

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
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General Senate Meeting #17 of the 102nd Senate
Wednesday, November 26, 2014

OPENING

Call to Order

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [25]
Excused Absent:	Senator-at-Large Omokawa, Senators Borge, Callihan, Coria, Kamakea, Kwon, Lawi-An, Uyeda, Wainwright [9]
Unexcused Absent:	Senator Bui Pham [1]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept GSMM #16.
Senator Candelario Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

President

- a. UPASS

President Nishihara Myself and senator Mitsui met with the transportation commission today. There will be a \$30 extension to the UPASS. It's inevitable that the price will go up but we will work on a deal to start with in the conversation. There's a motion to get this in motion.

b. Tuition Revenue to Financial Aid

President Nishihara I met with the chancellor last week. He stands by what he says and the next time I meet with him, he will try to get something in writing to show that he does stand for this.

c. Paperless Initiative

President Nishihara I will work something out with Secretary Belisario with this.

Vice President

Vice President Zakimi Today I sent out Secret Santa assignments. Please look at your emails. Come with your gifts to the last general meeting this semester. Have a good weekend!

Treasurer

Treasurer Takara No report.

Secretary

Secretary Belisario No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini Happy Thanksgiving!

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro Thank you to everyone who came out to Mahalo Manoa. We had a meeting yesterday.

Elections

Chairperson Grunenwald I will be developing a timeline for the special elections in the spring.

External Affairs

Chairperson Nguyen The photo-shoot has been postponed to December 10 at 5:30 pm at UHP. Come in what you feel is presentable. We just got news that there will be a hearing on the UH budget. We will be scheduling our meetings with the legislatures hopefully before finals.

Finance

Chairperson Kawagishi We will be meeting next week Wednesday. We will also be finalizing the RIO calendar for next semester.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Schulz We had a meeting last week and appointed a few people to committees.

Investments and Long-Range Planning

Chairperson Lee We had our investments meeting last week. It went very well.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Mandado GSO is determined to divest in fossil fuels. I asked chairperson Lee for more information in what ASUH has invested in.

Undergraduate and Academic Affairs

Chairperson Onishi We had our meeting today and we reviewed two research proposals.

- i. SCR 39-15
Senator Sanchez Motion to accept SCR 39-15.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Elarco* Motion to change all instances of “ASUH Scholarship” to “Research Awards.”
Senator Grunenwald Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.
- ii. SCR 40-15
Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept SCR 40-15.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Elarco* Motion to change all instances of “ASUH Scholarship” to “Research Awards.”
Senator Grunenwald Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.
- iii. SCR 41-15
Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept SCR 41-15.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Elarco* Motion to change all instances of “ASUH Scholarship” to “Research Awards.”
Senator Grunenwald Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Mandado* Motion to call a 5 minutes recess.
Senator Grunenwald Second.

Roll Call:

- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to recalling SCR 39-15
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Sanchez* Motion to correct all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Oshiro Second.
Motion Carries
Motion Carries
- Senator Schulz* Motion to recalling SCR 40-15
Senator Mandado Second
- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to correct all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Mitsui Second.
Motion Carries
Motion Carries
- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to recalling SCR 41-15.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to correct all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Mitsui Second.
Motion Carries

Senator Grunenwald Motion to change all instances of “41-15” to “41A-15” in regards to Megan Chi.
Senator Mitsui Second
Motion Carries
Motion Carries

iv. SCR 41B-15
Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept
Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Mandado Motion to change all instances of “ASUH Scholarship” to “Research Awards”
Senator Grunenwald Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.

v. SCR 41C-15
Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept
Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Grunenwald Motion to change all instances of “ASUH Scholarship” to “Research Awards”
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Grunenwald Motion to change Shawn Tanaka to Jasmine Tyson
Senator Shon Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.

Senator Schulz Motion to award monies to SCR 39-15, SCR 40-15, SCR 41A-15, SCR 42B-15, and
SCR 41C-15.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

i. Senate Act 21-15
Senator Mandado Motion to recall SA 21-15.
Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Senator Oshiro We had things to add to the bill.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Oshiro

Motion to revise the line items and add a line item for parking passes for \$20, prizes for \$30, security for \$250, and service fee for \$112.50 and motion to change the total to its appropriate amount.

Senator Mandado

Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

ii. Senate Resolution 05-15

i. SCR 36-15

Senator Grunenwald

Motion to accept

Senator Mandado

Second.

Senator Grunenwald

Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.

Senator Mandado

Second.

Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

ii. SCR 44-15

Vice President Zakimi

Motion to accept SCR 44-15.

Senator Sanchez

Second.

Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

Senator Grunenwald

Motion to bring SR 05-15 back to the floor.

Senator Mandado

Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen

Motion to add “expanding” in the 2nd BE IT RESOLVED before the word “free-speech.”

Senator Grunenwald

Second.

Motion Carries.

Testimony against SR 05-15: Bonnyjean Manini

Bonnyjean Manini

The 4th Whereas is misleading. The GSO reserved the space for two hours on one day and two hours the next day. They did not reserve it overnight. For you to say it was appropriately reserved is not factually correct. In terms of the 2nd to the last Whereas on

the first page is factually incorrect as well. It's saying that there's certain governing rules at UH Manoa that do not apply. The governing rule is time, place, and manner. This Whereas statement is a bit confusing.

- Senator Nguyen* Can you please clarify the last clarification you did?
- Bonnyjean Manini* If your meeting time, place, and manner is something you want addressed, include that in.
- Senator Garma* The reason why I think we took off the whole campus as free speech is because of that very thing. Chalking of rooms and university property is unappropriated.
- Senator Schulz* Yes. That was our concerns in Internal Affairs.
- Senator-at-Large Lee* Do you have to ask for permission to chalk in free speech zones?
- Bonnyjean Manini* There's no policy for that just yet.
- Senator-at-Large Lee* Personally, I feel better to expanding the free speech zones and not having the whole campus a free speech zone.
- Senator Garma* In response to the chalking, when I was registering for brooms, one of the policies they had was no chalking. Almost every other building but the campus center can be chalked.
- Bonnyjean Manini* Yes. Sometimes there are instances where there are practices but no policies. Do your research on this.
- Senator Grunenwald
Secretary Belisario* Motion to add in the last WHEREAS on the last page,
Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Grunenwald
Senator Nguyen* Motion to strike the 4th WHEREAS.
Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Mandado* In student affairs, there were a lot of members who thought a lot of the WHEREAS statements that were irrelevant. The title of the resolution calls for a greater student voice on the UH Manoa campus and student affairs agrees with the be it further resolves so we feel that a lot of thee WHERAS statements in regard to the chalking incident could be consolidated to one WHEREAS.
- Senator Mitsui* I understand the intent of this but the greater argument is for a greater student voice so I don't see a problem with consolidating this one incident into one.
- Senator Oshiro* I agree.
- Senator Nguyen* The main thing why I included the date and time is for historical purposes.
- Bonnyjean Manini* It should say 9:30 pm.
- Senator Schulz* In external affairs, we made these amendments and recommended to Senator Nguyen to fix the whole direction of the resolution because we thought the title of it was too broad for the information it entails. It makes me hesitant to pass this resolution because you did not take this recommendation.

- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to strike the 2nd to the last WHEREAS on the first page and motion to change in the 2nd WHEREAS 11:00 pm to 9:30 pm.
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to recall the question.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Senator Schulz* This resolution should not pass. The title is too broad for very detailed statements.
- Senator Grunenwald* Addresses Senator Schulz issues, the WHEREAS statements are specific but the be it resolves get more broad. We used the incident as a case study but the be it resolves closes it all together.
- Senator Schulz* Senator Garma, you said that WCC has a rule about chalking. Can you please tell me more about that?
- Senator Mandado* This resolution makes sense.
- Senator Nguyen* The main thing for me is that this is the 3rd time we are looking at this. I thought this was a broad enough thing that the senate can discuss about. If any of you senators have other things to include to make this resolution better, let me know. But right now, it is what it is. I want to stimulate this discussion to see what we can do for our college community.
- Senator M. Samiano* Were all the appropriate people contacted about this issue?
- Senator Grunenwald* I want to clarify that this is not about chalking.
- Senator Nguyen* The basic idea is that there is no system policy that addresses this issue.

President Nishihara calls for a division of the house.

Ayes: 16

Nays: 9

Motion Carries

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, Tagaban [19]

Nayes: Treasurer Takara, Senators M. Samiano, Schulz, Shon [4]

Abstain: [0]

NEW BUSINESS

i. SB 29-15

SCR

Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept SCR -15.

Senator Candelario Second.

Senator Grunenwald Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.

Senator Barton Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Grunenwald Motion to discharge this bill from the finance committee.

Senator Mandado Second.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado
Senator Nguyen

Motion to accept SB 29-15.
Second.

Senator Oshiro

This is the same as last year.

Senator Grunenwald

Why does it cost so much for food?

Senator Mandado

We are feeding about 400 students every night during finals week.

Advisor Manini

Are you able to purchase everything in 4 days? You can only use \$2500 a day for a P-Card and you can't purchase anything until the minutes are approved.

Senator Nguyen

My main concern is advertising and marketing. Given the time constriction, do you think you can get a banner done in 4 days? I don't think a banner costs \$1,000.

Senator Oshiro

We don't have the time to go with Ka Leo. We can cut money from this line item.

Senator Candelario

Can we place the order and pay the places when we pass the minutes?

Advisor Manini

No. We are being audited.

Senator Grunenwald
Senator Oshiro

Motion to call the question.
Second.

Senator Nguyen

Will this be a SSC event or ASUH event?

Senator Oshiro

It's an ASUH sponsored event.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Callihan, Candelario, Dela Cruz, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Sanchez, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban [33]

Nays: [0]

Abstains: [0]

Motion Carries.

OPEN FORUM

President Nishihara

I was contacted by representative Takashi Ohno on future caucus. He is asking if ASUH has any concerns not limited to UH but is seen by our generation that can be drafted up by members of future caucus to introduce at the next legislative session. I also have cake!

Senator Shon

I wanted to say for all the A&S senators. Moore Hall has a construction project going on that affects students who have classes there. Whoever is interested, please let me know and we can work on the logistics of getting to the bottom of this.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Grunenwald
Senator Mandado

Motion to Adjourn.
Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cassandra Belisario
Secretary, 102nd Senate