

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I
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General Senate Meeting #23 of the 109th Senate
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Zoom

OPENING

Call to Order

President Renteria called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

Present:	[13] President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky
Excused Absence:	[6] Secretary Rollon, SAL Ramirez, Senator’s Loos, Rabang, Kim, Hermoso
Unexcused Absence:	[2] Senator Vincioni, Hokama-Paris
Excused Late:	[1] Senator Kirwan
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	[1] Advisor Manini
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #22, 109th Senate - April 6, 2022
Senator Goo Move to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #22.
Senator Kasal-Barsky Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.
Senator Goo The page numbering at the top hand corners are wrong.
Senator Kasal-Barsky Motion to add in the verbiage “We added SAL Ramirez” in the first line of the President’s message.
Senator Goo Second

APPROVED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 3RD OF MAY 2022

Motion to add the verbiage "... to remove Sophia Clark 'from the SCR'" on page 7.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second.

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Goo

Move to approve the minutes for GSMM #22.
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. GSMM#22 is approved.

Official Correspondence

Testimony

REPORTS

Executive

President

PM #15 Standing Committee Appointments

Senator Goo

Motion to accept PM #15: Standing Committee Appointments

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Renteria

The new updates include SAL Columbres stepping up to be the elections chairperson and SAL Ramirez to External Affairs chairperson.

Senator Chen

Motion to remove the chairperson's name from the finance committee as a regular member

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to approve PM #15: Standing Committee Appointments

Senator Chen

Second

Crossover RSVP

President Renteria

Everyone should have received an email for the crossover RSVP. The deadline is this Friday at noon. This is a celebration of this senate and the introduction of the new senate. It is very exciting because the past two senates did not have a crossover so we invited the past two to attend.

UH Calendar

President Renteria

We received the new calendar from the UH administration from 2022-2025. With everyone continuing with ASUH, this will be the calendar you will use when planning invites.

Interim Vice-President Appointment

President Renteria

I have been very lucky to have Senator Kasal-Barsky step up and help me with the vice-president duties and since she is the vice-president electee, it would be wise to appoint her as the interim vice-president for the rest of the senate so she can continue helping me with the UPASS negotiations and the crossover.

In Rule 5-4, it states: In the event of vacancy in the offices of Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, the Senate may appoint, with a two-thirds roll call vote, a Senator to temporarily assume and discharge the duties of the vacant office.

I want the senate to invoke the rule 5-4.

Treasurer Saari

Motion to appoint Senator Kasal-Barsky as interim secretary Vice-President for the remainder of the 109th Senate

Senator Goo

Second

½ ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPOINT SENATOR KASAL-BARSKY AS INTERIM VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 109TH SENATE.

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [12]

Naye: [0]

Abstention: [0]

Vice President

No report.

Treasurer

Treasurer Saari

I wanted to present two Awards for Service memo's for the month of January and February so you may have the opportunity to appeal before the next executive meeting and I will send the instructions for appealing after the meeting.

109th Senate Award for Service Memo #9 (January 2022)

109th Senate Award for Service Memo #10 (February 2022)

Secretary

No report.

Administrative

- a. Advisor
- b. Operations Manager

Judicial Branch

- a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Stephens

Our Progress

- Professional headshot event held yesterday
- Presenting Sinclair Study Night Bill

Our Plans

Issues

Elections

Chairperson Columbres

Our Progress

- Spring General Elections results

Our Plans

Issues

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to accept and bring to the floor the Spring General Elections results.

Senator Goo

Second

President Renteria

Many of the current senators ran for re-election for the 110th Senate.

Congratulations to everyone who ran in this election! I hope to see familiar faces

Senator Goo

Motion to ratify the Spring General Election results

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

External Affairs

Senator Goo

Our Progress

- ASUH week

Our Plans

- Setting up prizes for ASUH week with Advisor Sonoda-Pale and President Renteria
- Polo embroidery for next senate
- Chair and vice-chair responsibilities presentation

Issues

Finance

Chairperson Chen

Our Progress

- Apprivaed SCR for bills

Our Plans

- Prepping for Fall 2022 RIO

Issues

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Loos

Our Progress

Our Plans

Issues

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Vincioni

Our Progress

Our Plans

Issues

Student Affairs

Chairperson Kasal-Barsky

Our Progress

- Committee was supposed to meet but we couldn't because of conflicting schedules

- Still working on sending out cash awards to ASL survey winners
- Still on UPASS

Our Plans

- Hope to present ASL plans to administration
- Continue working on mental health related issues

Issues

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Dai

Our Progress

- Sending out congratulations/sorry emails
- Working on research award packet

Our Plans

- Mental health resolution referred to committee

Issues

Other Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS

A. Senate Bill 41-22

a. SCR 41-22

Senator Stephens

Motion to bring SCR 42-22 to the floor

Senator Kirwan

Second

Senator Chen

The finance committee is referring this bill to the General Senate. There are no comments, recommendations, or amendments

Senator Tilitle

Motion to approve SCR 41-22

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

Senator Stephens

Motion to bring Senate Bill 41-22 to the floor

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

Senator Chen

I have been working with Senator Hermoso to write this bill for the emergency student housing deposit. The program vouches a week of housing and meals for students. ASUH will provide \$1,000 to cover the deposit fee to make it truly cost-free.

President Renteria

Will they need any more funding or is this enough?

Senator Chen

This will be enough.

President Renteria

It says that "all funds will remain in the residential life account until they are fully expended," did Advisor Manini talk about that?

Advisor Manini

I helped them word that in the bill.

Senator Dai

Since it's a student deposit, will the funds come back to ASUH or will the residential life account keep that money?

Advisor Manini

In the second line of provisions, it says: Funds will remain in the residential life account until they are fully expended or it is determined by the Vice Provost for Student Success and residential life staff that as emergency housing program will no longer be available and/or a deposit for said program is no longer required.

At that point, it will be returned. Maybe there needs to be a sentence that says at that point, it will be returned.

If the program is no longer required, the funds will return back to the ASUH account, if funds are remaining.

Senator Dai

Since it's a student deposit, if student housing is ever damaged, they don't get the deposit back, would ASUH lose the money for that deposit?

Advisor Manini

Yes, then the deposit would cover those expenses. There is a possibility that this money could be depleted. Those deposits wouldn't come back for re-issuing to another student.

We talked in the meeting that housing should let ASUH know that the account is depleting and those in the Senate can decide whether to put more funds in there or not.

There is that potential that the deposit could be used for damages or would be returned if there were none.

Senator Goo

Motion to accept and approve Senate Bill 41-22

Senator Kirwan

Second

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 41-22

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [11]

Naye: [0]

Abstention: Senator Dai [1]

B. Senate Bill 43-22

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to bring Senate Bill 43-22 to the floor

Senator Goo

Second.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 43-22

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Chen, Dai, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [12]

Naye: [0]

Abstention:

Senator Chen

This is one of two RIO budgets I found and was not included in the slides. We are adding it to the funding cycle.

President Renteria

I just wanted to clarify for the Senate that It is possible for us to bring up issues that relate to RIO funding or scholarships more than once in the semester.

In this case, the RIO did present but was not included in the budget that the RIO approved them so we made a new bill to appropriate funding

Senator Tilitile
Senator Chen

Motion to approve Senate Bill 43-22
Second

C. Senate Bill 44-22

Senator Goo
Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to accept Senate Bill 44-22
Second.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 44-22

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [12]

Naye: [0]

Abstention: [0]

Senator Chen

This is the second budget for the pre-veterinary club They completed all their RIO funding requirements.

President Renteria
Senator Chen

Will ASUH be the sponsor or co-sponsor of the event
Co-sponsor

Senator Dai

Motion to amend provisions statement so that “ ASUH shall be recognized as a co-sponsor...” in the provisions statement.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Second

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS STATEMENT OF SENATE BILL 44-22 BY ADDING “ASUH SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AS A CO-SPONSOR”

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [12]

Naye: [0]

Abstention: [0]

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Kirwan

Motion to approve Senate Bill 44-22
Second

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 44-22

Aye: Treasurer Saari, SAL Columbres and Sabandal; Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Goo, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky [12]

Naye: [0]

Abstention: [0]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Senate Bill 32-22

- a. SCR 40-22
- b. SCR 45-22

Senator Stephens
Senator Goo

Motion to bring SCR 40-22 to the floor
Second

Senator Chen

The finance committee refers the bill to the General Senate with no comments or amendments

Senator Kasal-Barsky
Senator Kirwan

Motion to approve SCR 40-22
Second

Senator Stephens
Senator Goo

Motion to bring SCR 45-22 to the floor

Senator Goo

We would like to revise the purpose of the bill to say “During finals week, when students are stressed while studying...” and to remove the word “finals” to avoid redundancy.

Senator Stephens
Senator Goo

Motion to approve SCR 45-22
Second

Senator Stephens
Senator Kasal-Barsky

Motion to accept Senate Bill 32-22
Second

Senator Stephens

Study nights have been held previously but due to COVID, were unable to. We wanted to hold a study night this semester. It will be held from Sunday, May 8 to Thursday, May 12 from 6-8. We will try to accommodate 150 people, the number determined by attendance and amount per head at Sinclair library.

Advisor Manini

What is Shaka Shaka?

Senator Stephens

Shaka Shaka is a boba business

Advisor Manini

We can't include business names in the bill since this is government money. If you want general items such as goody bags, that is okay. If you want boba tea, you need to list it as the item, and not the company's name.

Senator Stephens
Treasurer Saari

Motion to change “Shaka Shaka” to “boba tea”
Second

President Renteria

Has communication been okay with Sinclair?

Senator Stephens

Yes, I had an in-person meeting with the advisor a few weeks ago and they are all up to date and approved everything we have envisioned for the event.

Senator Stephens
Senator Goo

Motion to approve Senate Bill 45-22
Second.

- B. Senate Bill 42-22**
- a. SCR 42-22

Senator Chen

Motion to bring SCR 42-22 to the floor

Senator Kasal-Barsky Second

Senator Chen The finance committee refers this bill to the general senate with no comments or amendments

Senator Kasal-Barsky Motion to approve SCR 42-22
Senator Chen Second

Senator Dai Motion to bring Senate Bill 42-22 to the floor
Senator Kasal-Barsky Second

Senator Chen This is one of the RIO's I missed this funding cycle, it is for the Timpuyog banquet. They completed all the application requirements

President Renteria Will ASUH be the sponsor or co-sponsor of the event?
Senator Chen Co-sponsor

Senator Kasal-Barsky Motion to amend provisions statement so that " ASUH shall be recognized as a co-sponsor..." in the provisions statement.

Senator Dai Second

Senator Kasal-Barsky Motion to approve Senate Bill 42-22
Senator Chen Second.

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Announcements

President Renteria Please don't forget to turn in your RSVPs by this Friday.

If you are interested in helping out with AS(YOU)H week, contact Senator Goo.

Senator Stephens What is considered formal for the crossover?

President Renteria The idea was "formal formal" or business attire.

Let's go with semi-formal instead.

Adjournment

Senator Kasal-Barsky Move to Adjourn.
Senator Goo Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Rollon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'R'.

Marc Joseph Rollon
Secretary, 109th Senate