

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

General Senate Meeting #24 of the 102nd Senate
Wednesday, March 4, 2015

OPENING

Call to Order

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:21 pm in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kim, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Schulz, Simmeroth, Tagaban, Yi, Zhang [24]
Excused Absent:	President Nishihara, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Kamakea, Samiano K., Samiano M., Wainwright [7]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	Senators Coria, Uyeda [2]
Unexcused Late:	Senators Baxa, Lawi-An, Shon [3]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. GSMM #23 February 25, 2015
Senator Kamoshida Motion to accept GSMM #23.
Senator-at-Large Lee Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Mitsui Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator-at-Large Lee Motion to add Vice-Chairperson Mitsui's report in Investments.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

Senator Schulz Motion to change my statement to “Most of them are waiting for a hearing.”
Senator Mitsui Second.
 Motion Carries.

Senator Candelario Motion to change my question to “Will the pond by the tennis courts be affected?”
Senator Mandado Second.
 Motion Carries.
 Motion Carries.

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

Vice President

1. Introductions – Welcome New Senators!

VP Zakimi We have 3 new senators today. We will go around the room and introduce ourselves.

The 102nd senate goes around the room introducing themselves.

2. Spring Retreat: Saturday, March 7, 2015, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in CC Executive Dining Room

VP Zakimi Just a reminder, it’s this Saturday. If you have RSVP’d with me, please wear comfortable clothes!

3. Legislative Affairs Update

Senator Schulz There are 4 bills that we are following. HB457, HB451, HB552, and HB541. They all passed. I will let you know what happens after that.

VP Zakimi HB52 is the selected services bill and we will be talking about this in a minute.

4. HB 52: Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act

Senator Shon Motion to oppose this bill.

Senator Schulz Second.

Senator Mitsui How are they going to mandate students for selective service?

Senator Nguyen It’s not that we are forcing students to enroll in selective service. You have to enroll in selective service to attend a university.

Senator Shon We should strongly oppose this bill because Native Hawaiian males in Hawaii is less than 1%. With us still having problems with sovereignty, we should not force them to do selective until those issues are dealt with.

Senator Zhang Hawaii is one state of the United States. I can tell you that if any wars happen, we will be in the front line. For selective service, we are not pushing our men to military during any time. They don’t push this until it’s really needed. You can tell the strategy of the US military. They use Air Force more than Army. I don’t think this will be a problem with pushing a man into the US military. But it gives a sense of we are in the front line.

Senator Mandado I would oppose this bill because it’s gender specific. It would be hard for any male to get away from selective service.

Senator Schulz The reason why I have a problem with this is because UH claims to be and institution that’s culturally sensitive. If that’s the case, then I don’t think we can mandate everyone to do selective services. This is a state school. It’s not run by the federal government.

- Advisor Manini* ASUH took a stance to support undocumented students for in-state tuition. Will they be affected by this?
- Senator Shon* People who are not US citizens will be exempt.
- Senator Zhang* So the students who are eligible are students who are a citizen, permanent residence, and not international students. I think ASUH should not have a stance because this affects only the state level. In the state, we don't have a lot of impact for the majority of students who are not a citizen or a permanent resident. I am suggesting to amend the motion.
- VP Zakimi* I do not believe this bill will come up in the next coming week. Let's continue this discussion at the next general senate meeting.
- Senator Shon* I withdraw my motion.
- Senator Mandado* The point that Senator Zhang made is very important.
- Treasurer**
Treasurer Takara No report.
- Secretary**
Secretary Belisario No report.
- Advisor**
Advisor Manini No report.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro We will be having a meeting next week Tuesday. We will be going over the Sinclair Study Nights bill, Aloha Thursday bill, and Bow Bash bill.

Elections

Chairperson Kwon General elections packets is out right now. We filmed a video with UHP today and I'm waiting for Senator Lawi-An for advertisements.

External Affairs

Chairperson Nguyen Senator Schulz explained most of it. The bills that will be crossing over will likely pass. We will let you know when we need testimony. On the marketing and communication side, we have our picture taking after this meeting. Our next meeting will be next week Wednesday at 4 pm.

Finance

Chairperson Kawagishi We have a meeting this Friday. Please let me know if you can't make it.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Schulz We will have a meeting next week Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

Investments and Long-Range Planning

Chairperson Lee Today, we presented in front of the Finance and Budget committee. We got approval to present to the BOR on March 19. Right now, we currently have Merrill Lynch as our advisors but since we needed to change, we went through an interview process and go with Graystone.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Mandado We had a meeting yesterday. We will have a meeting next week Tuesday. We are in the process of moving forward with the UH Cares Campaign. Everything is set and rolling. We will get the design to you by tomorrow. We will give you the flyer. I ask that each and every senator to have your friends attend. It's on St. Patrick's Day.

Senator Mitsui About the UPASS, we had a presentation today along with Investments and they approved our proposal to state a new fee rate.

Undergraduate and Academic Affairs

Chairperson Tagaban Research awards and grad test prep awards are due next week, March 10.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

I. Recall SA 03-15

Senator Tagaban Motion to recall SA 03-15.

Senator Kamoshida Second.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Baxa, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kim, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Schulz, Shon, Simmeroth, Tagaban, Uyeda, Yi, Zhang [**28**]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator-at-Large Oshiro Motion to accept SA 03-15.

Senator Kamoshida Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Tagaban Motion to change the title to "Grad Fair."

Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Tagaban Motion to, under SECTION 1, change all instances of "Grad-Ed Mixer" to "Grad Fair" and change the date to Wednesday, April 15, 2015, strike third to the last line "willing to provide location and representatives."

Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Tagaban Motion to change under SECTION 2 the total to \$2,650 and account to university programs and support, change the total food items to \$1,700, change advertising to \$150, add line item for service fee of \$200, and add line item for prizes for \$600.

Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Tagaban Motion to change the introducer to me.

Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Senator Tagaban Motion to re-adopt SA 03-15.

Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

ROLL CALL VOTE

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Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

Senator Mandado

Don't forget to tell your friends about the UH Cares Campaign!

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Kwon

Senator-at-Large Lee

Motion to Adjourn.

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cassandra Belisario
Secretary, 102nd Senate