

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
**2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A**  
**Honolulu, HI 96822**

**SENATE ACT 31-15**

**To Allocate Funds for the Elect Her Leadership Development Program**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for the Elect Her, a leadership development program, which will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 10:30AM to 4:00PM in the Campus Center Executive Dining Room. Elect Her focuses on empowering women to participate in student government and to run for future political office. By engaging women in politics at the college level, the training hopes to equip women at a young age in order to increase female representation in the government in the future. The Elect Her program will consist of guest speakers, leadership workshops, panelists comprised of past and present female student government officers, and networking opportunities open to all students, both male and female, in the University of Hawai‘i system. Students will have the opportunity to learn key leadership skills, demystify the campaign process, develop and communicate an effective message, reach out to their constituency, and campaign to win.

In September of 2013, the ASUH 101st Senate unanimously passed a resolution in support of the creation of an Elect Her campaign at the UH Mānoa campus, thereby recognizing the need to empower women for political office and in extension, lessen the disparity between the number of males and females holding political office. Following the approval of the resolution, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i, in conjunction with the American Association for University Women and the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Office of Student Life and Development, organized the first Elect Her in Hawai‘i. According to an evaluation of last year’s Elect Her program, 100% of students felt that the training prepared them to run for elected office on the campus and 100% of students would recommend a friend to attend future Elect Her trainings.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$1,600.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account 3325232 (University Programs, Services, and Support).

Advertising.....	\$400.00
Food.....	\$1,000.00
Leis.....	\$200.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

The ASUH shall be recognized as sponsoring this event.

SECTION IV. Any unexpected or unencumbered balance of any appropriations of this act as of the close of business on May 6, 2015 shall lapse into Senate Account 3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION VI. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

Introducers: Kelly Zakimi, Vice-President; Krista Ann Lee, Senator-at-Large; Roxie Kamoshida, Senator of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

**ROLL CALL:**

**Aye(s):** Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Omokawa, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Coria, Dela Cruz, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Lawi-An, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright **[24]**

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

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