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General Senate Meeting #14 of the 109<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
Zoom

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

Present:	[21] President Kim, Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky
Excused Absence:	[1] Secretary Rollon
Unexcused Absence:	[6] SALs Anuszewska and Columbres, Senators Okamura, Rabang, Crowell and Flores
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[1] Senator Kirwan
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 #13, 109th Senate - November 10, 2021  
*Treasurer Saari* Motion to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #13.  
*SAL Kaeo* Second.

*Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*

*SAL Kaeo* Move to approve the minutes for GSMM #13.

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*Vice-President Renteria* Second.

*Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. GSMM#13 is approved.*

## **Official Correspondence**

### **Testimony**

## **REPORTS**

### **Executive**

#### **President**

*President Kim* No report.

#### **Vice-President**

##### **Fall Retreat**

*Vice-President Renteria* I was speaking to Advisor Sonoda-Pale and because the budget is still being processed by administration, she recommended that bills should take a pause until that's sorted out so we will not be having the retreat next weekend. But please still fill out the Google form because that helps me out with planning more things and arranging senators with other senators that have similar interests and I'll reschedule the event to happen some time over the winter break and hopefully that is better for you guys so you don't have to worry about school and homework.

#### **Treasurer**

##### **109th Senate Awards for Service Memo #6 (October 2021)**

*Treasurer Saari* For the new senators who aren't aware of the rules for receiving your award, they are available on the senate rules found on the website. You have to attend 75% of the meetings or you will receive a low attendance and you forfeit your award, but you can appeal your award, which is the purpose of presenting it at the meeting, so you have a week to send your appeal to be heard at the executive committee meeting. I prorated the amounts of the awards of the new senators and their time served.

There are some discrepancies of the numbers in the budget. I have a meeting with Advisor Manini and Advisor Sonoda-Pale to get that all sorted out as soon as possible.

*Advisor Manini* I wanted to make sure that Treasurer Saari emphasized, especially to the new senators, that if you are going to oppose and ask for an amendment to the budget memo because you feel like you were denied an award but deserve an award, that you contact the executive committee. Could you go over that?

*Treasurer Saari* In the Google Drive inside the AWS folder, there is a folder for appealing. There's a template on how to submit your appeal. You just send in a pdf

document outlining the circumstances on why you didn't submit your rate sheet or why you missed meetings and were not able to meet the threshold of 75%. If you're a vice-chair, and don't submit minutes within a week of them getting approved, I think, you can lose your award also.

*Advisor Manini*

It's usually in the very next executive committee meeting that the executive members will formally meet and decide whether or not they will approve. You have to make sure that you communicate quickly once it is made available at a general senate meeting.

*President Kim*

If you were denied an award, please let us know by next Monday. Email me and Treasurer Saari, letting us know you're interested in appealing. Treasurer Saari, can you send out the instructions to the Senate?

*Treasurer Saari*

I will send that out along with the memo.

*President Kim*

Next week Wednesday is when we will be hearing the appeals. It is good practice to get in the appeal letter generally saying that you performed your duties as a senator and that this particular reason that my award was denied was not justifiable, something along those lines. Please get it in by next Monday by noon. If there's any reason why you can't get the appeal letter in, let us know by Monday at noon so that we can still include it in the agenda as a listed item that doesn't have the actual document hyperlinked to it yet. Around Wednesday noon, please get in the actual appeal.

**Secretary**

*Vice-President Renteria*

He would like me to mention that for chairpeople, use dashes rather than bullet points - it makes it easier for him when he types up the minutes. Also, if you have not yet done so, fill out the contact info spreadsheet,

**Administrative**

a. Advisor

*Advisor Manini*

I just wanted to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope you take some time for yourself because once this weekend is over, it quickly goes into finals. Get some rest and I hope you get to enjoy time with those you care about.

b. Operations Manager

**Judicial Branch**

a. Student Court

**Standing Committees**

**Campus Life**

*Chairperson Salameh*

*Our Progress*

- Discussion on Sinclair Study Nights

*Plans*

- Send out When2Meet

*Issues*

**Elections**

*Chairperson Hermoso*

*Our Progress*

- Spring 22 Special Elections has completed finalize revision by election committee
- The packet was sent to Healani, Bonny, and Tina (IA chair)
  - Everyone okayed it except Bonny, I haven't gotten any response from her yet

*Our Plans*

- Spring 22 Special Elections Packet should be approved at this GSM (goal)
  - Packets should be release on Jan. 10
- Delegate task and plan for out the elections further

*Issues*

*Advisor Manini*

I normally will ask if the IA chair has reviewed the calendar and if it aligns with the rules of the senate. As long as it aligns with the rules, I have nothing to say. I wish you good luck in getting a lot of candidates to run. Did the IA Chair review it?

*Chairperson Hermoso*

Yes, Chairperson Loos approved it last night.

*Senator Kim*

Motion to accept the Spring 2022 Special Elections Packet

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Second.

*Chairperson Hermoso*

All the vacancies should have been checked by SAL Columbres and Senator Rabang. In terms of the dates, I went over with Advisor Sonoda-Pale and Secretary Rollon and it was in accordance with the rules and constitution.

The packet will be released when we return to school on January 10. On February 2, the candidate packets will be due at 4PM. The same day, floor nominations will be introduced at the GSM and the following day, any floor nominated candidates will turn in their packets by 8:30AM. Friday, February 4, the candidates list will be released as well as the withdrawal form. On February 9th and 11th, we will be holding the candidate orientation meetings, as required by the rules. At the end of February 11, the campaign period can begin at 5:30 then the elections can begin on February 28. Elections will be held for a week and will end on March 7. Post-elections schedule, the unofficial results will be posted on March 8. We have spring break after that and there is no GSM where we can

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introduce the results so we move on to the following week, March 23, where elections results will be ratified at the GSM. Elections appeals will be due March 23 and on March 28, campaign materials must be removed, spending reports are due, and accept/decline forms are due.

I would also like to note that we won't have any campaign petition signatures be required since only 60-75% of classes will be in-person.

There are no major changes to the rest of the packet.

*Vice-President Renteria*

For SOEST, I believe there should be a seat available.

*Chairperson Hermoso*

I will double check on that school.

*President Kim*

I believe we don't have a SOEST senator.

*Chairperson Hermoso*

Is there only 1 seat available? I'll make that correction.

*Advisor Manini*

In terms of the packet itself, it's not usually something the senate votes on. The senate usually votes on the calendar and the packet itself is an administratively controlled document that the committee is responsible for making sure it's accurate. Things may change so they may be changed before it goes public.

*Vice-President Renteria*

I also wanted to make the same comment for the School of Pacific and Asian Studies.

*Senator Kirwan*

Motion to approve the Spring 2022 Special Elections Packet

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Second.

*President Kim*

I wanted to note that the Senator at Large position is open - Congrats to SAL Kaeo! For Senators who are looking to include more responsibilities and duties and want to take up a chair position, I recommend you look at the SAL position and run. This position, opposed to the college senatorial seats, means you are representing the entire full time undergraduate student population. Your responsibilities are to the student body as a whole. If you get the position, another student interested in your college senatorial seat can replace you and if you don't get the position, you can fall back to your senator position.

## **External Affairs**

*Chairperson Hokama-Paris*

### *Our Progress*

- The AS(YOU)H Week prizes have been decided and a bill has been worked on.
  - 2 Apple HomePods [\$103.67 each]
  - 2 UH Under Armor Bags [\$59.95 each]

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- 2 720p External Camera (for laptop) [\$49.95 each]  
Total: \$ 427.14 + TAX

*Our Plans*

- Plan to schedule and hold our next meeting on Monday November 29th, 2021 at 5:30pm.

*Issues*

*Vice-President Renteria*

How were the prizes going to be given out?

*President Kim*

We will discuss that when the bill is presented.

**Finance**

*Chairperson Anuszevska*

*Our Progress*

*Our Plans*

- FM #5 on November 30 at 5:30PM

*Issues*

**Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Loos*

*Our Progress*

- Sent names/emails of representatives to the GEC
- Approved Elections packet

*Our Plans*

- Meeting - next Friday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm HST via [ZOOM](#) with the following [agenda](#)

*Issues*

**Investments and Long Range Planning**

*Chairperson Saari*

*Our Progress*

*Our Plans*

*Issues*

**Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Kim*

*Our Progress*

- Sent out When2Meet for our next meeting, waiting on one or two responses

*Our Plans*

- Plan on reevaluating our Mental health survey (making changes)
- Introducing a bill to fund a raffle
- Splitting the committee into different roles so that everyone can work on the bill

*Issues*

- Time crunch (hope is to finish the bill before the winter holiday)

**Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

*Chairperson Renteria*

*Our Progress*

Scholarships

- Held a meeting yesterday and compiled all the SCR's related to scholarships on the agenda today

*Our Plans*

Scholarships

- Send out congratulatory/sorry emails
- Organize thank you notes for faculty reviewers

Meeting #5

- Create another meeting to discuss unfinished and new business that we weren't able to discuss at yesterday's meeting

*Issues*

Vice Chair

- Open position
- Currently will pass along the VC Duties in alphabetical order till the position can be filled.

**Other Committees**

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**A. Senate Bill 26-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

*Vice-President Renteria*

Motion to special order Senate Bill 26-22

*Senator Kirwan*

Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 26-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

**Aye(s): [20]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Baguio*

Motion to accept Senate Bill 26-22

*Senator Hermoso*

Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 26-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

**Aye(s): [20]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

This bill is to appropriate funding for the promotional items which can also be described as prizes, for the AS(YOU)H week. The \$550 includes the items listed, the six prize items, as well as the shipping. We are not too sure how many people will participate and mainland shipping will apply and cost more so we are aiming high with the knowledge that if we don't spend all the money, the money will go back to the general account. I

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listed two of each item: first place prize is the Apple home pods, second place is the Under Armor sports bag, and the third place winners get the 720p external camera for their computers/laptops/monitors.

*Vice-President Renteria*

What are some of the activities you have planned?

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

On top of the social media presence that is normal for ASUH, we plan to hold a Kahoot game night and the goose chase. It's a scavenger hunt application on your phone/laptop. On your own time and space, you complete different tasks and accumulate points, similar to Kahoot, if you answer a question quickly and accurately, you get more points.

*Vice-President Renteria*

There's no mention of a formal schedule. Could you explain when the event will be happening and who will be running the event.

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

There is no formal schedule due to the lack of senators who attend meetings and has proven to be complicated in making decisions. As a chairperson, I like to include everyone's opinions and not choose for myself. Because not many senators have been coming to our meetings and the amount of senators varies, we haven't had time to create a schedule. We're aiming for the last week of school prior to finals week because it gives our senators who are getting used to ASUH. Prior to the special elections, there were only two other senators besides me and SAL Kaeo. The scavenger hunt can be time intensive especially since we have other commitments outside of ASUH. Our committee has been having difficulties finding roles for each individual. We have a meeting set for this Monday at 5:30PM in hopes to finalize the schedule so we can send it out and start promoting when the bill is approved.

*President Kim*

I recommend that we look at special ordered items with scrutiny because they bypass the executive committee and the standing committees they are referred to before they reach the general senate. Since we are utilizing student monies, I want to make sure that all the senators are involved in upholding whatever we are passing to the standard we want to keep.

*Vice-President Renteria*

The EA committee didnt have alot of people to work on this committee-wise but I think I am skeptical of passing this bill before the meeting happens. Why should this bill be passed at this meeting instead of waiting after the committee meeting?

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

I was under the assumption that we had to pass this bill before we started promoting the prizes. VC Kaeo has taken care of the Kahoot and I have taken care of the goose chase but we haven't shared it with the entire committee. WE figured that if we passed the bill, we would have more students involved to be more active in the committee.

- Vice-President Renteria* The idea was to have it on the last week or the second to the last week of the semester?
- Senator Hokama-Paris* The last instructional week prior to finals.
- President Kim* I wanted to note that chairperson Hokama-Paris has noted a lack of senate involvement and that could be due to the pandemic but I highly recommend that issues regarding involvement, please come to me with those issues before they get to a certain point because I don't want the workload to land on a few people.
- SAL Kaeo* Motion to enter recess.  
*Vice-President Renteria* Second.
- Senate exited recess and resumed meeting at 7:12PM*
- Senator Hokama-Paris* Motion to approve.  
*Senator Kim* Second.
- Senator Baguio* Do you have an estimate of how many students will participate if you plan to hold it before finals week?
- Senator Hokama-Paris* For the goose chase, they can enter from when we open the event to its closing and they can do it any time of day. I would like to say there will be a sufficient number of participants but I would like senators to participate because it would be a nice way to empower students and create a familiarity between asuh and our constituents. All of my friends are excited to participate in the events because AS(YOU)H week is held every year and they are excited to hear it will be held this year. It was pushing the time limit if we could even hold this event due to various factors in the planning process.
- Senator Dai* There is no set date for the events where prizes can be won, right? Is there a schedule for the event?
- Senator Hokama-Paris* There is no set time line but we are aiming towards the last instructional week and the Kahoot on a Thursday. The goose chase will be open from Monday to Friday
- Senator Hermoso* Was there any advertisement of the event before the actual event was promoted yet?
- Senator Hokama-Paris* There have been no advertisements yet because we don't have dates due to low participation. We didn't decide as a committee on dates so we didn't create fliers or promote the event. If we were to advertise that these items were part of the event prior to passing the event, it would be a problem. I

do have a few fliers set for the goose chase, we just need to fill in the dates

*President Kim*

Vice-President's Renteria's computer is acting up and she is unable to act as Secretary, Senator Loos, would you be able to take over and take roll for the votes?

*Senator Loos*

Yes.

*President Kim*

There are multiple options we can take, but the most obvious is to make a motion to approve or disapprove.

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 26-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

**Aye(s): [20]** SAL Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky, Kirwan

**Naye(s): [0]** Vice President Renteria, Senators Almogela, Kim, Hermoso, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Naye

**Abstention(s): [0]** Senators Loos, Salameh, Vincioni

*The bill does not pass.*

*President Kim*

I recommend that this bill be reintroduced in the upcoming semester as collaborating with the elections and campus life committee's could improve efforts of gaining new senators and advertising ASUH to students.

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Now that the bill was not approved, does that mean we can't continue AS(YOU)H week?

*President Kim*

If a bill was voted down, that means you would not be able to spend money on the prizes but my personal recommendation is that we postpone the event and have it done in the beginning of spring semester so that we can start strong.

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Would that mean we would have two AS(YOU)H weeks?

*Vice-President Renteria*

I think that because the fall semester would end, it would be best to now have the fall week and focus on the spring AS(YOU)H event.

*President Kim*

You can also ask me to have any of the bills special ordered. If you would like to reintroduce a bill for another event, you are able to do so.

**B. Senate Bill 27-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A UPASS SURVEY**

*Senator Baguio* Motion to special order Senate Bill 27-22  
*SAL Kaeo* Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 27-22**

**Aye(s): [20]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Kim* Motion to accept Senate Bill 27-22  
*Senator Chen* Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 27-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

**Aye(s): [20]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Kasal-Barsky* For any of the new senators, the UPASS allows any UH student to have access to the city buses. We're hoping to appropriate funding for a survey platform to check in with students to see if they have any questions or concerns about the UPASS and its fee. We will receive those responses and address them accordingly. The survey platform will be around \$500 and prizes will be \$500 for a total of \$1,000.

*Senator Baguio* What is the survey platform on?

*Senator Kasal-Barsky* I still have to talk to the committee about this.

*President Kim* I yield my chair to Senator Loos

The UPASS survey is done every year and has been done every year since the UPASS program has been negotiated between Uh Mānoa and DOT. The survey platform is a fee we pay to the ITS department. This is the platform that the university runs and we are paying for the subscription. It's a once a year payment but if we pay for the platform now with this bill, it would mean that future surveys would not have to pay for this and can take advantage of that. The benefits are that any future surveys would need the questions written and sent to the ITS people. The survey platform would be a long term investment for the year since we are intending to

send out more surveys. This is connected with the UH system and makes it much easier to communicate with students.

*Vice-President Renteria*

Are these questions similar to the ones in the past?

*Senator Chen*

The appropriate amount says \$800 but the total listed is \$1,000? Is that correct?

*President Kim*

I believe that's a typo but typographical errors are covered under the magic motion. I will make a note of that.

Yes, they are the same questions. The SA VC worked on these questions and we will apply them. After the next meeting, there will be the addition of a question that discusses COVID and bus-riding habits during COVID to account for that given that public transport has gone down during the pandemic. Attached below the bill, is the UPASS survey questions and gift card amounts, ranging from \$25-\$250 Amazon gift cards.

*Vice-President Renteria*

What would be the importance of special ordering this bill? WHY does the bill need to be passed at this meeting specifically?

*President Kim*

SA does have surveys they will push out to the student body by the end of the semester. DURING the transition from my chairship to Senator Kasal-Barsky's chairship, the communication was not great and as I was trying to take on both responsibilities of President and chair, I did have trouble accounting for all of my duties. The survey would go out and it would be held as soon as SA approves the final questions on Monday. It would run as long as the SA deems it necessary because our communications are coming up next semester and we need to utilize the data to negotiate a contract. Previously we extended the duration of the contract with DOT but in my experience, we have to contact them in late November to set up a meeting and we're due to set up a meeting and it is of great urgency. The meeting would need to be set up now and occur in February.

*Vice-President Renteria*

Is this survey once a year or twice a year?

*President Kim*

Technically, once a year in the previous semester before spring. I will double check and get back to you on that.

*Vice-President Renteria*

Motion to table the bill after SA holds a committee meeting.

*Senator Dai*

Second.

*President Kim*

The issue with tabling this is that if we get back to it, we amend the motion to specify when we will rehear the bill given that tabling is indefinite for now and there is no specific time set. I would like to note

that it is special ordered because we are intending to send out the survey immediately after we finalize the questions. The issue with that is if we give ITS a heads up, they can prepare it so we can do that. Without the bill, we can't guarantee that we can send out the survey. The questions are there for the most part and we will add another to account for the pandemic. Previous questions have been discussed in committees prior. I believe that tabling this bill would be detrimental to our efforts of negotiating our contract with the city.

I would like to stress that with this bill, SA has met their responsibility given the circumstances as we have historically extended the survey until we reached a specific number of responses. We have a specific date to release the survey and all the questions are already ready and have been done since 2007. This is a correction to my previous comment, and this would be a fall 2021 academic semester upass survey and not the academic year as a whole.

*Vice-President Renteria*

Point of interest or personal privilege, but I'm currently taking the secretary duties right now and a question I am getting asked is if people can leave the meeting. Can I have guidance from the IA chair and advisor for an answer to this question?

*President Kim*

Unless you gave us previous notification that you had to leave by a certain time, you will be counted as an unexcused early departure. Given that we are trying to pass these bills in addition to SCR's by UAA, I highly recommend that you stay if you can. We would need 15 members to meet quorum.

*Vice-President Renteria*

What would you recommend I amend the tabling date to?

*President Kim*

Given the schedule of the general senate, we would be unable to release the survey next week, if we table it at all. If we do table it, I recommend it is for the next general meeting or any upcoming general meeting.

*Vice-President Renteria*

Motion to amend the previous motion to table the bill to the next general senate meeting.

*Senator Dai*

Second.

**$\frac{2}{3}$  ROLL CALL VOTE TO TABLE SENATE BILL 27-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A FALL 2021 AS(YOU)H WEEK**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

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*President Kim*

I believe that a special order is to accommodate the fact that this bill needs to be passed in a certain time frame and if we don't pass it now, we won't be able to get the survey out next week . One week doesn't seem like alot but given that students are more attentive to their emails during the actual semester and not during break, this will impact the amount of responses we get and so I highly request that you consider this when you make your votes.

*Vice-President Renteria*

I made this motion because the actual survey doesn't seem like there's a deadline for this so I understand we want to do it during the school year. I feel like students would be able to answer this survey at the beginning of next semester and I don't understand why it needs to be pushed earlier.

*President Kim*

Students will be stressed regardless. I do think that any additional time will be beneficial. The more responses, the better we can assume the stance of the student body on this and it has proved to be quite necessary. It's better to get this information from students during the semester when they use their UPASSS because the information will be more fresh and they will be able to answer the questions more accurately, wed have more time for students to answer, and the thing of the covid question, that's up in the air and is not guaranteed because we do have additional UPASS comments, that's the open ended section at the end of the survey. That does not mean the survey is not complete, the survey as is, does capture the necessary information and the time frame isn't unreasonable.

*Treasurer Saari*

It's important to get as much data as we can going into the negotiations and since its in february, that's only 3-4 weeks after the start of the spring semester so getting the survey out as soon as possible to get as many responses as soon as possible is critical as President Kim said that 1500 responses is responsible and I don't think its reasonable to get 1500 responses in 3-4 weeks, I think the 2 months that we have now is much more reasonable.

*President Kim*

I would also like to add that there is additional time for preparing for the negotiations which includes coordinating between SA members and trying to piece it together as a group and that may take more effort given that we are adjusting to 60% in person/hybrid classes next semester.

*Vice-President Renteria*

I did not catch the beginning part of what Treasurer Saari said.

*President Kim*

I think they were saying that the only other data we have is how many students picked up a UPASS sticker at the ticket booth and that speaks to how many students got an ID and how many students went out to get their sticker but it doesn't speak to the level of how they felt and if we should continue it or not. We're not just trying to extend it. If students don't want to have everyone pay for it, that's also data we are trying to collect. We're not pushing for a specific agenda, we want to see what students want from

the UPASS. That's why we need the extra time to discuss results with the SA committee.

*Senator Kim*

With the introduction of the HOLO cards with DaBus, the underclassmen don't even need to pick up a sticker so the data of how many stickers were picked up, may not even be accurate, because the HOLO card is already built in the student ID.

*Vice-President Renteria*

I understand where you all are coming from. I didn't realize the whole reason of this was for negotiations

Motion to withdraw previous motion

*Senator Dai*

Second.

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO WITHDRAW PREVIOUS MOTION**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*President Kim*

Motion to amend the bill to change "2021-2022 academic year" to "Fall 2021"

Although the bill does go over the winter break into spring, we will also have to survey students at the end of the semester to see how they felt in the spring.

*Senator Kasal-Barsky*

Second.

*Vice-President Renteria*

So there is a plan to do a spring 2022 survey?

*President Kim*

Yes, at the end of the semester.

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO AMEND SENATE BILL 27-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A UPASS SURVEY**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Vice-President Renteria*

Motion to approve Senate Bill

*Senator Kim*

Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 27-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A UPASS SURVEY**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Loos* I yield the chair back to President Kim

**C. SCR 18-22**

*Vice-President Renteria* Motion to special order SCR 18-22

*Senator Hokama-Paris* Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SCR 18-22**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senator Morimoto* Motion to accept SCR 18-22

*Vice-President Renteria* Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SCR 18-22**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Vice-President Renteria* This SCR is related to the Fall 2021 ASUH research awards. The other SCR's are waiting to be approved by office staff but this one is ok. The total is \$10,856.54.

For our new senators, we did vote on the SCR and had 7 people who voted "aye." Further down, under each person, there are items of things they have listed in their budget proposals for research awards so ASUH funds research projects for classes or labs or thesis projects. I think the lowest amount we could award since they all did very well in their presentations and applications was \$1,050 and everything is higher than that. This committee has double checked line item prices.

We had two individuals and one team of six.

*Vice-President Renteria* Motion to approve SCR 18-22

*Senator Kim* Second

**APPROVED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 19TH OF JANUARY 2022**

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SCR 18-22**

**Aye(s): [19]** Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Kaeo and Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Loos, Salameh, Stephens, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Kirwan, Chen, Tran, Tilitile, and Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

**OPEN FORUM**

**CLOSING**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Hokama-Paris*  
*Vice-President Renteria*

Move to adjourn.  
Second.

*Vote was unanimously in favor; motion carries. General Senate Meeting #10 was adjourned at 8:28 PM.*

Respectfully Submitted,



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Marc Joseph Rollon  
Secretary, 109<sup>th</sup> Senate