

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

**General Senate Meeting #7 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, July 27, 2004  
Campus Center 220**

**CALL TO ORDER** President Hayashi called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm in Campus Center 220

**ROLL CALL**

Present: President Hayashi, Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Geroge, Senator Chinen, Doles, Espinosa, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Ni, Quidez, Wun [16]

Excused: Senator Ogata, Renaud, Sugai [3]

Unexcused: Senator Crabbe, Kim, Nakamura, Ota [4]

Leave: Senator-At-Large Rabinovitch, Duarte, Frank, Hunsinger, Petruno, Raridon, Tamayo, Taylor, Umestu, Whitmore [10]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

Guest: Ryan Nagano and staff

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** To approve General Senate Meeting #5 Minutes

**MOTION** To correct all errors (The spelling of “Robinovitch” to “Rabinovitch” and “Chancellor Smatresk” to “Vice-Chancellor Smatresk”)

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

President  
Mel Hayashi I received a letter from the Community College of Honolulu supporting the Kaimuiki/Kapahulu Waikiki trolley.

**REPORTS**

President  
Mel Hayashi The Chancellor has approved our operating budget of this year. We were able to pass bills and spend money.

Vice-President  
Andy Lachman

We got the budget through. A group came to talk about the Manoa Maniacs, also known as “the green team”. There were several meetings on the first few football games. People who buy tickets in that section will become a member. If you purchase 8 tickets, you will get a free t-shirt and the membership. It will be a interesting group and support for the UH athletics. I want to make it a real social event by bringing a lot of concept that clubs uses and attracting students to a party-like atmosphere.

Treasurer  
Ikaika Tecson

No Report.

Secretary  
Chai-Chien Wu

No Report.

Advisor  
Bonnyjean Manini

No Report.

Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Timothy Lum-Yee

We will have a meeting soon, mostly likely by early next week. We are going to discuss what will be happening in the Fall.

**MOTION** To divert from the agenda to Open Forum

**MOTION** To recognize the Manoa Maniacs for five minutes

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

## **OPEN FORUM**

The Manoa Maniacs  
Ryan Nagano

We are the Manoa Maniacs executive board. The Manoa Maniacs is basically a initiative supported by the university. The goal is for school spirit by attending the athletic contest and to improve the overall experience by getting students involved between the school and the students. We want to make this an event for all students, the casual fans, and the die-hard fans.

**DISCUSSION:**

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: Exactly why do you come to us? Are you asking for what level of participation from us? Ryan Nagano: We are on the urge to launch our product to the students. We want to have the senate to know what we are doing. I am sure you have heard it through certain people. Our main goal is to get students and the student leaders on campus. Once we sustain and finalize all of the details in the next few upcoming weeks, we will have you to spread the words and become one yourself. We are here to inform what we are about. We are working with the athletic department and other identities. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: How many of you guys do you have right now? Ryan Nagano: 99% are undergraduate students. What we have been doing in the summer is that

we have asked friends who has been to tailgates and been to the games to see if this is something they would be interested in. Right now we have 150 people and this is before our registration launch. President Hayashi: Any further questions or comments? Thank you for coming and keep us updated as things develop.

**MOTION** To divert back to the agenda

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

Elections

Jonathan Sugai Not Present.

External Affairs

Harmony Nakamura No Report.

Finance

Michael Wun Will be having a meeting.

Internal Affairs

Jon Chinen Had a meeting last Thursday to go over the new resolutions. We will have another meeting this Thursday.

Investment and Long-Range Planning

Candice Dayoan No Report.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Laura Joseph I am planning to hold a meeting next Wednesday. I plan on emailing the committee to find a best time.

Undergraduate Student Affairs

Sean Crabbe No Report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SCR#4

**MOTION** To accept SCR #4

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

PM#8

**MOTION** To accept President's Message #8 Relating to Student Speaker Selection Committee Appointment

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

PM#9

**MOTION** To accept President's Message #9 Relating to Standing Committee Chair Reappointments

**MOTION** To call the question

**ROLL CALL** Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Chinen, Doles, Espinosa, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Ni, Quidez, Wun [15]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed, 15-0-0**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #3

**DISCUSSION:** Advisor Manini: I have questions on item 7 and 13 on the SCR NO.3. I was not here when the standing committee met but I have some questions. Item 7 involves rule 19-2 that talks about meeting for the executive committee that it only has to posted 24 hours before the meeting. This is something I have a concern about because this will last over time. Can people be there within 24 hours notice? For item 13 involving rule 45-2 says appropriations shall not be awarded for daily operations personal purchases but funding for travel is a personal purchase. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: The intent for the personal purchase is to prevent people buying things such as DVD for themselves. It can be taken out of the context such as plane ticket purchases. Vice-President Lachman: Come to this point as a charge of the committee at what things has been bought and what is a worthy purchase. Advisor Manini: Anything that is bought for an individual is a personal purchase. We need to make this more specific and clarify it more. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: What about inappropriate personal purchases? Advisor Manini: There will be an appropriate personal purchase to be defined.

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To take a five minutes recess

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

The meeting was called back to order at 6:42 pm

**MOTION** To take another five minutes recess

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

The meeting was called back to order at 6:52 pm

**MOTION** To strike item #7 on SCR#3 and revert it back to the original sequence.

**DISCUSSION:** Senator-At-Large Dayoan: We originally had 24 hours across the board and it will be a little too hard. We went through a whole lot of different options and this is what we came up with. We have a smaller committee and people are expected more of. Senator Espinosa: For the 24 hours notification, is there any other way of notification other than through the bulletin board? Senator-At-Large Dayoan: There is the bulletin board and email unless you request other ways to be contacted. Advisor Manini: Email is not official, only the bulletin board is. Students don't get the email on when you will be having a meeting. The bulletin board is the only way. Advisor Manini: What were the emergencies that came up that needed a 24 hours notification for a meeting in the past? Senator-At-Large Dayoan: When the strike happened for election. If the chancellor need our opinion on something quick or if we need an official opinion, the chair can go and talk to people and get a quick response. We are trying to figure out a way to get around the emergency. Senator Joseph: In my opinion, having 48 hours is easier in reality. Will you be able to get the quorum within 24 hours?

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To accept SB 02-05

**MOTION** To call the question

**ROLL CALL** Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Chinen, Doles, Espinosa, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Ni, Quidez, Wun [15]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed, 15-0-0**

**MOTION** Rule 45-1 (d) strike "line item" and replace with "funding"

**MOTION** Rule 45-1 (e) strike #1 to #4

**MOTION** Rule 45-3 (a) replace "approval packet" with "award packet"

**MOTION** Rule 45-3 (b3) replace "office" with "operations"

**MOTION** Rule 45-4 (f) strike "disbursement" and replace with "award"

**MOTION** Rule 51-6 strike the letter G

**MOTION** Rule 54-1 strike “by April 23, 2004, 4:00 p.m.” and replace with “by deadline specified by the calendar”

**MOTION** To call the question in favor of all changes

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:** Advisor Manini: In rule 45-3 (a), I want to modify it because the packets are explained to them when they come into the office. This is called the acknowledge form and they acknowledge the deadline that is set for them. If we are mailing it out, they won't be able to do that. When they come in, we ask them to look it over and acknowledge it. This wouldn't be allowed if we are mailing it out. Senator Doles: Aren't RIO always on campus anyway? Advisor Manini: They are students. Senator Doles: The organization is on campus so they wouldn't have a problem on coming by.

**MOTION** Rule 45-3 (a) strike “which shall be mailed to the RIO at the address listed on the application”

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Wun: Is #13 on SCR NO.3 for personal purchases? Vice-President Lachman: The RIO committee can make the decision on what is appropriate and inappropriate.

**MOTION** To strike “personal purchases” from item #13 on SCR NO.3

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To re-sequence all numbers in Rule 51

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To accept SB 03-05

**DISCUSSION:** Advisor Manini: Make sure an arrangement has been made in the campus center. It is for ASUH corresponding with student housing. Vice-President: We student housing got approached by sassy and G magazine to do this welcome back event. There will be a lot of entertainment. These magazines came up with several groups that will be involved. This is more of a hip hop and DJ based and magicians as well. We will also

have a lot of prizes that we will be giving away. It will be alcohol free event. This will be a week before the dorm opens along with other events. It is not just for students in the student housing but for everyone. The focus is more on the incoming freshmen. Senator Chinen: What time will this be? Vice-President Lachman: It will be an evening event but we don't know the exact time.

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Chinen, Doles, Espinosa, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Ni, Quidez, Wun [15]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed, 15-0-0**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #6

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To accept SB 05-05

DISCUSSION: Senator-At-Large Dayoan: Is it a problem if it is not signed? President Hayashi: SB 05-05 will be submitted through email.

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Chinen, Doles, Espinosa, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Ni, Quidez, Wun [15]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed, 15-0-0**

## **OPEN FORUM**

Senator Ni: With the shortage of housing and most people commuting from home and parking, will we find a solution? Are we talking to housing and the parking office? I heard they will continue parking on the grass and a lot of the students are complaining on paying \$3 to park on the grass under the sun when you can park in the structure.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: As a commuter myself for the past 4.5 years, we have addressed in parking in a lot of ways. You as a student is welcome to go down and speak to them. In the past,

if you go out to lunch you will have to pay again but now you can use the same ticket. The other things with the grass, if you were to ask anyone who is in a rush to class, most of us would pay. Most people would be happy that there is some form of parking available to them.

Vice-President Lachman: We have talked to student housing about this but another thing is that any senator can take the initiative to address any concerns. You can go ahead and address the issue when you feel the issue has arise. I did talk to housing about placements. It is a bad situation but its not as bad. There is another round coming up and another round after that for people who paid but don't show up. Usually there is a huge waiting list but by the beginning of school, there might not be a waiting list.

Senator Ni: Is the point of students parking at the entrance of the school.

Senator Joseph: When will the Hawaiian Studies structure open? Some people are just grateful to have parking.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: If you ask anyone, they wouldn't mind.

Advisor Manini: Will ASUH take a stand on these issues? Talk to the parking office to see if they took action on it. You may call and ask. The parking office increased the faculty parking fees last year so we wouldn't park and take up spaces and bus passes were given out for free. You may call to ask what happened to that and encourage them to not to let it die.

Senator Espinosa: Address on issues for students to park on the street. There were police harassment to students who tried to park on the street before 8:30. We should notify HPD on this.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: The sign says 8:30 and it is blocked because student who parked there are blocking the traffic.

Senator Doles: The problem we are discussing with students trying to get housing and parking. Can't we push to find more resources on this so student will not have to worry about them.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: Seniors are signing up for 8:30 classes because these are the core classes they must take.

Vice-President Lachman: When people have concerns, we are here to facilitate how to taken on these projects on your own. If you want to meet on these issues, I will guide you in the right direction.

Senator Chinen: Don't be afraid to ask questions.

## **ANNOUNCEMEMNT**

Vice-President Lachman: One bill got caught up in the executive board and need to be done before school starts. We may need to have an emergency meeting in August when Mel is gone.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: There will be a mandatory session to attend for new senators.

Vice-President Lachman: There will be a homecoming meeting tomorrow.

**ADOURNMENT**

**MOTION** To adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**