

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

General Senate Meeting #21 of the 94th Senate
Tuesday, April 24, 2007

OPENING

Call to Order

President Teichman called the meeting to order at 6:06pm in Campus Center 220.

Roll Call

Present: President Teichman, Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Booth, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai [20]

Excused Absent: Senator-at-Large Apuna; Senators Nishida, Okamoto, Theune [4]

Unexcused Absent:
Senators Burns, March, Maruyama, Smatresk [4]

Excused Late: Senator-at-Large Grice [1]

Unexcused Late: Senators Bass, Catt, Lee-Ho, Menor, Whiter [5]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

GSMM#20
SAL Baker, Stidman

**Motion to accept GSMM#20.
Motion passed without objection. GSMM#20 accepted.**

President Teichman

**Called for the approval of GSMM#20.
Motion passed vivo voce without objection. GSMM#20 approved.**

GSMM#19
Sen. Furmanski, Sakamoto

**Motion to accept GSMM#19.
Motion passed without objection. GSMM#19 accepted.**

President Teichman

**Called for the approval of GSMM#19.
Motion passed vivo voce without objection. GSMM#19 approved.**

Senators Menor and Bass came in at 6:10pm.

REPORTS

Executive

President

President Teichman

Senators Grice and Sohn each won scholar-athlete awards and were recognized.

The operating component of the university budget for the next biennium was released. Some of the ASUH priorities were funded. VC Hernandez wants to consult with the next senate about filling personal positions. The Ombuds Office was funded and there are a few new professorships.

Senator Lee-Ho came in at 6:12pm.

Vice President

Vice President Jones

The leadership conferees have been chosen and briefed. There isn't time to plan a banquet, so there won't be one.

Treasurer

Treasurer Lang

All the information for February and March is in; paperwork will be done by the end of the week. Rate sheets for April can be turned in starting tomorrow.

Senators Catt and Whiter came in at 6:16pm.

Secretary

Secretary Kanarfogel

All documents are in. There will be an audit of missing committee documents before the next meeting.

Advisor

Advisor Manini

The process for RIO funding has become long and drawn out process; Advisor Manini advises the next Senate to choose a different method of funding RIOs.

Standing Committees

On-Campus Resident Student Affairs

Chairperson Whiter

No report. The dorm protest on Friday collected over 300 signatures, and the interested parties are hoping to meet with Housing and university officials to discuss the problems.

Senator-at-Large Grice came in at 6:20pm.

Commuter Student Affairs

Chairperson Baker

There is a meeting tomorrow.

Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Senator Green

The committee is working on the Celebration of Culture. There will be a lot of entertainers and good times; bring classmates.

President Teichman

Called for a 5-minute recess at 6:24pm.

Senator March came in at 6:33pm.

The Senate returned at 6:37pm.

Elections

Chairperson Green

Sen. Green, Booth **Motion to accept Spring 2007 General Election results.**
Motion passed without objection. Results accepted.

External Affairs

Chairperson Stidman

There's a meeting on Thursday. Pick-a-Prof website is up; it has features that other websites do not have, such as reviewable comments and customizable questions.

Finance and Investments

Chairperson Grice

The recommendation for next year's budget will be forwarded to the next Senate.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Theune

No report (not present).

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Furmanski

Committee has heard research and partial tuition awards.

SCR40

Sen. Furmanski, Green **Motion to accept SCR40.**
Motion passed without objection. SCR40 accepted.

Sen. Furmanski, Green **Motion to award money to each individual listed in SCR40, pending verification of eligibility.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [26]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 26-0 without abstentions. Money awarded.

SCR41

Sen. Furmanski, Bass **Motion to accept SCR41.**
Motion passed without objection. SCR41 accepted.

Sen. Furmanski, Bass **Motion to award money to each individual listed in SCR41, pending verification of eligibility.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [26]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 26-0 without abstentions. Money awarded.

SCR42

Sen. Furmanski, Sohn **Motion to accept SCR42.**
Motion passed without objection. SCR42 accepted.

VP Jones, Sen. Furmanski **Motion to amend SCR42: correct date.**
Motion passed without objection. SCR42 amended.

Sen. Furmanski, Grice **Motion to award money to each individual listed in SCR42, pending verification of eligibility.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [26]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 26-0 without abstentions. Money awarded.

Ad-hoc Committees

Frear Hall

Chairperson Green

Report: Frear Hall update presentation.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Sen. Lee-Ho, Whiter **Motion to bring SRes26-07 to the floor.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [23]

Nays: Senator Green [1]

Motion passed 23-1 without abstentions. SRes26-07 brought to the floor.

Discussion:

Senator Whiter: It will be almost impossible for mainland and international students to get housing if these priorities are approved. There were 300 student signatures gathered last week supporting this resolution.

Further discussion followed.

Sen. Whiter, Catt **Motion to amend SRes26-07: correct grammar, spelling, and dates.**

Motion passed without objection. SRes26-07 amended.

President Teichman **Called for a vote to approve SRes26-07.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Senators Fallon, Jones, Lee-Ho, Richards [4]

Nays: Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Furmanski, Green, Long, March, Menor, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai [19]

Motion failed, 4-19, with one abstention (Senator Whiter).

NEW BUSINESS & EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Senate Bill 34-07

Sen. Green, Furmanski **Motion to accept SBill34-07.**

Motion passed without objection. SBill34-07 accepted.

Sen. Long, Furmanski **Motion to amend SBill34-07: correct total.**
Motion passed without objection. SBill34-07 amended.

Sen. Catt, Jones **Motion to amend SBill34-07: strike "Resume Gift" item.**
Discussion followed.
Motion failed by hand vote, 5-19.

Sen. Long, Green **Motion to amend SBill34-07: correct date for final appropriation.**
Motion passed without objection. SBill34-07 amended.

President Teichman **Called for the approval of SBill34-07 with amendments.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [24]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 24-0 without abstentions. SBill34-07 approved.

Senator Bill 35-07

Sen. Green, Lee-Ho **Motion to accept SBill35-07.**
Motion passed without objection. SBill35-07 accepted.

Discussion:

Senator Lee-Ho: This bill is meant to encourage minority students and women to enter engineering careers. The listed items are those not funded by SAPFB.

President Teichman **Called for the approval of SBill35-07.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [24]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 24-0 without abstentions. SBill35-07 approved.

Senator Bill 36-07

Sen. Green, Lee-Ho **Motion to accept SBill36-07.**
Motion passed without objection. SBill36-07 accepted.

Discussion:

Senator Lee-Ho: This event is a social event for the Engineering Council at the University of Hawai'i, in an effort to network the Engineering Department RIOs. ECUH has taken up a number of student concerns.

Sen. Sakamoto, Whiter **Motion to amend SBill36-07: correct grammar and spelling.**
Motion passed without objection. SBill36-07 amended.

President Teichman **Called for the approval of SBill36-07 with amendments.**

Roll Call vote

Ayes: Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel, Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Balsai, Bass, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Sugai, Whiter [24]

Nays: [0]

Motion passed 24-0 without abstentions. SBill36-07 approved.

OPEN FORUM

Senator Catt: A professor in the School of Education has been banned from campus, ostensibly because he has spoken out against UARC. His ban hasn't had a hearing and we should think about supporting him.

Senator Fallon: The Security Committee will be meeting next Friday. One reason is because Kathy Cutshaw will propose a Campus Police force, which would give them powers of arrest and allow them to be armed.

Senator Sugai: If anybody has cool, appropriate ASUH pictures for the website, please email them to me so we can put them online.

Senator Lee-Ho: The Security Council is not quite looking to give weapons to Campus Security officers. They are talking about bringing in some people who do have the knowledge and ability to use weapons, but they're not by any means going to give Campus Security weapons or handcuffs.

Senator Green: They're not going to give Campus Security guns; they would be trained by the Sheriff's Department to use arms.

SAL Baker: The Housing Director candidates are visiting this week. Anyone can come to the meetings to ask questions and talk to them.

Senator Long: On Monday, please come help with the Celebration of Culture event.

SAL Grice: Please sign the banner. We'll be sending it and a plaque to their student government.

CLOSING

Announcements

President Teichman: Next week will be the transition meeting; the 95th senate will stay afterwards for their first meeting.

Adjournment

Sen. Green, Lee-Ho

Motion to adjourn.

Motion passed without objection. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Secretary
Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

APPROVED BY THE 94TH ASUH SENATE ON TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007.