

What would you like the student community to know about yourself?

As a fellow student, I have encountered both challenges and successes in my college experience and felt that there were things about it that I wanted to change. My unique positions as an ACE Peer Mentor and an RIO officer allow me to continue to interact with other students as someone they trust to express their wishes and complaints. As an ASUH Senate member, I hope to have more of an active role in implementing positive change at the University and improving the experiences of all students.

Which standing committee is your TOP pick to be in, and why?

My top pick for standing committee membership would be Campus Life. I feel that my experiences planning successful events throughout high school as a student government representative and in college as an RIO officer would make me a valuable member of this committee, and that my contributions would be most effective and meaningful in this role.

Which standing committee is your LEAST pick to be in, and why?

My bottom pick for standing committee membership would be Finance. I have comparatively little experience managing finances as it is not something I study nor part of my hobbies. However, if placed on this committee I would do my best to learn and put full effort into making valuable contributions.

ASUH members (except for the president) can set up funding proposals up to \$2,500, if assumed the position what would you direct funding to?

I would direct funding to support students who are specifically at-risk of failing or dropping out of college through programs or events. While financial factors are the leading cause of students leaving the university, there are many other factors that can hinder a student's ability to do well in school or enjoy their experience. By identifying these factors and targeting them through programs and events, I would like to improve campus life for students who may be suffering the most.

Senators write stances for the student government to form a consensus on, what would be one of the first opinions you'll draft about?

An opinion that I would like to be reviewed relates to efforts put towards resources for in-state students. A large portion of University advertising and programs are directed towards out-of-state students. While our out-of-state students are an integral part of the student body, I believe that the school needs to allocate more support to our local students, namely Native Hawaiian students in the form of education-based programs and events that involve input from the community and student body.



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What would you like the student community to know about yourself?

Misimatoka Tuamasaga Unutoa (he/him/his) is a fourth year undergraduate student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Aerospace Engineering. He is an Engineering Peer Advisor with the Student Academic Services Office aiding first-year/incoming engineering students acclimate to the College of Engineering, a STEM Scholar with the Native Hawaiian Science & Engineering Mentorship Program and a student fellow with the UH Mānoa LGBTQ+ Center.

Which standing committee is your TOP pick to be in, and why?

The Student Affairs standing committee is my top pick to be in because I want to be able to find effective, realistic, and well-thought solutions to some of the issues students may have on campus.

Which standing committee is your LEAST pick to be in, and why?

The Campus Life standing committee is my least pick to be in because I am not an on-campus resident at Manoa. I commute to Manoa from Ewa Beach everyday so I am unfamiliar with student life on-campus and how that plays out.

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I would direct funding to engineering organizations within the College of Engineering to ensure students are more involved in groups outside of the classroom. In addition to that I would direct funding to some of the student service programs, such as the LGBTQ+ Center & NHSEMP etc., that help underrepresented groups of students within our community become successful in Higher Ed.

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I would definitely look towards more programs to fuel a commuter friendly initiative on-campus. Commuter students make up a big chunk of the student population. Getting commuter students access to study spaces, resource groups, and hangout areas is important to cater more towards this population of students.



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I am a Secondary Education Major and I am someone who likes fun and friendly events most. Any future ideas I have to make the campus more fun for all students will involve getting students involved and creating a fun and pleasant atmosphere to be in.

Which standing committee is your TOP pick to be in, and why?

I love the Campus life committee. I am a social chair for 3 clubs and planning events is my passion. I love making fun and cool events that can help attract any interested students into being more involved in campus events and I think that this committee is a perfect fit for my passions and goals.

Which standing committee is your LEAST pick to be in, and why?

I would say that finance would be my least favorite. It strikes me as a very "sedated" area of work and isn't something that would allow me to make friends and help create fun memories for the student body.

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I would direct funding towards events like donut days, movie nights, or any other social event. I think that using the funds on the student body in this way is an awesome method to create a positive campus environment.

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It would revolve around student engagement and ASUH involvement and collaboration with other clubs and organizations.



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HIRAM RAMIREZ

What would you like the student community to know about yourself?

I enjoy surfing, scuba diving, and soccer.

Which standing committee is your TOP pick to be in, and why?

College of arts and sciences because I am a psychology major.

Which standing committee is your LEAST pick to be in, and why?

College of engineering because I know very little of that subject.

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Investing on improving classrooms.

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Looking to improve learning environments in order to increase learning potential.

