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2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

General Senate Meeting #23 of the 103rd Senate
Wednesday, April 13, 2016

OPENING

Call to Order

President Zakimi called the meeting to order at 6:00PM in CC 310

Roll Call

Present:	President Zakimi, Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Chen, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Omokawa, Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada [22]
Excused Absent:	Senators Aki, Crollard, Barrow, Iwasaki, McLaury, Willis [6]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Caramat., Jimenez, Lopez, Tacey, Turner [5]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	Senator-at-Large Callihan, Senators Baxa, Cheung, Lawi-an [4]
Unexcused Early Departure	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Representative Issac Choy, John Brown, Jonathan Dial, Amy McKee , Kevin Harrison [6]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

i. General Senate Meeting #22- March 30, 2016
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries.

SAL Mitsui Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.
Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

Senator Lao Motion to correct number of present to 23, spellings of Clarke Velasco, John Brown, Joe Kent and date of approval of general senate meeting should be 21

Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

SAL Mitsui Motion to change my amendments under SAL Mitsui of State Senator to correct all amendment to read U.S Senator Mazie Hirono and Brian Schatz and U.S Congressman Mark Takai and U.S Congresswomen Tulsi Gabbard.

Senator Enriquez Second
Motion carries

Senator Enriquez Motion to fix all diacritical marks.

Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Senator Lao Motion to move on page 8 under change in new business to change to unfinished business. And add new business to readpot SA 39-16.

Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

SAL Dela Cruz Motion to fix all the correct spelling of name of grad test prep awards.

Senator Lao Second
Motion carries.

Motion carries.

Official Correspondence

- i. Representative Issac Choy and Representative Linda Ichiyama, House Higher Education Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Representative Choy Thank you for having me here tonight. The tuition proposal I got from the town hall meeting tonight. 2% a year tuition increase and I stand in opposition for this particular proposal. If it is going to be based off of this PowerPoint alone and have not many more choices using the tuition increase for deferred maintenance, you're going to lose your 2% increase from borrowing money and I think if my math is correct we are going to have to generate around \$180 million towards \$400 million deferred maintenance. This particular proposal shows the median undergraduate tuition for UH and this under the median of tuition. I don't believe that deferred maintenance should come out of the money of kids. It is going to take 30 years for deferred maintenance. We are using money of students who are not even dorming for maintenance. I feel this proposal has not been well thought out. In the senate budget in page 251 you will find that the senate penciled in \$108 million for repairs and maintenance to be paid by revenue bonds. Revenue bonds is paid by students. Should this budget item be approved, your tuition will increase and will have revenue bond authorization. Someone in senate put this item in. I want you to voice out our opinions.

SAL Mitsui My question would be I heard the state already given \$80 million to deferred maintenance has that gone down the passed couple of years?

Representative Choy No, but the increase is \$2 million a year. When it comes to repair and maintenance I believe we shouldn't give you general revenue bonds. We give you guys \$160 million a year and unfortunately, 80% monies go to university goes to salaries. Repairs and maintenance are pushed aside.

- SAL Mitsui* Instead of borrowing money what is a solution?
- Representative Choy* This campus is very busy 8:30am-11:30 am which is an indicator maybe administration should look at facilities. Maybe if we don't have all these buildings our maintenance cost should go down. Less building less maintenance. I personally feel this institution is not sustainable. In the budget put something for deferred maintenance.
- Senator Lao* You mention state provides \$60 million a year and how does it affect the deferred maintenance increasing?
- Representative Choy* Under President Greenwood deferred maintenance was \$420 million, now it is \$520 million. After 4 years its still increasing.
- Senator Cheung* The college of art and humanities is in financial crisis what should we?
- Representative Choy* Right now a imbalance with education. Administration can make a rebalance to find the right balance. The administration should refocus their priorities in the university and core mission of university is education. For example the administration asked for \$5 million for the cancer center to higher 12 researchers. They are more looking into research more the academics. I feel the core mission of university is teaching you folks. You pay half of the cost of Manoa
- Senator Garma* I was talking to a professor and this what we pay for the college of engineering professors. There are increases and we pay the fees. Now that I am thinking you guys are being over paid.
- Representative Choy* Many people say administration gets paid too much. About \$40 million goes to pay administration. If they take a 10% pay cut that is more what is generated from the 2% increase. There areas where efficiencies can be made.
- Senator Lawi-an* Have there been pay cuts in the past?
- Representative Choy* I don't recall
- Advisor Manini* There was not really a pay cut. I know the executive didn't take an increase in a while. Recently they did take an increase based on their performance evaluation.
- Representative Choy* You can find all this information on the website.
- SAL Mitsui* Yesterdays task force we had a fair discussion and we agreed we are against the increase as a whole.

Testimonies

- a. Senate Resolution 18-16: In Support of Equal Opportunity for Graduate Student Collective Bargaining
 - a. Joey Brown
Joey Brown Thank you for representing the undergraduate so well, keep doing that by rejecting this resolution tonight. Will you representatives rise to the occasion? This will have negative effects to the undergraduate student body. The real relationships between grad assistance are mentorships and apprenticeship. Student workers are unique that's why they were rejected from collective bargaining. This will increase the cost and add to the tuition increase. The only reliable source of funding is undergraduate tuition. This will have negative and harmful effects on us.
 - b. Jonathan Dial

Jonathan Dial We have been trying to do collective bargaining since 1973. We are actually through the changes in the legislatures and we are asking for your supports. The bill itself is not actually to create a union at the moment. Graduate students are not allowed to the constitution rights for Hawaii. If able to unionize for us we would like us to come from the state and general funds. We are at 52% at living expenses in Hawaii. Most of us graduate students are students and directly impacts us as well.

c. *Amy Mckee*
Amy Mckee I am a masters student studying Education Administration. Fact for graduate students there is a high acceptance rate. Over 50% of graduates do not finish because it's the funding. Funding dries up and they have to pay \$20,000 a year for school. The Strategic Plan 21% showed not to come to UH because of money management. We bring more money, as undergraduate students. Graduate schools has been around since the 1960. This is a student solidarity.

REPORTS

Executive President

- a. Assessment for Curricular Improvement Poster Exhibit: Friday, April 15, 2016 1:00-3:30PM in UHM Sinclair Heritage room

President Zakimi Just a few things I sent out an email, its going to be this Friday.

- b. Additional Tuition Proposal Public Meeting: Tuesday, April 26 @ 6:30PM in Campus Center Ballroom

President Zakimi This will be the same as what was presented during the meeting.

- c. Finalist for the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences

President Zakimi I encourage you to visit the finalist for this college

- d. Legislative Affairs

President Zakimi HB1703 has made it to the second crossover. We will have an updated bill and take a look at that.

- e. Special General Senate Meeting Ratify Election Results: Wednesday, April 20 @ 7:00PM in CC310

President Zakimi Just to ratify election results.

- f. Final Call for ASUH Legislation

President Zakimi Please get it to me this weekend.

Vice President

VP Kamoshida Thank you to those who attended spring retreat.

Treasurer

Treasurer Takara March stipends are in the process. The amount left in the C account is \$47,000

Secretary

Secretary Tagaban Please update your minutes.

Advisor

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Baxa Going over three bills today.

Elections

Chairperson Cheung Go vote. Elections will finish in two days.

External Affairs

Chairperson Callihan Sent out email for AS(YOU)H sign ups for next week. Please sign up as many time slots.

Finance

Chairperson Omokawa We had a meeting yesterday.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Lao Email to committee tonight.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Mitsui No report

Student Affairs

Chairperson Lawi-an We have a meeting soon.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Dela Cruz We are recalling all our awards and scholarships.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Sustainability

Senator Sevilla No Report.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senator Hinshaw Motion to recall SCR 99-16, SCR 98-16, SCR 101-16
Senator Lao Second

ROLL CALL VOTE TO RECALL SCR 99-16, SCR 98-16, SCR 101-16

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Omokawa, Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[19]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

- a. SCR 99-16: ASUH Graduate Test Preparation Awards Spring 2016

Senator Enriquez Motion to accept SCR 99-16.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Senator Bui Motion add line item MCAT Review Book + Online for \$104 this for Dwayne Manzanillo and reflect all instances of total, Jenina Pascua change amount for the Kaplan Practice Pack PLUS to \$250 to \$50 and reflect. Rikki Ignacio change The PowerScore Logical Reasoning Bible amount to \$47.17, change the amount for The PowerScore LSAT Logical Comprehension Bible to \$45.88 and reflect all the instances of the total.

Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Senator Lao Motion readopt SCR 99-16 with amendments awarding Aaron Nagamine, Annalyn Oliveros, Cindy Vuong, Dwayne Manzanillo, Evan Fujimoto, Ian Akamine, Jenina Pasuca, Kara Oshiro, Kayla Chui, Michelle Herr, Rikki Ignacio, Tina Li, Zhuoying Lu at total of \$3805

SAL Dela Cruz Second

ROLL CALL VOTE TO READOPT SCR 99-16: ASUH Graduate Test Preparation Awards Spring 2016

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, McLaury, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[20]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

b. SCR 98-16: ASUH Research Awards Spring 2016

SAL Dela Cruz Motion to accept SCR 98-16

Senator Bui Second

Motion carries

Senator Bui Motion to readopt and award research award applicants that was awarded on March 16, 2016 general senate meeting to Sakaria Auelua-Toomey, Michelle Hu, Aaliyah Paxon, Marcus Yamaguchi a total of \$4126.33

Senator Chen Second

ROLL CALL VOTE TO READOPT SCR 98-16 ASUH Research Awards Spring 2016

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, McLaury, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[20]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

c. SCR 101-16: ASUH Study Abroad Scholarship 2016

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 101-16: ASUH Study Abroad Scholarship 2016

Senator Enriquez Second

Motion carries

Senator Chen Motion to award ASUH Study Abroad 2016 applicant Alissa Uyeda \$1000 passed on March 16, 2016.

SAL Dela Cruz Second

ROLL CALL VOTE TO READOPT SCR 101-16: ASUH Study Abroad Scholarship 2016

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, McLaury, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[20]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Senate Bill 42-16: To Appropriate Funding for Equipment for the Physics Library

- a. SCR 105-16- Finance Committee

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 105-16.

SAL Dela Cruz Second

Motion carries

- b. Senate Bill 42-16: To Appropriate Funding for Equipment for the Physics Library

Senator Chen Motion to accept SB 42-16

Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Chen I went to the department chair of the physics department. Currently, there is no budget for the physics library. In the past the physics library was funded by GSO. The power strips will fund for the undergraduate students.

Senator Enriquez What was so pressing to fund for this power strips?

Senator Chen This is to helps students when they need tutoring and there is only one on one table and they need their laptops during tutoring. It would be \$44.99 for a 16 foot long power strip

Senator Kim Can you provide model?

Senator Chen Kinsington

Senator Kim So on Amazon.com I found another one for \$36.99, I just you may want to look into additional prices.

Senator Hinshaw You said last time they were stolen the power strips. Will there be measures so this would not happen again?

Senator Chen It would have to be enforced by the department students who run the physics library. That's where the physic students TA offices are

SAL Mitsui Finance committee what were some of the reservations for?

Senator Omokawa We said \$200 is too excessive, we are running power to students.

Senator Ryan I like to contribute when it comes to spending money from \$10 power strips from Walmart that will fail. I think we should be considering spending our money on quality power strips.

Senator Simeroth Motion to change the amount back to \$200.

Senator Hinshaw Second

Motion carries

Senator Kim Amazon ships for free and does the outlets have to be 16 feet long?

Senator Chen If is not long enough it will not reach the table from the outlet.

Treasurer Takara Motion to call to question

SAL Mitsui Second
Motion carries

SAL Dela Cruz There is no way the department could pay for it?

Senator Chen In the past they were funded by graduate students.

Treasurer Takara Motion to call to question.
SAL Mitsui Second
Motion carries

ROLL CALL FOR SENATE BILL 42-16 WITH AMENDMENTS

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Baxa, Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, McLaury, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[21]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

b. Senate Bill 45-16: Funding for Aloha Bash

a. SCR 106-16- Finance Committee

VP Kamoshida Motion to accept SCR 106-16
Senator Enriquez Second
Motion carries

b. SCR 110-16- Campus Life Committee

Senator Enriquez Motion to accept SCR 110-16
Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Baxa Motion to add Senator Iwasaki's signature.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Motion carries

c. Senate Bill 45-16: Funding for Aloha Bash

Senator Simeroth Motion to accept SB 45-16
Senator Enriquez Second

Senator Baxa This is 4 times \$200. This is Aloha Bash a \$1000 event. We will be awarding prizes, we will be giving out 5 \$10 gift cards from UH Bookstore, 2 UH sweat shirts, 3 hydroflask, and 1 Go- Pro Hero 4.

Senator Enriquez How you are going regulate students?

Senator Baxa AC will be passing out raffle tickets and we will be checking ID's at the door. p

Advisor Manini When they come to collect prices they have to be students.

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 45-16: FUNDING FOR ALOHA BASH

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, McLaury, Omokawa, Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[21]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

c. Senate Bill 46-16: Sinclair Study Nights

a. SCR 107-16- Finance Committee

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 107-16.

Senator Hinshaw Second

Motion carries.

b. SCR 111-16 –Campus Life Committee

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 111-16

Senator Lao Second

Senator Baxa Motion to add Senator Iwasaki's signature.

SAL Mitsui Second

Motion carries

Motion carries

c. Senate Bill 46-16: Sinclair Study Nights

VP Kamoshida Motion to accept Senate Bill 46-16

SAL Dela Cruz Second

Senator Baxa Sorry the allocations are getting higher. Sinclair study nights is the same amounts we asked last semester. And its better higher quality food. So we will give them better, free and quality food.

Advisor Manini My concern its for a time period when you are not senators. Who will do the work when May 8 comes around?

Senator Baxa We are having the vendors finalized and ordered by next week Wednesday.

Advisor Manini This is happening when this senate is no longer in seated. It has been problematic in the passed.

Senator Garma I was talking to people in Sinclair, I had to buy the supplies out of my pocket.

President Zakimi The concern is man power during the event?

Senator Garma Man power and enough supplies.

Senator Baxa I will make sure my committee is fully committed and following through

Senator Hinshaw Higher food quality, what food?

Senator Baxa Instead of taco bell it Sergs. It's Slices Sunday, Malasada Mondays, Taco Tuesdays, Waffle and Fries Wednesday and Thirsty Thursdays

Senator Hinshaw Where will you purchasing these

Senator Baxa Right now it will be Serenos Pizza, Leonards, Sergs, Sodexo and Milk Tea from Teaspresso.

President Zakimi Vice President Kamoshida, SAL Dela Cruz and Senator Hinshaw, if you can work with Senator Baxa since you will be the new seating executive officers during that time and get volunteers as well.

Senator Simeroth what as the difference between line item for the amounts from last year?

Senator Baxa Last semester we had \$1000 a day, including drinks.

Senator Garma Motion to call to question.
Senator Simeroth Second
Motion carries.

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 46-16: SINCLAIR STUDY NIGHTS.

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Baxa, Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Yamada[21]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

d. Senate Bill 47-16: Funding for “H” Awards

a. SCR 108- Finance Committee

Senator Simeroth Motion to accept SCR 108-16.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

b. SCR 112- Campus Life

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 112-16
Senator Enriquez Second

Senator Chen Motion to add Senator Iwasaki’s signature.
Senator Enriquez Second
Motion carries

SAL Mitsui Motion to change total of “I” 7 and not present to “4”
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Motion carries

c. Senate Bill 47-16: Funding for “H” Awards

Senator Chen Motion to accept senate bill 47-16.
Senator Enriquez Second

Senator Baxa This is campus life second big event for the semester. Basically its an award show to the athletes and we will be working with the student athletics committee. There will be a lot of sponsors not just us. Award show and celebrate our basketball team and volleyball team.

SAL Mitsui After we pass this bill how much will be left in our account?

<i>Advisor Manini</i>	How much money will be coming from the student athletic fee committee for this event?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Right now Sodexo is sponsoring is \$5000 and they just gave me a lot and the sponsors total up to \$3000 from different vendors.
<i>Advisor Manini</i>	The student athletic committee gets money to support the athletic department and athletic related events. I just wanted to let you all know what the SAFC committee from the 8% they get from the fee.
<i>Senator Ryan</i>	You said the public might be charged for this event.
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	It might be \$10.
<i>Treasurer Takara</i>	After this bill is pass we should have about \$26,000 left in the C2 account.
<i>Secretary Tagaban</i>	Who are the other sponsors?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Time Warner Cable, Sodexo and 10 other sponsors
<i>Senator Enriquez</i> <i>Senator Chen</i>	Motion to strike the line that say "open to the public" Second Motion carries
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Motion to reduce food line item to \$4000 and have changes reflected. Motion carries
<i>Senator Garma</i>	How much students went to the event last year?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	It was little because it was charged to the students. It will be total 1500 undergraduate.
<i>Senator Ryan</i>	You are talking about sporting athletics, which we were actively discussing about raising student fees. I
<i>Senator Sevilla</i>	It seems kind of excessive and after the conversations we had.
<i>Advisor Manini</i>	A bit confused if the bill says "its free." If we are not the only sponsor are we authorized to strike "open to the public" and if this language is based on facts.
<i>SAL Dela Cruz</i>	Will this event still be run without our funding?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Yes, but there will be a fee and not much undergraduates attending/
<i>Senator Ryan</i>	If there is a fee for undergraduates to go then ASUH is paying for it.
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Most of it is for food and set up.
<i>Senator Ryan</i>	Do they no if the non-profit organizations will be waiving the fee or will they be charging ASUH? Then we should have line item for the fee for students to go.
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	No they will not be charging students. They did not have enough money then they will be charging students.

<i>Senator Garma</i>	Okay with event if going back to undergraduates. Will their be identification of undergraduates?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Sodexo is also donating \$5000, I can't guarantee if it will be only going to undergraduates.
<i>Senator Sevilla</i>	I think we should articulate this in the bill that it will be free for undergraduates. I don't think they should be asking more money for us .
<i>Senator Lao</i>	Motion to add stipulation "funding should be done under reimbursements and admission for undergraduate students shall be FREE"
<i>Senator Chen</i>	Second
<i>Senator Sevilla</i>	How will they set this?
<i>Advisor Manini</i>	They would need undergraduates.
<i>Senator Kim</i>	Will the May 4 deadline will hinder this funding for reimbursement?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Not they would be able to front the money.
<i>Advisor Manini</i>	They would need to turn in everything by May 4.
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	Why through reimbursement?
<i>Senator Lao</i>	To see if undergraduates are allowed in for free. Motion carries
<i>Senator Ryan</i> <i>athletic progams</i>	I would like to remind you guys about the athletic survey and increase the spending on
<i>Senator Simeroth</i>	On the other hand vast majority do like going to the games. Both sides are valid
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	SAFC will fund \$16,000 and Campus Life did not go through with Bow Bash. To collaborate with athletics committee, we wanted it to be free to the undergraduates. We are helping with a lot of things.
<i>Treasurer Takara</i>	Bow Bash cost twice as much
<i>Senator Sevilla</i>	Have we resolved everything with reimbursement?
<i>President Zakimi</i>	For events you usually have to purchase everything ahead of the day. They should have time to turn in paperwork.
<i>Senator Baxa</i> <i>Senator Chen</i>	Motion to add line item for photo booth for \$1000 and add a \$1000 to equipment. Second Motion carries
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	This is a Co-sponsorship with campus life and the athletics committee.
<i>Senator Lao</i>	What would the extra \$1000 be?
<i>Senator Baxa</i>	They will be having cocktail tables and a riser for the stage.

Secretary Tagaban Did you find out where the H-Zone is?

Senator Baxa It will be at Stan Sheriff center.

Senator Hinshaw Are we the only ones funding the photo booth?

Senator Baxa I can make sure that happens.

Treasurer Takara Motion to call to question.
Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 47-16: FUNDING FOR “H” AWARDS

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Baxa, Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Simeroth, Yamada [21]

Naye(s): Senator Sevilla [1]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

e. Senate Resolution 18-16: In Support of Equal Opportunity for Graduate Student Collective Bargaining

a. SCR 104-16- External Affairs

Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 104-16
Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

b. SCR 113-16- Student Affairs

Senator Lawi-an Motion to accept SCR 113-16.
Senator Chen Second

Senator Lawi-an Motion to add a signature
Senator Enriquez Second
Motion carries.

Motion carries

c. Senate Resolution 18-16

Senator Chen Motion to accept Senate 18-16
Senator Ryan Second

Senator Ryan I wrote this resolution with Senator Simeroth in solidarity with President Dial with GSO . In the relationships with graduate and undergraduate students and they are mentors, teachers and mentors if we know them. We want you to support the unionization and we do this in the interest of the university and supporting the students in the undergraduate students. State supports unionization and improve the organization and it will help undergraduates and graduates.

Senator Simeroth More of establishing and equal opportunity as mentioned before from the testimony in oppositions. There are valid concerns where the funding is coming from and by in any means that it would have our student increase.

Senator Hinshaw What is the compensation?

- Senator Simeroth* The compensation is 52% of cost of living here and they don't have to take multiple jobs
- Senator Hinshaw* Do you receive tuition waivers
- Jon Dial* You can receive tuition waivers and stipends. Its \$17000 per year.
- SAL Mitsui* I just wanted to ask if they know what collective bargaining or what is this discussion. Are you for it because it sounds good? From Brenden Burk testimony there was a policy that was introduced to the university that would do these reforms. This policy defines what it means to be a graduate assistants what to do and restrictions. My question is why you do a policy like this when you don't what the repercussions are of unionization. I am not too sure if GSO talked with the administration. Some of the concerns Senator Simeroth specified is that funding source. The money is potentially might come from undergraduate students. That means you have to cut money out of certain areas. It comes from students or the state. If you cut one area you have to cut certain areas to go with this proposal.
- Advisor Manini* When the Faculty Senate was unionizing, the senate did not agree with the faculty union. From the first year they did not use what was collectively bargained so tuition dollars had to be pulled to pay the faculty the difference. The contract is not ending, so no the state is paying the salaries.
- Secretary Tagaban* Can someone define what is collective bargaining and unionization is?
- Jon Dial* If you were going through a job hiring process you are doing this with your employer, its you and vs. the corporation. Your bargaining for the pay and if you don't like it then you go back and forth to find what is right.
- Senator Ryan* We put in language that the money will not come from ASUH tuition undergraduate monies.
- Senator Enriquez* Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries.
- SALMitsui* Its good to have these languages inserted to say money is coming out of tax payer money. It doesn't mean it will not come from student fee. We should be supportive and it is well intention and there is a policy around this. I don't think this is an essential issue. It is very wrong for ASUH to make a decision now without the specifics.
- Senator Kim* I wanted to not having collective bargaining rights is good to have but also dangerous. They have the advantage to push wages high and I just want you to keep that in mind
- Jon Dial* We just closed this survey this past Friday night. We use this find a position when student have a questions. We have a strong support. I wanted to address the legislative process. This policy is a draft policy, but this policy came out it had many errors.
- Senator Hinshaw* If we do passed this what is the various entry to hire a semester?
- Jon Dial* One of the thing we have been asking for is year long contracts. We have a full year instead of semester this is a big deal and it is making a big time of our lives. If we do lose these positions and these students drop out

Senator Ryan Motion to add a whereas of “The 2016 survey”
Senator Simeroth Second
Motion carries

SAL Mitsui It doesn't change the fact we are discussing this survey right now. I question the integrity for this resolution. The graduate students have good points. This doesn't change the fact that it might raise cost. Why don't we unionize everyone across the university/. I am against this proposal because of the consequences. I can't just see how we are against raising tuition and for expanding programs.

Senator Ryan If advocating through students through advocacy, we are advocating better conditions for graduate students.

Senator Sevilla I think we will not know what might have happened down the line.

Senator Enriquez Motion to amend the title correct “In support as SB2390 and HB1940
Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Simeroth Retract motion because title is not in scope of the resolution . Not supporting the bill but the passage rights but too far fine-tuned

Senator Ryan We will lose the statements added in SCR

Senator Enriquez The reason we wrote this resolution is for these bills. I feel that

Senator Ryan If we change the title it will lose one of the be it resolved statements.
Motion does not pass

Senator Chen I know one of the biggest issues on this resolution, have your resolution has been passed. Maybe Regarding undergraduate tuition. If possible at all? Maybe add language that tuition fees will not be included in lunch place.

Senator Lawi-an Enable them to talk as a group. GSO deserves at the end. This resolution does not include
doe not say tuition increases
Motion to call to question

Senator Chen Second

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE RESOLUTION 22-16

Aye(s): Treasurer Takara, Senators Bui, Enriquez, , Lawi-an, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Simeroth, Yamada[7]

Naye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Secretary Tagaban, Senators- At-Large Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Senators Enriquez, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Omokawa , Rafael [11]

Abstain(s): Senators Chen, Garma [2]

SENATE RESOLUTION 22-16 DOES NOT PASS

f. Senate Resolution 23-16: In Support of Relief Funding for the College of Arts and Sciences

a. SCR 115-16 – External Affairs

Senator Lawi-an Motion to accept SCR 115-16

Senator Chen Second

Motion carries

b. SCR 114-16 –Student Affairs
Senator Chen Motion to accept 114-16
Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Hinshaw Motion to add signature.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Senator Enriquez Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Motion carries

a. Senate Resolution 23-16: In Support of Relief Funding for the College of Arts and Sciences
Senator Chen Motion to accept senate resolution 23-16
Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Enriquez This is in support of relief of funding for college of arts and sciences. Arts and Sciences requesting \$1.5 million and ultimately this is to help maintain art sciences that cater to these students. In addition we request the deans of various would agree. Motion in the final be it further resolve add Representative Issac Choy and Vice Chair Linda Ichiyama. Add a whereas statement “A special request the endowment would go through deferred maintenance for the college of arts and sciences.”
Senator Hinshaw Second

Senator Hinshaw Aren’t you trying to ask money for the deferred maintenance for the whole school already?

Senator Kim This does not specifically ask for deferred maintenance. It is actually for hiring new professors and wide spread of things.
Motion withdrew

Advisor Manini Research 1 does not exist in Carnegie terms. Find the term for it in Carnegie it has changed. On the 9th whereas, it references pay cuts it should be budget cuts.

SAL Mitsui My concerned in my resolution here is the intention go to permit funds. Funds allocate purpose for paid salary. This resolution says one time finance thing. Payroll is reoccurring payment. I want to see for this resolution that there is a sign of significant budget cuts.

SAL Mitsui Motion to table until general senate meeting April 27.
Senator Chen Second
Motion carries

Senate Resolution 23-16 tabled until next General Senate Meeting on April 27

b. Senate Resolution 24-16: In Support of Philanthropic Actions by the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Senate Towards Cyclone Winston Relief in Fiji
a. SCR 109-16- Finance Committee
Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 109-16
Senator Simeroth Second

Senator Simeroth Motion to Strike “the” in Fiji in the title.
Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

Motion carries

b. SCR 116-16 – External Affairs Committee
Senator Chen Motion to accept SCR 116-16.
Senator Enriquez Second
Motion carries.

c. Senate Resolution 24-16: In Support of Philanthropic Actions by the Associated Students of
the University of Hawaii Senate Towards Cyclone Winston Relief in Fiji
Senator Enriquez Motion to accept SR 24-16
SAL Dela Cruz Second

Senator Kim On February 20 the strongest cyclone hit Fiji in history causing wide spread damage across
the nation. Details of the damage can be found on the resolution. As far for 24-16 allows
RIO’s to receive funding from the 2016 cycle for required service hours by donating \$50.
This is a similar structure resolution a senate had passed with a similar purpose. I believe
the resolution purpose would send a purpose.

Senator Lao Motion to remove senate from title
Senator Hinshaw Second
Motion carries

**ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE RESOLUTION 24-16: IN SUPPORT OF PHILANTHROPIC ACTIONS
BY ASUH**

Aye(s): Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Dela Cruz, Mitsui,
Senators Bui, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Omokawa , Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth,
Yamada[19]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion carries

c. SCR 100-16: Spring 2016 ASUH Scholarships
SAL Dela Cruz Motion to accept SCR 100-16
Senator Chen Second

SAL Dela Cruz Motion to award the Spring 2016 ASUH Scholarship to Lilylyn Tran, Jessica Mae Manapul,
Shannon Rivera, Jameyia Shamia, Carol Ann Carl, Dylan Morrison Fogel, Nicole Jack, McKenna
Lewis, Shannon Manamtam, Qiao Hu Phum, Xiao Quin Yu, Jessica Song, Marissa Madeira,
Christian Guzman, Kayla Ueshiro, John Aaron Katzeman, Karli Fukushima, James Kawika
Simmons, Serna Lee, Jessica Lee, Joeleen Ortaleza, Keri Bias, Chelsea Sumikp Sasaki, Sharyse
Nadamoto, Lavender Oyadomari, Alina Ann Kawai, Charlie Belmes, Janelle, Feliciano, Nikki
Lau, Ian Ryoichi Akamine, Jared Madamba, Joseph Benedict Pagkalinawan, Shay Kanani Asano
Chun, Kari Kimura, Ki Hwa Kwon Gosline, Madelyn Bartolome Kastner, Sweetie Calamayan
Tagudin, Jaelyn Kiana Jyun Mei Van Lieshout, Andrew Gerren, Alex Lee, Caroline Canavan a
total of \$39,0000.

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Adjournment

*Senator Enriquez
SAL Dela Cruz*

Motion to Adjourn
Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren A. Tagaban".

Lauren Gaile A. Tagaban
Secretary, 103rd Senate