

**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 112th Senate**  
**#19**  
**04/17/2025**

**I. OPENING**

A. Call To Order

1. Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

B. Roll Call - Quorum established

*Senate Members*

(P) President Reed	(UE) SAL Leong	(P) Sen. Giardina	(P) Sen. Marco
(EA) VP Crabbe	(UE) SAL Sasaki	(P) Sen. Avila Gomez	(UE) Sen. Rosinski
(P) Treasurer Montero	(UE) Sen. Akiu	(UE) Sen. Kessler	(P) Sen. Song
(P) Secretary Watanabe	(UE) Sen. Akwue	(P) Sen. Lao	(P) Sen. Tauala
(UE) SAL Bielawski	(UE) Sen. Bachiller	(P) Sen. Li	(UE) Sen. Watson
(P) Sen. Pale	(P) Sen. Ziadeh	(EA) Sen. Shibata	

*Advisors*

(P) Healani Sonoda-Pale

(P) Bonnyjean Manini

C. Reading & Approval of Minutes

1. Recall of GSM #17 Minutes for reapproval.

*Senator Montero sets motion. Senator Song seconds.*

$\frac{2}{3}$  majority voice vote - **[Aye]:** Tres. Montero, Sec. Watanabe, Sen. Ziadeh, Sen. Giardina, Sen. Avila Gomez, Sen. Lao, Sen. Li, Sen. Marco, Sen. Song, Sen. Tauala, Sen. Pale **[11]**

**[Nay]: [0]**

Ayes have it.

*Motion passes.*

2. Reading and Approval of GSM #17 Minutes

**THIS MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED ON JULY 7, 2025**

**GSM #17 Minutes DRAFT**

No opposition or corrections, minutes are approved as read.

3. Reading and Approval of GSM #18 Minutes

**GSM #18 Minutes DRAFT**

No opposition or corrections, minutes are approved as read.

## II. REPORTS

### A. Executives

1. President

2. Vice-President

A. Please fill out form regarding potential Crossover event

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqaF6axvINSMUecv1BW-6EIRsjO1IVvf1OtF1DtWgs11\\_f-A/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqaF6axvINSMUecv1BW-6EIRsjO1IVvf1OtF1DtWgs11_f-A/viewform?usp=dialog)

- To be filled out by senate to celebrate the achievements of the Senate members leaving and to welcome new members

3. Treasurer

A. Would like to discuss Cash Awards (on the agenda for this meeting)

4. Secretary

### B. Administrative

1. Advisor

a. RE: the Crossover Banquet

- Timeline is tight: April 25th is the deadline for RSVP; VP needs to confirm headcount with catering by April 28th
  - Language in budget related Act allows purchases for the event, so a new Senate Bill is not necessary
  - Candidates should save their availability for the day of the Banquet just in case
- b. Re: Funding for Filgrad
- Submitted legal services request but did not receive written response from lawyers
  - Received communication regarding “identity based” celebrations, which was only meant for Provosts & Chancellors, but serves as a reference for criteria:
    - Institutions cannot sponsor events/student activities/celebrations that are “identity”-related...however, we can work within the given criteria.
    - The event needs to use student fees; must be student lead; cannot have UH personnel help with the event (volunteer only); must be open and allow participation
    - As long as the document gets codified, then the event can still take place

2. Operations Manager

- a. Aloha Bash comp tickets and T-shirt (Large only) available in the office, first come first serve

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- b. Will be keeping the office door shut and have new privacy policies for the ASUH office space; ask Healani if you have any questions
- C. Judicial Branch
- D. Standing Committees
  - 1. Campus Life
  - 2. Elections
  - 3. External Affairs
  - 4. Finance
  - 5. Internal Affairs
  - 6. Investments and Long-Range Planning
    - a. Sen Avila Gomez and Sen Giardina went down to the capitol to shadow a Representative; discussed potentially establishing a relationship with the senate moving forward
  - 7. Student Affairs
  - 8. Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- E. Other Committees

### III. SPECIAL ORDERS

### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

#### A. SB 19-25 Senate Bill 19-25

*Sen Montero motions, Sen Tauala seconds.*

**Aye(s):** Tres. Montero, Sec. Watanabe, Sen. Ziadeh, Sen. Giardina, Sen. Avila Gomez, Sen. Lao, Sen. Li, Sen. Marco, Sen. Song, Sen. Tauala, Sen. Pale : [11]

**Naye(s):** [0]

**Abstention(s):** [0]

*Motion passes. Bill passed.*

#### B. Cash Award Memo for September, October, and November 2024

 FINAL FINAL 112th Senate - Fall 24 Service Memo (SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, ...

*Sen Montero motions, Sen Pale seconds.*

**Aye(s):** Tres. Montero, Sec. Watanabe Sen. Ziadeh, Sen. Giardina, Sen. Avila Gomez, Sen. Lao, Sen. Li, Sen. Marco, Sen. Song, Sen. Tauala, Sen. Pale : [11]

**Naye(s):** [0]

**Abstention(s):** [0]

*Motion passes. Memo approved.*

### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. SB 21-25 Senate Bill 21-25

*Sen Montero motions, Sen Pale seconds.*

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**Aye(s):** Tres. Montero, Sec. Watanabe Sen. Ziadeh, Sen. Giardina, Sen. Avila Gomez, Sen.

Lao, Sen. Li, Sen. Marco, Sen. Song, Sen. Taula, Sen. Pale : **[11]**

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Motion passes. Bill passed.*

## **VI. OPEN FORUM**

- A. Question about mandatory workshops organized by VP Crabbe
  - a. President Reed will follow up with a reminder to everyone
- B. Regarding the graduation regalia bill – When will members be able to pick up their regalia?
  - a. The order is ready to be placed. As soon as Bill 19-25 is codified, production can commence...however, no guarantee they'll be delivered by graduation. Even if rush ordered, time would be short
  - b. President Reed suggested future recycling program for people to donate their old ASUH stoles
  - c. Current legislation reads that cords are for “students who have served in the senate, left, and are no longer in the senate but are graduating” while stoles are for “students who are currently serving in the senate”
    - i. Need clarification in the wording of the legislation according to Senate’s intention if it’s not accurate

## **VII. CLOSING**

A. Adjournment

*Senator Montero motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Li seconded.*

*Vote was unanimous; Motion carries.*

*General Senate Meeting #19 was adjourned at 6:32pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Secretary Hoakalei Watanabe