-22

Senator Hermoso

Second.

Senate Dai

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for the General Education Curriculum Survey. The design team established a survey that would impact general educational outcomes for the next decade. We want to create more incentives to motivate students to complete the survey.

Secretary Kasal-Barsky

Motion to remove President Renteria as introducer of Senate Bill 22-22

Senator Goo

Second.

Motion passed.

Senator Hermoso
Senator Stephens

Motion to implement Senator Dai as introducer of Senate Bill 22-22
Second.

Secretary Kasal-Barsky
Treasurer Saari

Motion to approve Senate Bill 22-22
Second.
 $\frac{2}{3}$ roll call vote: Treasurer Saari, SAL Colombres, Senator Loos,
Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator
Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso,
Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen,
Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky
Motion Passed

B. Senate Bill 37-22

Senator Kirwan
Senator Goo

Motion to bring Senate Bill 37-22 to the floor.
Second.

President Renteria

Would the introducer of this bill explain why this had been special
Ordered?

Senator Stephens

This item has been special ordered because of the last Executive
committee meeting not meeting quorum.

$\frac{2}{3}$ roll call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura,
Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwa, Senator Hokama-
Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator
Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator
Kasal-barsky
Motion passed

Senator Goo
Treasurer Saari

Motion to approve Senate Bill 37-22
Second.

$\frac{2}{3}$ roll call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura,
Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator
Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni,
Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile,
Senator Kasal-Barsky
Motion passed

President Renteria

Would the introducer like to explain this bill?

Senator Stephens

We had our first Professional Headshot event and found great
Satisfaction amongst students. We're deciding to hold the event
Again on April 19th and April 21st.

Senator Stephens

I would like to make an amendment to the bill.

Senator Goo

I would like to move to motion to amend the total in the first line of
The appropriations section from \$520.00 to \$530.00
Second.
Motion passed

Treasurer Saari
Senator Stephens

Motion to accept Senate Bill 37-22
Second.

$\frac{2}{3}$ roll call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion passed

C. Senate Bill 25-22

President Renteria

I was talking with advisor Manini and it turns out that we did not have to write a bill for the spring retreat.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Roll Call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky[Naye: 15]

Item is taken off of agenda

D. Senate Resolution 11-22

Senator Rabang
Senator Hokama-Paris

Motion to bring Senate Resolution 11-22 to the floor.
Second.

President Renteria

Would the introducer explain why this Resolution is being special ordered?

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Yes. This resolution is being special ordered because considering recent events going on in the world we thought it would make sense to have this resolution passed ASAP.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Roll Call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion passes

Senator Kirwan
Senator Chen

Motion to approve Senate Resolution 11-22.
Second.

President Renteria

Would the introducer please explain this resolution?

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Senator Chen and I have created this resolution because Considering recent events in Ukraine and Russia we thought That ASUH should come together and create a statement Opposing the invasion happening in Ukraine and supporting Ukrainian independence.

Senator Vincioni

I know Russia has already invaded Ukraine. Should we

Mention that? They've been threatening Ukraine for a lot longer than 2021.

Advisor Manini

Some of the Be It Resolved positions have changed

Senator Goo

Motion to amend the names for Board of Regents Chair from Benjamin Kudo to Randy Moore and Interim Vice Chancellor For Students to Vice Provost for Student Success.

Senator Morimoto

Second.

Motion approved.

Treasurer Saari

Motion to add Mazie Hirono, Schatz, Ed Case, Kai Kahele, And Brian Schatz to Be It Finally Resolved section of Resolution.

Senator Hokama-Paris

Second.

Motion passes.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to change Russia has been threatening to invade Ukraine since November 2021 to Russian has been threatening To invade Ukraine for years.

Treasurer Saari

Second.

Motion passed.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to include the Governor into the "Be It Finally Resolved" section.

Senator Hokama-Paris

Second.

Motion passed.

Senator Rabang

Motion to approve Senate Resolution 11-22.

Senator Stephens

Second.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Roll Call: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky.

Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Senate Revision 35-22

Senator Kirwan

Motion to bring Senate revision 35-22 to the floor.

Senator Rabang

Second.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to approve Senate Revision 35-22.

Treasurer Saari

Second.

B. Senate Revision 02-22

Senator Goo

Motion to bring Senate revision 02-22 to the floor.

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Morimoto

Second.
Motion to replace President Renteria as introducer and insert Senator Loos as introducer.
Second.

Senator Goo
Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to accept Senate Revision 02-22.
Second.

Majority roll call. Motion passes.

C. SCR 34-22

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Goo

Motion to bring SCR 34-22 to the floor
Second.

Treasurer Saari
Senator Morimoto

Motion to add in language Senator Dai has on record.
Second.

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Tilitile

Motion to accept SCR 34-22.
Second.

No one opposed. Motion passed.

D. Senate Bill 30-22

Senator Goo
Treasurer Saari

Motion to bring Senate Bill 36-22 to the floor.
Second.

President Renteria

Would the introducer please explain the bill?

Senator Kasal-barsky

I created this bill to raise funds for the prizes needed to conduct a survey. With the survey I hope to see whether or not an American Sign Language Degree would be something that students would be interested in.

President Renteria

Any questions?

Treasurer Saari

The only concern I have is that cash awards are difficult to do.

Advisor Manini

Cash awards are difficult because they are awards for Service. A survey is not a service.

Senator Dai

The reason why we included cash awards is because we apparently can't issue gift cards International students I think. We can only give them cash awards.

Advisor manini

They would lose 1/3 rd of the award. Keep that in mind.

Senator Kasal-barsky
Senator Dai

Motion to approve Senate Bill 36-22.
Second.

Senator Rabang

Motion passed.

Motion to discharge Senate Bill 36-22 from the Finance Committee.

Senator Stephens

Second.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Roll Call vote: Treasurer Saari, Senator Loos, Senator Okamura, Senator Stephens, Senator Rabang, Senator Kirwan, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Goo, Senator Hermoso, Senator Vincioni, Senator Morimoto, Senator Dai, Senator Chen, Senator Tilitile, Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion Passed.

E. SCR 33-22

Senator Rabang

Motion to bring SCR 33-22 to the floor.

Senator Stephens

Second.

Motion passes

Senator Kasal-barsky

Motion to accept SCR 33-22.

Senator Goo

Second.

Motion passed.

F. Senate Bill 30-22

Senator Stephens

Motion to bring Senate Bill 30-22 to the floor.

Senator Rabang

Second.

President Renteria

Would one of the introducers like to explain this bill?

Senator Goo

This bill is to appropriate funding for food that will be served at the workshop. It will be co-hosted by the SOEST club on April 1st at 2 pm.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to remove President Renteria as introducer of Bill.

Senator Goo

Second.

Senator Rabang

Motion to approve Senate Bill 30-22.

Treasurer Saari

Second.

Motion passed.

OPEN FORUM

Treasurer Saari

I just want to say congrats for finishing your first Meeting as acting president.

CLOSING

Announcements

Adjournment

Senator Kasal-barsky

Motion to adjourn

Senator Stephens

Second.

Vote was unanimously in favor; motion carries. General Senate Meeting #21 was adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Hayden Kasal-Barsky
Interim Secretary, 109th Senate