



ASUH

Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i

General Senate Meeting #13 Agenda December 12, 2024

I. OPENING

A. Call To Order @5:29 pm

B. Roll Call

President Reed x	Sen. Akiu	Sen. Lao x	Sen. Watson x
VP Crabbe x	Sen. Akwue	Sen. Li	
Secretary Watanabe x	Sen. Bachiller x	Sen. Marco	
Treasurer Pale x	Sen. Espania	Sen. Montero x	
SAL Bielawski x	Sen. Giardina x	Sen. Pintor	
SAL Leong	Sen. Avila Gomez x	Sen. Rosinski x	
SAL Sasaki x	Sen. Kapuni	Sen. Song	
	Sen. Kessler	Sen. Taula x	

- Note of notification to Secretary moving forward for attendance
- Editing directly on Agendas moving forward will have to provide separate copies, preserve an original and a “marked” copy

C. Reading and Approval of GSM #12 Minutes (Not Provided)

- Training Secretary Watanabe currently, Finals as well

II. REPORTS

A. Executives

1. President

A. College of Education Reorganization - Comment by January 21st.

 [CRDG-CERI-ReorganizationProposal-120324.pdf](#)

- Removal of CRDG and CERI
- To be looked at by Sen. Lao (College of Education)

2. Vice-President

A. UH ARL Inquiry via Grant Nakasone (Mānoa Mirror) Interview Request

- 10-15 minutes, recorded
- Forwarded by Senator Pintor as well
- Have yet to send response
- Possibility to send EA chair, willing to represent and have others join
- President Reed preference solely for EA chair

3. Treasurer
 - Working w/ office staff and Healani on cash awards by the end of December
 - President and Treasurer to review once more
 - Former Secretary Roysdon to NOT receive cash awards along w/ other senators who have a poor track record of attendance
 - To publish NEW codified rules online
4. Secretary
 - SCRs to be published before the end of the semester

B. Administrative

1. Advisor
 - Conversation on SR04-25
 - Campus Center Facilities Management Committee
 - Should look into agreed upon locations, review
2. Operations Manager

C. Judicial Branch

1. Student Court

D. Standing Committees

1. Campus Life
2. Elections
3. External Affairs
4. Finance
5. Internal Affairs
6. Investments and Long-Range Planning
 - Met two weeks ago
 - Waiting on inquiry around January
 - Graystone semi-annual stock fund
7. Student Affairs
8. Undergraduate Academic Affairs

E. Other Committees

III. SPECIAL ORDERS

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. SCR 04-25  SCR 04-25 Amendment Form

SAL Sasaki motions, Sen. Bachiller seconds
(approval to receive recommendations) accepted

B. Final Reading of SR 04-25

W External Affairs Edits of Senate Resolution 04-25 - A HONORING THE CONTRI...

Sen. Bachiller motions, Sen. Giardina seconds

Treasurer Pale:

Creating an art piece, erecting a statue, to make amendments to: 2nd BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

(preface, explain the change of language and/or verbiage)

Sen. Giardina:

Specific concerns via President Reed regarding:

- minimum costs
- Erection of statues
- Would be the first of its kind on campus
- Different political implications
- Potential of disapproval, art piece could be seen as more open, inclusive language
- Interested in having more discussion for feasibility
- Open to discussion and suggestion

President Reed:

- Main concerns were cost and the worthwhile investments
- Appreciation? Depreciation?
- First of its kind
- Would pose as an unfunded mandate, would NOT be a good thing for the organization
- Where will the funds come from?
- Long list of deferred maintenance
- Alternate ideas: “art-piece” to commemorate the specific individual, possibly at Kamakūokalani Hawaiian Studies Department

Sen. Giardina:

- Committee position came from a logistic perspective
- Welcome discussion
- Value to visible art-piece on the main campus rather than Kamakūokalani

Sen. Bachiller:

- HWST major

- IF we want a statue of Dr. Trask, should be in a place of student circulation, therefore, NOT Kamakūokalani
- “Leader for all people of Hawai‘i”
- Controversial, oversimplifying the dynamics at play, i.e. Christopher Columbus
- Statues of colonizers
- Controversial, lame vocabulary
- Things she fought for are important, caused beneficial change, communal change in Hawai‘i
- Can insight controversial insight and dialogue
- This should NOT stop us
- Setting of a university is ideal for this kind of dialogue
- Implications of defacing said hypothetical statue could imply and demonstrate the “safety” of UH for Hawaiians, women, etc.

Bonny:

- During her student days, took classes from Dr. Trask
- Would say that the campus is NOT safe for Native Hawaiian women
- People made bumper stickers that said Haunani Kay Trash, stuck on trash cans
- Should NOT stop what we believe in
- There is that type of tone on this campus
- Would it rise up again in the future?

Sen. Montero:

- As an Art major, knows Art faculty
- Have an sculpture department, hypothetically could contact said department in the event these plans were put in motion

Sen. Watson:

- Does having it listed as an “art-piece”, remove the possibility of it being a statue?
- Bonny response: it can still be a statue
- Should be in a place w/ more students
- IF it can NOT be @ Campus Center, should re-evaluate possible locations that exhibit major student circulation/foot traffic
- Easy to interpret, visually appealing
- Should NOT be an issue
- Dr. Trask’s record is NOT all about defamation and associated adjectives, verbs, nouns, etc.
- Prefers a “statue”

President Reed:

- Average person would agree that an art piece WOULD include a statue

Treasurer Pale:

- Considering the input, still DOES NOT support the change of language/verbiage
- Presence of DPS could help to facilitate possibly
- UH (entity) itself is controversial
- Built on stolen Hawaiian lands
- Leased to the military
- Really small ask for Hawaiians
- Bonny response: ASUH ask at this time, NOT a Hawaiian ask
- Inquiry w/ proposed artist, total cost: ~130,000 (statue itself),
- ~150,000 total INCLUDING ahu

Sen. Montero:

- Number clarification; ~\$122,000; Kim Duffet, total estimate costs w/ Treasurer Pale's clarification

Treasurer Pale:

- 2nd BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED set motion
- Recognition that AUSH WILL fund/partially fund, Campus Center Courtyard, statue
- Refer to SR04-25
- SAL Sasaki motions, Sen. Watson seconds

SAL Sasaki:

- Bad taste on Dr. Trask at UH still
- In the event that this SR is shut down, an additional clause is made that mentions relocation

Sen. Watson:

- In agreement w/ SAL Sasaki (Treasurer Pale and Sen. Tauala in agreement as well)

SAL Bielawski:

- Question on ASUH overseeing the erection of said hypothetical statue
- Sen. Bachiller response: confirms that ASUH is to oversee, goes without saying
- Question on budget, inclusion of ceremonial costs
- Sen. Bachiller response: suggestion of passing SB to mention said hypothetical ceremony

Sen. Montero:

- Oversight
- Statue committee, would love to see this through

- Moving statues CAN be VERY tricky at times, difficult
- Where would the permanent location be?
- Sight specific art-piece could result in its “dismembering” so to speak

Sen. Giardina:

- Appreciates the continued discussion
- In Spring ‘25, would be in support of a bill that insights the aforementioned initiatives
- Small oversights of verbiage regarding the SCRs

Vote on Treasurer Pale’s amendment suggestions (1): motion does NOT pass

Sen. Watson n

VP Crabbe n

Secretary Watanabe n Sen. Bachiller y

Treasurer Pale n Sen. Montero n

SAL Bielawski n Sen. Giardina n

Sen. Avila Gomez n Sen. Rosinski n

SAL Sasaki n

Sen. Taulala n

SAL Sasaki:

- Should look into the “horror stories” of moving statue

Sen. Montero:

- “Opening a can of worms”
- moving to what kind of location? Will it affect foot traffic? What kind of terrain? The environment?

Discussion on alternate locations initiated by SAL Sasaki

Sen. Giardina:

- w/ revised clauses regarding location, confirms it is sufficient w/ confirmation of SAL Sasaki
- “An equally public and suitable spot on campus will be used for the permanent statue.”
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Treasure Pale motions, Sen. Watson seconds
(amend SR04-25 to correct all grammatical errors via Sen. Giardina and to edit the 2nd BE IT
FURTHER RESOLVED clause)

SAL Sasaki:

- Fully fund, UH Admin could target this possibly
- Having said verbiage could make ASUH vulnerable, concern

Sen. Watson:

- Advisable alternative
- ASUH supports the funding/partial funding

President Reed:

- Should discuss on items UNTIL there is a read to a passing motion

SAL Sasaki:

- Change on verbiage
- Thinks UH will use this vulnerability to target ASUH

Treasurer Pale:

- To change verbiage
- Future implications to use it how we see fit
- Grammatical errors, messed up

Vote on Treasurer Pale's amendment suggestions (2): motion does NOT pass

Sen. Watson n

VP Crabbe n

Secretary Watanabe n Sen. Bachiller n

Treasurer Pale n Sen. Espania n Sen. Montero n

SAL Bielawski n Sen. Giardina n

Sen. Avila Gomez n Sen. Rosinski n

SAL Sasaki n

Sen. Taula n

SAL Sasaki:

- Request of Treasurer Pale's exact changes to be specified for viewing

Treasurer Pale motions,

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*passes gavel to VP Crabbe, President Reed to speak freely

President Reed:

- Limiting ourselves by adding some of this language
- Thought the committee came up w/ some pretty good resolutions
- Open-ended wording would resolve some of this
- Preparation is crucial in terms of evaluation
- Is this something that our student body would approve funding on?
- Have NOT gotten approval from CC committees that this hypothetical SR would be possible
- makes ASUH look ignorant, inconsiderate, due to no prior consultation
- These discussions of this magnitude should have worked on relevant authorization
- Open-ness

Sen. Watson:

- Wondering on the limitations on the “imagery” of the statue
- Should be a “likeness” to Dr. Trask’s portrayal
- Head and shoulders, full body, etc.
- Would have to have verbiage “in her likeness”

Treasurer Pale response:

- “WE ARE NOT AMERICAN!!!” imagery @ ‘Iolani Palace, would be a full body statue
- Funding, thinks ASUH has a responsibility to Native Hawaiians on the UH campus regarding representation
- Firm on the full body statue, WE ARE NOT AMERICAN imagery
- Bronze, 76 inches tall(8 ½ feet, pedestal)
- Plaque saying “WE ARE NOT AMERICAN!!!”
- Royal Order of Kamehameha WOULD help fund this initiative IF passed

VP Crabbe motions, Sen. Watson seconds

(to defer discussion back to EA committee for discussion)

Collective discussion should be done outside of regular scheduled meetings in terms of engagement, interest in attending EA committee meeting regarding the aforementioned items
HIGHLY recommends attending

Treasurer Pale:

- Wasted discussion

VP Crabbe:

- Clarifying w/ President Reed regarding striking down the motion
- To go back to Executive Committee, deferment
- Suggests that current ASUH members should collaborate w/ Treasurer Pale to discuss and further develop said item

Vote on Treasurer Pale's amendment suggestions (3): motion does NOT pass

Sen. Watson a

VP Crabbe n

Secretary Watanabe n Sen. Bachiller n

Treasurer Pale o Sen. Espania n Sen. Montero n

SAL Bielawski n Sen. Giardina n

Sen. Avila Gomez n Sen. Rosinski n

SAL Sasaki n

Sen. Taula n

President Reed:

- Treasurer Pale will reintroduce the SR (w/ a new number)
- January, EA committee to meet and discuss it further
- Comending Treasurer Pale for pushing this initiative

VI. OPEN FORUM

VII. CLOSING

A. Adjournment

Sen. Bachiller motions, SAL Sasaki seconds @ 7:01 pm