

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

ASUH General Senate Meeting Minutes of the 113th Senate
#4
August 7, 2025
Zoom

I. OPENING

A. Call To Order

1. President Watson called the meeting to order at 6:04pm in zoom.

B. Roll Call - Quorum Confirmed

Senate Members

(P) President Watson	(P) Sen. Garcia
(EA) VP Akwue	(P) Sen. Jaquish
(P) Secretary Sugui	(P) Sen. Laguatan
(P) Sen. Aglanao	(P) Sen. Pale
(UA) Sen. Avila Gomez	(EA) Sen. Ziadeh

ON LEAVE:
SAL Bachiller

Advisors

(Not Present) Healani Sonoda-Pale
(P) Bonnyjean Manini

C. Reading & Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #01, 113th Senate - July 7, 2025

Motions: Sen Pale motions to approve GSM Minutes #01

Seconds: SEC Sugui seconds

Voice Vote is unanimous. Hearing no Nays. Motion carries

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2. General Senate Meeting Minutes #02, 113th Senate - July 21, 2025

Motions: Sen Pale motions to approve GSM Minutes #02

Seconds: Sen Laguatan seconds

Voice Vote is unanimous. Hearing no Nays. Motion carries

3. General Senate Meeting Minutes #03, 113th Senate - July 28, 2025

Motions: Sen Pale motions to approve GSM Minutes #03

Seconds: Sen Jaquish seconds

Voice Vote is unanimous. Hearing no Nays. Motion carries

D. Official Correspondence

NONE

II. REPORTS

A. Executives

1. President

a. [President's Message - Creation of UPASS Ad-Hoc Committee](#)

Pres Watson U-Pass (University Pass) allows us to use our school IDs as bus passes. ASUH is the entity that negotiates the contract with the city and county to fund everyone's free bus pass. Since 2017, the price has been \$50. The price will rise to \$60 for Fall 2026 and \$70 in the next semester. By September, the contract with City and County will have to be renewed or lost.

2. Vice-President

a. No report

3. Treasurer

a. No report

4. Secretary

a. No report

B. Administrative

1. Advisor Bonny

a. [UPASS Town Hall](#) Background Info Slides

Advisor Bonny A proposal application needs to be submitted in the fall semester. When

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approved, it gets implemented the following fall semester. If we agree to any form of fee increase, it must be routed through the campus fee advisory committee by September 15th. Ad-Hoc committee will focus on the UPASS specifically.

2. Operation Manager - No report

C. Judicial Branch

1. No Reports

D. Standing Committees

1. No Reports

E. Other Committees

1. No Reports

III. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. None

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

A. None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. [SCR - Elections Schedule](#)

Sen Laguatan Elections schedule that the committee reviewed and passed unanimously. Our committee is recommending that the General Senate to approve the elections calendar.

Advisor Bonny General elections have to be finished by April 15th to be in line with the charter.

Motions: Sen Pale motions to amend the elections calendar

Seconds: Sen Jaquish seconds

Voice Vote is unanimous. Hearing no Nays. Motion carries

Pres Watson Amending the General Elections portion.

Motions: Sen Pale motions to accept the elections schedule

Seconds: SEC Sugui seconds

Voice Vote is unanimous. Hearing no Nays. Motion carries

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VI. OPEN FORUM

A. Route the Budget Memo

Pres Watson

With the passing of the 3 GSMM, we can now route our budget memo and gain access to the funds. Service awards will now be able to be drafted and sent out.

B. Tabling Opportunities for ASUH

Pres Watson

For the coming month and next month, I highly encourage any of the members of the Senate to volunteer to table for some of these events. Looking for volunteers to table for (1) New Student Orientation and (2) E lili'u ē - Lili'uokalani Celebration @ QLSSC [Sept. 2nd]

Sen Laguatan

The New Student Orientation tabling event is a resource fair. There will be a lot of different clubs and organizations on campus. Good outreach for ASUH.

Advisor Bonny

On Sept. 19th, there's an opportunity to sit on a TA training panel. 2:30p-4:00p max., to help TAs transition into their teaching roles of undergraduates. The focus is on undergraduate students sharing perspectives on how to create empowering classroom experiences and opportunities.

VII. CLOSING

A. Adjournment

Motion: Sen Jaquish motions to adjourn the meeting.

Seconds: Sen Pale seconded.

Vote was unanimous; Motion carries.

General Senate Meeting #4 was adjourned at 6:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary
Lord Vinz Sugui