

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA  
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822**

**Executive Committee Meeting #9 of the 91<sup>st</sup> Senate  
Thursday, September 11, 2003  
Hemenway Hall Room 215**

**CALL TO ORDER** President Conner called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. in Hemenway Hall Room 215

**ROLL CALL** Present: President Conner, Vice-President Baker, Secretary Nagasako, Treasurer Hayashi, Senator-At-Large Chung, Senators Chinen, George, Lachman, Mellinger, Novitske [10]

Absences: Senator-At-Large Dahilig, Senator Matsumoto [2]

Late Arrival: Senator Lum (5:08 pm) [1]

Excused Tardy: Senator-At-Large Dayoan (5:09 pm) [1]

Early Departure: Vice-President Baker (5:41 pm)

Advisor: BonnyJean Manini [1]

Guests: Mea Aloha Shumizu [1]

**MOTION** To divert from the agenda to go to B.Other Items, Elections Appeal

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept the appeal and reaward the stipend to Senator Lexi Novitske

Discussion: Vice-President Baker: Told that in order to have banners taken down, a complaint would have to be made. Mea Aloha Shumizu: Why is there a complaint now? Gave punishment based on how many infractions of the rules took place. Can't just reverse a penalty because you feel bad. Vice-President Baker: When Senator Novitske said that she could remove items immediately, she was told that she could wait until investigation took place. Mea Aloha Shimizu: Have to support whatever committee does. Senator Novitske: Talked to one of the office staff because it wouldn't fit on bulletin boards. Advisor Manini: The decision was based on the past history of the senate. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: The taking of stipends is fair, because most people are taken out of the race. You get a fine for the first two months, but earn it for 10 more months. Vice-President Baker: Brought up the issue because he thinks two months of stipends is excessive and is asking for a reduction in the final ruling. When informed of the violation, she asked if she should take them down, and willing to take them down, but she was told that she didn't have to. Senator-At-Large Chung: Don't feel comfortable overturning any decision the committee made because that was their task. ASUH created the Appeals committee to assess punishment fairly. Senator George: What if Senator Novitske did come

up victorious and win Vice-President? Wouldn't that have been unfair to other candidates?

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Senator Novitske [1]

Nays: Vice-President Baker, Treasurer Hayashi, Senators-At-Large Chung, Dayoan, Senators George, Lum [6]

Abstentions: Secretary Nagasako, Senators Chinen, Lachman, Mellinger [4]

**Motion failed 1-6-4**

**MOTION** To divert back to the agenda

**Motion failed viva voce**

**MOTION** To appeal the decision of the elections committee regarding Senator Novitske's penalty, and reduce the penalty to one month's stipend.

Discussion: Mea Aloha Shimizu: This is the same argument as before. It is undermining the whole process in the first place. No appeals have ever been made before. There is no debate over the process. Vice-President Baker: Not debating over the process. There are four forms of appeal and don't feel out of order to do this. Mea Aloha Shimizu: When someone is sentenced to a penalty, an appeal is made if there is new evidence found and there is no new evidence found.

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Vice-President Baker, Treasurer Hayashi, Senator Novitske [3]

Nays: Senators-At-Large Chung, Dayoan, Senators Chinen, Lum [4]

Abstentions: Secretary Nagasako, Senators George, Lachman, Mellinger [4]

**Those who abstained must revote**

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Secretary Nagasako, Senators Lachman, Mellinger [3]

Nays: Senator George [1]

**Motion passed 6-5-0**

**MOTION** To divert back to agenda

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** To accept Executive Committee Meeting #8 minutes

**Motion approved viva voce**

**REPORTS**

President

Vaimana Conner Report to the Chancellor will be typed up.

Elections

Kalae George Tell people who were nominated on the floor to pick up election packets, and get them to get in touch with the elections committee.

Internal Affairs

Jon Chinen The rules have been updated as of September 9, 2003.

Investments and Long-Range Planning

Lexi Novitske The committee met with a representative from Merrill Lynch

Student Affairs

Shayna Lum The Blood drive campaign is going well. There are only three spaces available.

Travel

Vaimana Conner The applications for the leadership workshop are due Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

RIO Ad-Hoc Committee

Andy Lachman The committee held a meeting on September 9, 2003. The committee will be holding their next meeting on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 7 pm.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Srev 07-04 Committed to the Internal Affairs Committee

Sres 04-04 Committed to the Investments and Long-Range Planning Committee

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** To adjourn the meeting at 5:49 pm

**Motion approved viva voce**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Martina J.M. Nagasako  
ASUH Secretary