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General Senate Meeting #11 of the 109th Senate
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Zoom

OPENING

Call to Order

President Kim called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

Present:	[13] President Kim, Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszezwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris
Excused Absence:	[2] Secretary Rollon, Senator Almogela
Unexcused Absence:	[1] Senator Takanishi
Excused Late:	[1] SAL Columbres
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[2] Senator Loos, Rabang
On Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	[1] Advisor Sonoda-Pale
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #10, 109th Senate - September 29, 2021
SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #10.
Treasurer Saari Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Treasurer Saari Move to approve the minutes for GSMM #10.
Senator Crowell Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. GSMM#10 is approved.

Official Correspondence

Testimony

REPORTS

Executive

President

1. Caucus Updates

President Kim

The UH caucus had their elections for their executive board; Vice-President Renteria and I did not run for any of the positions. The caucus has decided its priorities for the year. I will be updating you all with the specifics; we divided it up into three sections. We haven't gotten the specifics yet but when we get that at the next meeting, I will let you all know.

Vice-President

Vice-President Renteria

This is a reminder to follow the naming conventions for the documents and keep the documents in the shared google drive.

Treasurer

Treasurer Saari

President Kim, in the meeting we had, we decided to suspend rule 21 for the awards for service and implement what we said in the last meeting. We would introduce a draft memo to be read at the GSM, giving members of the Senate the chance to appeal at the next ECM. I believe we need a 2/3 roll call vote to suspend that rule.

SAL Anuszevska

Motion to suspend Rule 21-2 regarding Awards for Service Procedure.
Second

Treasurer Saari

There are issues with the wording and deadlines in the rules.

President Kim

Last week we had a meeting with myself, vice president Renteria, Treasurer Saari, IA Chair, and Finance Chair. We talked about the issues with the award for service procedure. When we appeal an award for a service memo, we are asking the finance office to change multiple documents and essentially spamming with documents. Because there are so many documents, it brings up the issue of fraud. We are trying to suspend the rules and implement a new procedure to review and submit appeals. The new procedure would include not sending the Finance office the award for service memo until we gather all the appeals. The appeals will have a hard deadline and after the deadline will not accept the appeals. We give enough time for senators to review and appeal the award of service memo. This gives us accountability and makes it easier for ASUH Office Staff, Finance Office and ourselves.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SUSPEND RULE 21-2 REGARDING THE AWARDS FOR SERVICE PROCEDURE

Aye(s): [14] Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszcwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Rule 21-2: Regarding the Awards for Service Procedure was suspended unanimously.

Treasurer Saari
SAL Kaeo

Motion to suspend Rule 21-1 regarding Awards for Service Procedure.
Second.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SUSPEND RULE 21-1 REGARDING THE AWARDS FOR SERVICE PROCEDURE

Aye(s): [14] Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszcwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Rule 21-1: Regarding the Awards for Service Procedure was suspended unanimously.

a. 109th Senate Award for Service Memo #4 (August 2021) REVISED

Treasurer Saari

We made some changes based on the appeals that were heard at the ECM last week. For Vice Chair Sabandal's award, those two meetings are from the 108th Senate, but they were submitted a month after the meeting occurred or a month after the meeting where those minutes from the 108th Senate were approved. For the sake of the rules, if you still want your award, please appeal at the next ECM for clarity. Other than that, it is the same as what was brought up at the last general meeting.

b. 109th Senate Award for Service Memo #5 (September 2021)

Treasurer Saari

There's only a couple who missed out on their awards, but if you would like to appeal, I will be sending out the instructions again with these two memos after this meeting to the Senate so you guys will have the option to appeal if you like.

President Kim

We will be having our Executive Committee Meeting next week Wednesday and to have an item placed on the agenda, generally, the rule is to have it submitted by Monday at 12 o'clock. So, if you would like to appeal for your awards, please send me your appeal in written form by Monday at 12 o'clock. Otherwise, we won't accept it. And if you for some reason can't get it in by that time, just email me and we can arrange

something because as long as the item is on the agenda with or without the link, that's all that matters. So, again, hard deadline Monday at 12.

Secretary

Secretary Rollon

No report.

Administrative

a. Advisor

b. Operations Manager

Operations Manager

Sonoda-Pale

So, for the September memo, we just started going through it. If we find any errors, we will let you know by Friday. If there are any errors and if it looks like there may or should be additional denials of cash awards due to not double checking the rules, we will double check that by Friday. We already have a report on it written up by one of the staff. The August one is pretty much ready to go, unless the one senator decides to appeal, which would make sense. We should be caught up by this month with the cash awards once we get those two approved, then we can process August and September. July is done. I just have two that I am researching. Other than that, we are caught up.

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Vice-Chairperson Stephens

Our Progress

- CL had first meet on September 11
- Brainstorm and start to plan events for the fall semester
- Link to CL event task list:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OeSUZjAR5hzXzHNOL4MvWbMDxCRk11kLiSInFjOlceI/edit#gid=0>
- Sent out second when2meet on October 10

Plans

- Self care workshop/seminar
- Bento take out for the UH students on campus for Thanksgiving
- Will hold second CL meeting sometime next week to further discuss the upcoming Thanksgiving event

Issues

Elections

Chairperson Sabandal

Our Progress

First, I would like to motion to accept the Fall 2021 Special Elections Results

SAL Kaeo

Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Chairperson Sabandal

Here are the unofficial results from the election. The voting period ended on Monday, October 11th around 4pm. We will be ratifying the results to officially approve the candidates and welcome them into the Senate. Of the fourteen original candidates, twelve will be joining us. So, I would like to motion to approve the Fall 2021 Special Election Results.

SAL Kaeo

Second
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Chairperson Sabandal

We are planning to have our next meeting during the week of October 17th-23rd. We are still waiting for our committee members to fill out the “when to meet” that was sent out. We will begin planning for the Spring Special Elections soon and Secretary Rollon’s last official day as Chairperson for Elections is to be determined as new senators are placed into their committees.

Our Plans

- [Fall 2021 Special Election Unofficial Results](#)
- Planning to have next meeting week of 10/17-10/23
- Begin planning for Spring Special Elections

Issues

External Affairs

Chairperson Hokama-Paris

Our Progress

Our Plans

- Fall AS(You)H Week planning still ongoing
- Correction: Will have a meeting between October 18-20th
 - Leaning towards Monday @ 4:30 pm
- Discuss a shirt vendor for new ASUH Polo
 - Also awaiting final FA21 Special Election Results

Issues

President Kim

I recommend contacting Chairperson Salameh of Campus Life and working together if you aren’t already. Are you guys working together for AS(You)H week?

Chairperson Hokama-Paris

No, unfortunately, we haven’t reached out to any other committees revolving around AS(You)H week, but I will definitely get onto it.

President Kim

I believe EA has worked together with Campus Life to put on Fall AS(You)H week and additional senators from outside the committees have helped as well in my experience. So, if any of you have the time to assist Chairperson Hokama-Paris on putting on Fall AS(You)H week, which is pretty important in terms of ASUH’s visibility and for the upcoming Spring Special Elections, I highly recommend you to reach out.

Finance

Chairperson Anuszezwska

Our Progress

- Special ordered Bill 06-22

Our Plans

Issues

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Loos

Our Progress

- Have a few students interested in GEG and to alternates

Our Plans

- Meeting Friday, October 15, 2021 @ 7PM

Issues

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Saari

Our Progress

Our Plans

Issues

I'm emailing with Peter Backus from Greystone to try to find a good week to meet and then I'm going to send out a "when to meet" to find a time that works with my committee.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Kim

Our Progress

Our Plans

Issues

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Renteria

Our Progress

Our Plans

- UAA meeting #3
 - Friday at 5:30PM
 - Discussing: scholarships, grad fair feedback, possible new bill, and SCR 6-22

Issues

Other Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS

SAL Anuszezwska

Motion to special order Senate Bill 06-22: Regarding Appropriating Funding for the Fall 2021 RIO Funding Cycle
Second.

Senator Rabang

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 06-22 REGARDING
APPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR THE FALL 2021 RIO FUNDING CYCLE**

Aye(s): [14] Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszezwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, and Hokama-Paris

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Senate Bill 06-22: Regarding Appropriating Funding for the Fall 2021 RIO Funding Cycle was special ordered.

SAL Anuszezwska

Motion to accept Senate Bill 06-22: Regarding Appropriating Funding for the Fall 2021 RIO Funding Cycle

Senator Rabang

Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 06-22 REGARDING APPROPRIATING
FUNDING FOR THE FALL 2021 RIO FUNDING CYCLE**

Aye(s): [14] Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszezwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, and Hokama-Paris

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

SAL Anuszezwska

We have the RIO funding schedule every semester so we just completed the Fall 2021 cycle. You can see on the purpose that there is a breakdown in the process but basically, we start with a mandatory orientation, then each RIO completes an interview with the finance committee, then we discuss as a committee on the bill and what we choose to fund.

We had 19 applications and 14 made it on the bill with all the required documents and processes. I'm not going to go into too much depth but you can see that the bold is the RIO name, italics is the event they applied for, and under is the line item.

I will be going back to put in a more detailed budget based on Advisor Manini's suggestions. The monetary values are going to stay the same but it will include a head count so we know how much is given per student.

If you have any questions, contact me, because I do have the budget slides. If you want to know more about an RIO, just reach out to me and I can get you the right information.

This semester, the total came out to be \$15,689.37 and that will be taken from the RIO funding account.

The past couple of semesters due to the pandemic, we haven't been able to require community service because we wanted to make sure that everything goes according to state guidelines and that goes for the events as well. Some of the events RIO's applied for are online, and some are in

person but it is clear ASUH and the RIO's that they must abide by the rules, so if something were to change in the meantime, we would go according to the rules. COMMUNITY service is not required this funding cycle but everything else is the same.

The closing date for all the RIO Documents is January 5, 2022 through a 123FormBuilder sheet. They will drop off all their documents so it's easier for office stuff and we can coordinate together.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

We will need to clarify Advisor Manini's comments.

One of the questions regarding food items is "is there an actual cap?" or "is there a formula to determine to allow for food based on number of attendees?"

I noticed in the notes that we did give more money for food, which is fine, and the average amount coming from the finance notes is about \$700 per RIO but there is no real set rule.

For food items for the Mānoa scholars, there's 100 attendee's so that comes to \$10 a person. I just wanted to get clarification on how the food was given. They seem large. But if there are notes and an understanding how we came to that amount, that's fine, as long as that information is available.

I've been putting notes I've been finding in the RIO applications. Julia, you said you were gonna add an actual budget to the breakdown of the amount?

For Psi Sigma, you budgeted \$500 for food and food supplies for 25 students. I noticed that this event is at Dave and Buster's. First, when we ask how many attendees there are, we're asking how many full-time undergraduates are attending. I'm sure there's gonna be other people like advisors and maybe family members. If we're just feeding the 25 students, that comes out to more than \$10 per person. We need clarification. Second, would food be going to people other than students and are you guys okay with that?

I've just been trying to answer questions about food items and we can clarify that with Psi Sigma. Are they requesting \$500 for food? Or is some of that actually going to the venue? Which would be another line item because Dave and Buster's charges for the venue. This gets mixed up with the RIO's because they cannot use food monies to cover the venue, so that needs to be clarified.

It is your decision and how you justify using these monies, so long as there is a justification for giving \$500 to Psi Sigma, which for 25 students, which is more than \$10 per person, which is allocating more money per student than other RIO's are being allocated for per student.

Everything is all about justification. When we do something differently with one RIO than another, well what was the justification? Did the other group ask for more money so we'll award them more money?

SAL Anuszezwska

In terms of clarification, when the Finance committee met, we went through every single proposed budget then we put whatever we thought was best to fund to put on the bill. This isn't the first draft, we're working on another sheet. For transparency, I'm fine typing up a justification for each thing. Some RIO's did ask for more money, others asked for less, it just depends on the event. We have more space to work with financially because we do have a lot less applicants because of COVID. I can clarify the head count and necessary details for clarification.

I think someone said that we have to go through each item line by line for transparency or I can reintroduce this bill with the correct budget breakdown.

President Kim

What was the necessity behind special ordering this bill

SAL Anuszezwska

We delayed the RIO funding process by a week because we wanted to get more applicants and I felt it was a short timeline so we used the time to go back and get other RIO's on the list. To not delay it any further, we wanted to special order it instead of it going through the executive committee, it would go to the general senate..

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

What Advisor Manini did mention is that you don't have to attach it to the bill, the breakdown, it shouldn't be part of the bill. We just want to make sure that there is an explanation behind all of the awards and their amounts.

In terms of redrafting the bill, you don't have to redraft it, additional information should just be made available if questions come up.

President Kim

Because this was a special order and did not go through the process, the bill was not vetted. If we wanted to be extra careful, we would have referred to IA in addition to Finance to make sure that rules are being followed. The additional time by having it passed though exec and other committees would have senators become more aware of the reasoning and justification for why each RIO is getting their funding. It also allows students interested in this process to know more about the reasoning. I

was hoping SAL ANu could go through each line to explain the funding and how many full time undergrad students are being affected and why we are funding them.

SAL Anuszezwska

For the Mānoa Scholars Club, they are applying for the Final's Pick Me up Event. It was an event we funded last semester and it went really well. They are requesting 1151.83. I believe they have a relatively large club.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

There's 100 students. So that's about \$10 a person.

SAL Anuszezwska

I checked their presentation and it says that they have 179 full time undergraduate members and it's for 100 people.

Society of Women engineers applied for a national conference and is the US's largest college conference for women engineers and covers the conference fee and I believe that is for most of the members of the club. They are a smaller club. I think it's really important to support these types of efforts especially since it's going towards an academic Endeavor. They have 102 undergraduate members. The conference fee is \$65 per individual. I believe they are going through a process of selecting members. It is the largest and most prestigious conference for women in technology. The virtual schedule includes real time or pre recorded information sessions, keynote speakers, and talks.

The International Business Organization is requesting 350 for food and food supplies. I do have to double check their presentation.

Pre-vet Club is for shark diving. It's research based so they are going off Oahu and working together to provide more consciousness to the atrocities committed against sharks.

Kappa Sigma has two events that they are applying for. One is a Rush BBQ in an attempt to recruit more members.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

Advisor Manini had a question on the pre-vet club. She wanted to know how many people are attending and want to make sure that we cover all of our bases. I believe the number is 10 people that will be attending. The fee is for the program per student? And when we say student, we mean full-time undergraduate students.

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes, so it comes out to be 150 per person.

They choose members based on their point system from the meetings. They recruit and reward those active members who participate in events or meetings so it's not just any member.

I'm not too sure about the liability for that [regarding shark diving]. I would hope nothing goes array.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

We'll be reimbursing them so we won't be paying the program fee up front, so they'll be liable as they will be paying and then we'll reimburse them.

SAL Anuszezwska

Going back to the Kappa Sigma BBQ in an attempt to recruit members, they are asking for 150 for food and food supplies and 50 for advertisement fees on campus.

The second event they applied for is the initiation dinner which occurs once the new members are initiated which is 550 which comes out 750.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

You said it's 50 students for the initiation dinner.

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes, 50 students, about 10 per head.

The finance committee did not agree on a specific amount for the maximum amount, we just looked at what the RIOS apply for because they're the ones who find these vendors and draft these budgets and it's up to us to approve that.

Senator Hokama-Paris

for Kappa Sigma BBQ, you said it was in an attempt to recruit more members? It's meant to get people to join?

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes, it's a process of recruitment that occurs once per semester and it goes along a rushing schedule. It's set up in the freshman courtyard and the primary goal is recruitment and it gives the chapter a good opportunity to meet new students on campus especially since a lot of those members are freshmen.

The Hawaii Undergraduate Initiative is applying for two events. The first event is a Halloween night which comprises two line items: home is food and food items which comes out to 62.48 and for the awards its 60. However, I will go back and be cleared on this item as advisor manini wanted. The winter social is a similar event with a food/food supply request of 196.15. In total, HUi is requesting 318.63. There are 65 full time undergraduate members.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

Are they still doing gift bags for awards?

SAL Anuszezwska

YEs

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

I don't think we can do gift bags to people. It can be prizes or if it's an award like a plaque or an acknowledgement of service. We need to clarify that.

SAL Anuszezwska

I can definitely contact the representative and see how they will be doing that. I don't remember exactly if they're going through a process of who is getting it but 100% no gift bags.

President Kim

I believe we funded prizes in the past.

Senator Baguio

Motion to change the line item "awards" to "prizes" for the Hawaii Undergraduate Initiative

Senator Hokama-Paris

Second.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

We can clarify it with them that they cannot use the money for gifts but we can still give them an opportunity to use the money in a different way that's similar but not a gift, a prize.

SAL Anuszezwska

For the CtAHR student ambassadors, they are requesting funding for two events. The first event is grow with us we funded in the past and it went really well and it gives ctahr students to connect with graduated members and that goes along a way to establish connections and the student ambassador retreat is a way for ctahr club members to get closer and exchange student ideas and to create relationships with other ambassadors, basically just to promote development of student culture beyond academics and careers. I see there is a line item for awards, we can change that to prizes, it is aligarh. It comes out to 2441

Senator Hokama-Paris

Motion to change the line item "awards" to "prizes" for the CTAHR student ambassadors

SAL Kaeo

second.

Senator Hokama-Paris

Is this retreat gonna be in person? I understand that everyone needs to follow the guidelines by CDC and the government.

I do have reservations in terms of allowing people to gather while we're still in a pandemic. This is just my personal beliefs. I do feel uncomfortable when I see large groups gathering in any location. I understand the value, but at this time, is it necessary?

SAL Anuszezwska

I agree with you that we shouldn't be promoting anything that endangers the Hawaiian islands. I would say that all of the RIOS have an

understanding that they do comply or they are promoting illegal activities, they are not allowed to use the funding. For the retreat, If something changes in the meantime, the funding will not be used.

SAL Kaeo

Senator Crowell and I are both student ambassadors and the retreat is just a tour of Kualoa ranch and to do volunteer work.

President Kim

for Senators Kaeo and Crowell, I would like to remind you that you cannot vote on this bill as there is a conflict of interest, is that correct, Advisor Sonoda-Pale? Because they are part of the group receiving funding

Operations Manager

Sonoda-Pale

I wouldn't say that they can't, but it would be in the best interest if they recuse themselves.

Senator Baguio

Does that mean we abstain? Because I'm part of the Women's Society of Engineering?

President Kim

I believe so, right Advisor Sonoda-Pale?

Operations Manager

Sonoda-Pale

Yes.

SAL Anuszezwska

The Chemistry Club is applying for three events, all the same amount. The first two are study sessions and the third is national chemistry week. For each, there is 27.98 of food and food supplies and promotional items come out to 23.99 in total that is 159.91. I know it's a big change but this is what the RIOs applied for, we did not slash their budget, it's what they applied for. They have an estimated attendance of 20 students per event.

The Graduate art council is trying to put on an art show in the art building. They are requesting 200 for food and food supplies and they did request funding for purchases but we are not allowed to do that so instead we decided to give them money towards equipment rental would still help to put on the event but it would not obligate ASUH to make those purchases because we can't. To confirm, VP rentiera, this is for graduate students under the art program. For promotional and decorative items, it is 150 and total is 450

Operations Manager

Sonoda-Pale

So they;'re expecting 20 undergraduate students which comes out to under 10

President Kim

What is it specifically for promotional and decorative items?

SAL Anuszezwska

The budget they provided was just for the decorations of the art show itself. I think it will be things like tablecloths. I don't think there will be anything extravagant but I will get you a better answer. The final version of this bill will have the exact line items.

Advisor Sonoda-Pale, do you recommend we split up promotional and decorative items for clarity?

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

I always like flexibility when working with line items because I thought it was a great idea to put it together.. When you look at their application, they talk about creating a gallery space for Hawaiian artists. It looks like they're gonna renovate the space and it will take 2 weeks to renovate. Is there a specific amount they put for promotional items

SAL Anuszezwska

150 for promotion.

We did end up changing their budget a little bit because we couldn't make those changes. Those findings were moved into the rental portion

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

you didn't award them the supplies needed for the renovations. It would be fine if you just wanted to advertise. Why did you put decorations together with promotional materials?

If there's a clearer amount for promotional and a clearer amount for decorative, i would say to separate it if you know what the amounts are

SAL Anuszezwska

its combined

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

it is an art show so you don't really know, some of it will be promotional and some will be decorative and some will serve both purposes.

SAL Anuszezwska

yes its not exclusive

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

that's a hard one but for flexible I would suggest keeping it together for us, the people who will process it fiscally and it gives them flexibility

SAL Anuszezwska

The next trio is Psi Sigma. They have one event at 500 for food and food supplies which is the end of semester celebration and ceremony. There is an expected attendance of 25, that is considering covid guidelines so that is subject to change.

Wellness Warriors is applying for two events. The first is the Summer Roll Cooking Event that is a virtual cooking class and that is 162 of food and

food supplies. They are coordinating an event for Toga at Sunset and that's just the program fee so the fee is 750 and the total is 912.

The application is not supposed to have airfare but I'm not sure if that's supposed to be a program fee but no airfare this semester.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

What is the program?

SAL Anuszezwska

It's 20 members of the Wellness Warriors and it's taking place next month. They are trying to help students and their members stay active and are a way of downshifting. It will be socially distanced. It will be 37.50 per student

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

What is the name of the program?

SAL Anuszezwska

Wellness Warriors

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

So it's an actual program where they sign up?

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes

The premedical association is asking for funding for one event, the give back project. They have a mission of connecting members with professionals in the healthcare communities as well as helping other students meet other students. They deal with issues relevant to the field of healthcare. This event is asking for a couple of different things: food and food supplies for 979.80, that's a variety of different things like water and canned food. For materials and supplies, like toilet paper, lotion, shampoo, and necessary items, we altered the budget a little bit, but the total comes out to 1500.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

Is it more than 1 day? That's why the amount is so big?

SAL Anuszezwska

It's supposed to take place all day on a Saturday. They're planning this ahead of time.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

More than one meal?

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes, it's for many people.

This is a partnership with the HOME project and the Ma'ili Land transitional housing program.

Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale

They'll be feeding other people other than the student? Are they feeding the transitional community members?

SAL Anuszevska

Yes.

The international student association, we've worked with them before. Two events, the End of Semester Banquet and the Retreat, we've funded before. For the first event, it's 800 for food and food supplies. The second event is also for food and food supplies for 515. The third event is for the halloween party. They are requesting for food and food supplies for 700 and venue rental for 200, which in total is 2215. However, I wanted to give a little more of a background to this. The end of semester banquet to celebrate graduating members and commentrate the work of students. Currently it has over 90 members, local and international. The expected number of attendance is 50 students and will take place in the campus center executive dining room. The second event will also have about 50 students and will take place in a nearby recreation area. The halloween party will also have 50 students and the rental is included for the campus center executive dining room but wasn't included in the first event because they didn't request it.

The last RIO is the Coalition to Stop Campus Hunger, which is a relatively new RIO. They applied for two events. The first event is a Virtual Cooking Show - Grab & Go. This allows students who are facing food insecurity a chance to get food and go home and the virtual cooking show will show them how to cook a meal.

The hydroponic virtual workshop is a workshop to grow food and to teach individuals how to provide for themselves.

Both events are educational. IF anyone is interested in working with them, they are trying to get more members. I know this was an ad-hoc committee a couple semesters ago. If you're interested in working with them or any of the RIOs, let me know and i'll get you in touch

President Kim, I can send you a more detailed version that you can send with the rest of the Senate.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to me personally about these funding decisions or if something doesn't seem right. It's important we make these decisions as a senate and are as transparent as possible.

Operations Manager

Sonoda-Pale

For Psi Sigma, it is similar to the comment for another RIO. If there is another number they said in their presentation, that would change things a bit

I would advise that if the amount per person is more than 10, that you just get more information on why that is and it is up to the senate to approve something like that.

SAL Anuszezwska

they requested originally 827.25 and that did include the room rental but instead, we funded part of the food. The food came out to 687.25 but we felt that 500 was a fair amount considering they did have other sources of funding.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

The last thing would be the deadline. Advisor Manini had a question about that and I see that you changed the deadline to January 5, 2021.

SAL Anuszezwska

Yes. Giving RIO's the time to turn in the documents was best but I'm not sure if that's the best date for office staff.

President Kim

I also wanted to note that the date was changed before it was special ordered, so it's okay.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

I'm okay with it being turned in by the end of the school year, but the sooner the better, I'm sure they will want their reimbursement money sooner.

In other bills, we used a May deadline. That would be the first wednesday of May which is May 4. You could use that to give them more time. I will be losing 2 of my staff come December, just FYI. I'm looking to hire one more staff, I just hired one.

SAL Anuszezwska

I think that's a good idea. That will give everyone, RIOs, Office staff, finance committee, more time. For the spring bill, we will also use May 4?

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

Yes, still May 4.

SAL Anuszezwska

Motion to amend the deadline from January 5, 2022 to May 4, 2022 in Section 4 of the provisions.

Senator Hokama-Paris

Second.

In regards to Section 3 of provisions, it says that "ASUH shall be recognized as co-funding the event" and it says to use the phrase as well. Is it possible for EA to get any event fliers relating to the events that we

are funding so we can put it out as well, since we are partially funding the events, and it should be our responsibility in getting it out there.

SAL Anuszezwska

If RIO's are approved for funding, one of the requirement documents is to send a flier to ASUH as well as invite one member of ASUH to attend. We can get all those fliers to you and get the word out.

President Kim

For the events in which attendance cost is part of the cost, if we were to send a senator there, would we have to use ASUH funds or would it come out of the RIO? This question is for Advisor Sonoda-Pale.

*Operations Manager
Sonoda-Pale*

We'd have to fund that separately and would come out of the senate account, since it is senate work. That's what I believe.

SAL Anuszezwska

Motion to approve Senate Bill 6-22: To Appropriate Funding for the Fall 2021 RIO Funding Cycle

Senator Baguio

Second

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 06-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE FALL 2021 RIO RIO FUNDING CYCLE

Aye(s): [5] Vice President Renteria, SALs Anuszezwska, Sabandal, Senators Salameh, Kirwan

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [7] Treasurer Saari, SAL Kaeo, Senators Baguio, Crowell, Okamura, Stephens, and Hokama-Paris

Senate Bill 6-22: To Appropriate Funding for the Fall 2021 RIO Funding Cycle failed.

OPEN FORUM

Vice-President Renteria

Caucus is looking for a student member. it's geared towards UH resources. If you have an interest in helping students reach their basic needs like food security, feel free to reach out to us. They met once a month on Thursdays for an hour or so.

President Kim

To give more context, there is a website that they've created that condenses all UH resources into one source making it easier for students to find these resources. It's very good work in making sure students are able to access these resources.

Great job SAL Anuszezwska and sorry for making you go through it line by line.

SAL Anuszezwska

Thank you all for your patience with the bill!

President Kim

I wanted to establish this but I want to take attendance at the beginning and end of each meeting, just so we know who has an early departure or not.

CLOSING
Announcements

Adjournment

SAL Kaeo

Treasurer Saari

Move to adjourn.

Second.

Vote was unanimously in favor; motion carries. General Senate Meeting #10 was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marc Joseph Rollon
Secretary, 109th Senate