

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
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**Honolulu, HI 96822**

**In the Senate**  
**November 20, 2025**

**Senate Act 06-26**

**FUNDING FOR FORUM ON SELF INDIGENIZATION AND HAWAI‘I IDENTITY POLITICS**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:**

**SECTION I.    PURPOSE**

To allocate funding to support an educational forum event hosted by ASUH in January 2026. This forum will engage with students in discussion on Self-Indigenization featuring renowned academic and authority on the subject, Dr. Kim TallBear who is a citizen of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, and a professor at the Department of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities campus. She is planning to be in Hawai‘i during this month. We will also have other panelists who are authorities on identity politics in Hawai‘i who will engage in a discussion regarding this important issue of Self-Indigenization which has amounted to the theft of Hawaiian identity.

**SECTION II.   APPROPRIATIONS**

A total of \$3,750.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support) Account C4

Honorarium.....	\$600.00
Leis .....	\$100.00
Room Fees... ..	\$300.00
Advertising.....	\$550.00
(Yard Signs, Paper Flyers)	
Food for participants (100).....	\$2,200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>

**SECTION III.   PROVISIONS**

This allocation is pending the approval of the FY26 ASUH Budget.

ASUH shall be recognized as a sponsor of this event. All funding is pending approval of the ASUH budget by the OVPSS.

**SECTION IV.** Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 6, 2026, shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE 113TH SENATE ON THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER 2025**

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

INTRODUCED BY

Samantha Avila Gomez, Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences  
Ulupuhi Pale, Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences

Submitted With Respect,  
Secretary  
Camylle Jones

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CAEJ'.

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