

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
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General Senate Meeting #23 of the 101st Senate
Wednesday, March 12, 2014

OPENING

Call to Order

President Mizusawa called the meeting to order at 6:04PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Mizusawa, Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy [26]
Excused Absent:	Senator Ignacio [1]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Colwell, Hojatighomi, Okamura [3]
Excused Late:	Senators Lee, Tegman [3]
Unexcused Late:	Senator Wainwright [1]
Excused Early Departure:	Senator Coria [1]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Ms. Mandy Chen, Ms. Jeanette Tyson, Ms. Melissa Dumas, Ms. Melissa Roach, Dr. Brent Buckley [5]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

<i>Senator Mitsui</i>	Motion to accept GSMM #22.
<i>Senator Burk</i>	Second.
<i>Senator Burk</i>	Motion to move Senator Mandado from Aye to Nay and to amend counts to reflect the change.
<i>Senator Mandado</i>	Second.
	Motion carries.
<i>Senator Mitsui</i>	Motion to change all typographical and grammatical errors, especially for Senator Hojatighomi.
<i>Senator Mandado</i>	Second.
	Motion carries.

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE 101ST SENATE ON APRIL 2, 2014.

Treasurer Tomono Motion to move the motion to readopt Senate Act 25-14 after the motion to change the date.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion carries.

Motion carries to accept GSMM #22.

Official Correspondence

Ms. Mandy Chen She asked for support for Senate Bill 33-14 because it will help undergraduate upper division students like herself learn first-hand about animal production from the facilities like ranches that differ from anything on Oahu. It also helps the ranches and people who are visiting learn from consumers like them, students, and any questions they may have about green versus grass-fed products and production systems. It also reminds them why they are studying Animal Science in the first place.

Ms. Jeanette Tyson She asked for support for Senate Bill 33-14. Sustainability in Hawai'i is a very important issue. She would like to visit the Big Island in different ranches to hear some of their ideas to make sustainable products here in Hawai'i. Also, she thinks it would be a great hands-on experience to learn about the everyday issues that the ranchers have to deal with on a daily basis. Also, because of the massive urbanization that has occurred here in Oahu, there aren't as many large-scale farms for the class to visit, so a trip to the Big Island would be their best opportunity to learn about this.

Ms. Melissa Dumas She asked for support for Senate Bill 33-14. She was born and raised in Canada, so she doesn't have much experience raising cattle in the tropics. She is a very visual person, so I can't learn as well from reading a book. She has to actually talk to the people involved. Therefore, being allowed to go to the Big Island would allow her to see how much land would be needed to raise grass-fed ranch cattle.

Ms. Melissa Roach This trip to the Big Island would help them understand the economic factors here in Hawai'i. They will be talking to the ranchers first hand to see how they operate their ranches. Here on Oahu, there is very little ranches to visit with little variety on how each ranch operates. So she asks for support for Senate Bill 33-14.

Dr. Brent Buckley He taught this course for many years. This course tries to accomplish this trip every year. Historically, the students pay for this out of their own pockets. With the high cost of tuition, this trip has been getting more and more difficult to pay for on their own. He appreciates even the drafting of this bill, but hopes the senate will support funding for the students. This is a very great opportunity for the students to visit the ranches. Most of this island is pretty much urbanized. There is almost no livestock or farms left on this island. Plus, it's an economical interest to this state. They need it for their food production and jobs. He wants the next generation to be inspired to get jobs in this industry to continue the supply of the people's food. This is why he teaches this course. It's very valuable and rewarding. He asks for support for Senate Bill 33-14.

Treasurer Tomono He asked how many students were in this class.

Dr. Brent Buckley 9 students are in this class. This trip will be during spring break and all have signed up for it. This trip is completely voluntary and this is the first time all students have signed up.

Treasurer Tomono He asked if there is a lab fee associated with animal science.
Dr. Brent Buckley For this class, no fee is required.

REPORTS

Executive

President

President Mizusawa

President's Message #45: Standing Committees Spring

Senator Burk Motion to accept PM #45.
SAL Zakimi Second.

President Mizusawa This message is to add those elected during the Spring 2014 Special Elections to committees as well as removing all that are running in the Spring 2014 General Elections from the Elections committee.

Motion to accept PM #45 carries.

Updates

Vice President

Vice President Koethe When drafting bills, if need money for parking permits, put under line item protocol. Make sure to appropriate for advertisements if needed.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tomono There is \$58,972.20 in the account. This will be kept in mind with bills being approved. If new to senate, please fill WH-1 form.

Secretary

No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini No report.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro Mardi Gras is now Friday March 14th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. President Mizusawa has e-mailed the senate about sign-ups, but a sign-up sheet is available at this meeting. We will be having a meeting on Monday from 6:00-7:00pm in CC203E.

Vice President Koethe She emphasized that this event is not just a committee event, so she encouraged the whole senate to volunteer to support.

Elections

Chairperson Tegman He congratulated those that are new from the Spring 2014 Special Elections. He has the list of all that submitted packets to ASUH. Motion to accept ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections Candidate List.

Senator Burk Second.

Chairperson Tegman Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections under Treasurer: Kyle Samiano, Grant Takara, and Charles Yoo. For SAL: Genevieve Bradley, Melissa Onishi, Michael Samiano, Heather Schulz, Chadwick Ulep, Cody Murakami, and Krista Ann Lee. For Colleges of Arts and Sciences: Genevieve Bradley, Richard Barton, Sylvia Koo, Matt Sueda, William Wainwright, Kyle Samiano, Rio Kwon, Heather Schulz, and

Lauren Ng. For College of Engineering: Grant Takara. For Shidler College of Business: Charles Yoo. For College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources: Krista Ann Lee. For College of Education: Michael Samiano and Blaize Sanchez.

- Vice President Koethe* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Burk* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections Martin Nguyen for President.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Kwon* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Sierra Callihan for senator for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Mitsui* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Wai Sam Lao for Treasurer.
- SAL Oshiro* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Dobbs* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Gary Foresman for senator for Colleges of Arts and Sciences.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Choy* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Dara Nakagawa for senator for the College of Business.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Burk* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Wai Sam Lao and Martin Nguyen for senators for the College of Business.
- SAL Zakimi* Second.
Motion carries.
- SAL Zakimi* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Doorae Shin for senator for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.

- Senator Borge* Motion to floor nominate for the ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections, Kelsey Coria for senator for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Advisor Manini* She asked all those who floor nominated to check with Secretary Seamon on correct spelling of those nominees. She also pointed out that on the list, Ashley Kawigashi is spelled wrong under Shidler College of Business.
- Senator Burk* Spelling should be double-checked because Sean Mitsui's name is spelled wrong as well. Sean Mitsui would also like to run under just Sean Mitsui.
- Advisor Manini* Sean Mitsui must run under the name on his student I.D.
- Senator Mitsui* He brought up that the elections packet asks for the name that he would like to run under.
- Vice President Koethe* She clarified that his RIO name can be any name that he wishes.
- Senator Burk* Also clarified that posters can have his RIO name, but any legal documents need legal student name.
- Senator Mitsui* Motion to change all grammar and typographical errors, especially for his name.
- SAL Belisario* Second.
Motion carries.
- Vice President Koethe* Asked for clarification on protocol for floor nominations.
- Advisor Manini* Clarified that rest of elections packet must be completed besides the signatures. She reminded all those that floor nominated to relay that protocol.
- Senator Mitsui* He asked for clarification regarding those running under College of Business if Pre-Business major. He asked if he would run as College of Business if his application is pending.
- President Mizusawa* He assured Senator Mitsui that background checks will be done after elections. If major doesn't match, they will be removed as Senator.
Motion to accept ASUH Spring 2014 General Elections Candidate List carries.
- Chairperson Tegman* Mandatory orientations are occurring this Thursday at 6:00pm and Friday at 12:30pm. Those that can't make those sessions are requested to talk to him for an alternative time.
- Advisor Manini* She emphasized that those floor nominating candidates need to tell those nominees.
- President Mizusawa* Packets ran out so be sure to contact office staff for one before Friday.
- External Affairs**
Chairperson Zakimi The committee will have a meeting next Thursday, March 20th at 7:00pm.
- Finance**
Chairperson Burk The committee met on Monday. The 2 senate bills 33-14 and 35-14 were reviewed. Both were recommended to pass with amendments. The intended workshop for RIO's didn't occur due to committee member's withholding availability. He reminded the committee to be sure to answer future requests in a timely fashion.

Internal Affairs

Vice Chair Omokawa

The committee met on Monday and few committees need representatives: Academic Grievance Committee, Athletic Advisory Board, and Strategic Planning Committee. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday. All responses should be sent to Chairperson Ignacio.

President Mizusawa

Academic Grievance Committee is an alternate position.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Lee

No Report.

Student Affairs

SAL Belisario

There is a meeting next Friday at 5:00pm.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

SAL Escalante

All scholarship applications were reviewed last Friday. The scholarships are currently being processed. \$31,000 allocated for these scholarships. The committee will recall some past SCR's and put out new ones. The committee is expecting a meeting next Friday from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Bill 33-14: Funding for Beef Production, ANSC 431

SAL Escalante

Motion to accept SCR 91-14.

Senator Burk

Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Burk

Motion to include under amendments a section for recommendation that the group is highly encouraged to take out insurance for the ground transportation.

Vice President Koethe

Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Mitsui

Motion to fix all grammar and typographical errors.

Vice President Koethe

Second.

Motion carries.

Motion to accept SCR 91-14 carries.

SAL Escalante

Motion to accept SB 33-14.

Senator Ramos

Second.

Vice President Koethe

This bill appropriates funding for course on beef production, ANSC 431. Just to confirm testifiers, this is a supplemental class that gives them a hands-on experience of sustainable farming and related topics.

Senator Lee

The students have to pay out-of-pocket. They course will be meeting with 4-5 different farms and ranchers. Topics such as sustainable agriculture will be discussed on the Big Island.

- Treasurer Tomono* He asked if Senator Lee will be also going on the trip.
- Senator Lee* She confirmed that she will be attending.
- Vice President Koethe* The finance committee took off the one-way ticket for reasons of liability. Motion to add in the line item of students air-faire 9 round-trip tickets and add \$150 to that line item, with the total \$2,158.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion carries.
- Vice President Koethe* Motion to add 2 more dollars to student round-trip tickets so the total reflects \$2,152.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion carries.
- Senator Tegman* He wanted clarification on rules regarding funding own senators in Senate Bills.
- Advisor Manini* She clarified that the only reason scholarships and awards are restricted to those not in ASUH are due to budget line descriptions. Senate Bill budgets don't have that restrictions.
- Senator Burk* He reminded the senate of similar bills that funded senate members in the past, such as former Senator Wong.
- Senator Burk* Doesn't agree that Senator Lee should feel obligated to abstain or vote against just because the Senator introduces legislation.

Roll Call Vote to accept SB 33-14

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Coria, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman, and Wainwright [29]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: Senator Lee [1]

Motion carries.

b. Senate Bill 35-14: Student Athletic Fee Survey

- Senator Mandado* Motion to accept SCR 92-14.
Senator Moran Second.
- Senator Moran* Motion to change Chancellor Tom Apple's name to the correct spelling.
Senator Belisario Second.
Motion carries.
- Treasurer Tomono* Motion to change "Office Staff member, and employed by SLD." To "Office Staff member, nor employed by SLD."
SAL Oshiro Second.
Motion carries.
Motion to accept SCR 92-14 carries.

- Senator Moran* Motion to accept SB 35-14.
Senator Ramos Second.
- Senator Moran* This bill is in response to Chancellor Tom Apple suggesting that they may raise the student athletic fee. Therefore, Senator Moran wanted to give a survey to the students to see what they think about the athletic fee and what they think about the increase. This is appropriating money for a MyUH survey as well as prizes that have shown to be instrumental in getting responses in the past.
- Advisor Manini* Brought up the large pool of SLD employees that would be ineligible to win prizes. Also stated that this may lead to misleading information.
- Senator Moran* Asked Advisor Manini her recommendation on the issue.
- Advisor Manini* The choice is the senates. She also doesn't know what was discussed in the Finance committee so it is difficult to provide recommendation.
- Senator Burk* The past survey restricted SLD employees. A disclaimer stating who is ineligible to win would be sufficient to avoid being misleading. Also went on to clarify that Chancellor Apple's statement wasn't a probably fee increase, but rather an option that needs to be explored. He suggested caution with any leading questions.
- SAL Belisario* The same questions that have been asked for the past 4 years will be used.
- Advisor Manini* Clarified that this method is the only way to compare data sets for trends.
- Senator Burk* Asked whether the questions before and after the athletic fee implementation were the same.
- Senator Mandado* Asked if there will be information regarding the fee on the survey so students understand what the topic is about.
- Senator Burk* Suggested some sort of introduction to explain the fee. This can serve as an informational survey as well.
- SAL Belisario* Brought up that that could give skewed data even though that information would be good for students to know.
- Senator Moran* Stated that he is open to adding questions in addition to the same ones being asked every year. Also agrees that information on fee in the beginning would give bias answers.
- Senator Burk* Asked Senator Moran if he had looked at the actual benefits package as a citation.
- Senator Moran* He had consulted it, but for the actual allocation amounts, it came from the SAFC Meeting Minutes.
- Senator Burk* Recommended that the SAFC meeting minutes can be the citation for the allocation amounts, but the information regarding the fee should be cited as from the operating document.
- Senator Moran* Stated his agreement for the suggestion.

Roll Call Vote to accept SB 35-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Coria, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman, and Wainwright [30]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

c. Standing Committee Reports

SAL Belisario Motion to accept SCR 83-14.
SAL Oshiro Second.

Motion to accept SCR 83-14 carries.

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 84-14.
Senator Ramos Second.

Motion to accept SCR 84-14 carries.

Senator Ramos Motion to accept SCR 85-14.
SAL Oshiro Second.

Motion to accept SCR 85-14 carries.

SAL Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 86-14
SAL Belisario Second.

President Mizusawa Clarified that this Graduate Test Award winner is not Senator Lee.

Treasurer Tomono Motion to fix spelling of Senator Hojatighomi's name.
Senator Ramos Second.

Motion to accept SCR 86-14 carries.

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 87-14.
SAL Oshiro Second.

Senator Kwon Call to question.

Motion dies.

Motion to accept SCR 87-14 carries.

SAL Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 88-14.
Senator Ramos Second.

Motion to accept SCR 88-14 carries.

Senator Ramos Motion to accept SCR 89-14.
SAL Zakimi Second.

SAL Belisario Motion to change "Graduate Test Preparation Award" to "Research Award".
Vice President Koethe Second.

Motion carries.

Motion to accept SCR 89-14 carries.

SAL Belisario Motion to recall SCR 86-14, 87-14, and 88-14.
SAL Oshiro Second.

Motion carries.

Roll Call Vote to recall SCR 86-14, 87-14, and 88-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Coria, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman, and Wainwright [30]

Nayes: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

SAL Belisario Motion to change all instances of “Graduate Test Preparation Award” to “Research Award”.
Senator Burk Second.

Motion carries.

Treasurer Tomono Motion to fix all spelling errors of Senator Hojatighomi’s name.
Senator Mandado Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Burk Motion to reaccept SCR 86-14, 87-14, and 88-14.
Senator Tegman Second.

Roll Call Vote to reaccept SCR 86-14, 87-14, and 88-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Coria, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman, and Wainwright [30]

Nayes: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

Senator Ramos Motion to accept SCR 90-14.
Senator Tegman Second.

Treasurer Tomono Motion to change all instances of “Graduate Test Preparation Award” to “Research Award” and to correct the spelling of Senator Hojatighomi’s name.
Senator Burk Second.

Motion carries.

Motion to accept SCR 90-14 carries.

SAL Belisario Motion to award funds for SCR’s 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90 for said appropriations.
Senator Moran Second.

Roll Call Vote to award funds for SCR’s 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90 for said appropriations:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Choy, Coria, Cox, Dobbs, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman, and Wainwright [30]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

OPEN FORUM

Senator Kwon

SLAM, an RIO on campus: Social Leaders at Mānoa, is having a kickball tournament this Sunday at 1:00pm on the Hawai'i Hall Quad. Senator Mitsui is captain of ASUH team so anyone interested can speak to him, Senator Moran, or himself.

President Mizusawa

Reminded ASUH to attend the Mardi Gras this Friday from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Senator Kwon

Brian Schatz for Senate campaign is seeking unpaid internships. Therefore, anyone interested can talk to himself. They are willing to work with colleges for credits.

Senator Burk

In addition to Senator's Schatz campaign, Mark Takai is looking for interns and paid position of field organizer, and former Councilman Chang's campaign is looking for volunteers with potential to advance to paid field organizer position. Those interested can talk to the individuals involved with each campaign or go to the political science department.

SAL Oshiro

Going to send program and duties to President Mizusawa. Asked everyone to read over and find their specific tasks.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Mandado

Motion to adjourn.

SAL Zakimi

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.