

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A Honolulu, HI 96822**

SENATE ACT 07-20

TO FUND THE NA‘AU CHECKS KŪKĀKŪKĀ GROUP

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

Due to the effects of colonization, Hawaiians have experienced loss of language, loss of cultural, poor health, and economic disparities. To assist students who are affected by cultural trauma, a space must be created and perpetrated to support these students. Currently, at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM), there is a void to provide that space. There are student service offices that could assist these students, but they can not provide a culturally relevant and focused approach. However, a few faculty and staff from UHM would like to provide that space for our students. That space will be provided at QLC 412 and be named Na‘au Checks.

Na‘au Checks is a Kūkākūkā (discussion) group that aims to Provide a safe space for our students with the ability to constructively process the hurt and frustration they are feeling with the intention of mental well-being and healing. Therefore, we ask that the ASUH board understands the need of the Na‘au Checks and support our initiative. The Na‘au Checks Hui will provide the space to discuss how students are processing the events on Mauna Kea and those taking place at UH. The program, Na‘au Check: a Kūkākūkā Group, aims to raise these students' aspirations and facilitate their preparation to enter and complete college.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$7850.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Food and Food Supplies.....	\$2000.00
Advertisements.....	\$602.84
Supplies.....	\$1000.00

Total..... \$3602.84

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

In accordance to the ASUH Senate Rule 27-1(h), the non-ASUH organization that may be funded is required to submit a follow up report on the proposed event or program. The follow up report shall include information regarding finances if any appropriations had been made in this measure to said organization.

ASUH shall be recognized as a co-sponsor of this event/project

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 1, 2019 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

APPROVED BY THE 107TH SENATE ON FEBRUARY 26, 2020

INTRODUCED BY:

Joshua ‘Jungha’ Kim, Senator-At-Large, Chairperson of the Committee on Student Affairs

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 07-20 TO FUND THE NA‘AU CHECKS

KŪKĀKŪKĀ GROUP:

Aye(s): President Li, Vice President Rafid, Treasurer Pacanuayan, Interim Secretary Juliano, SAL Kim, Leval, Senators Anuzewska, Baguio, Balico, Bowesmith, Chua, Garrett, Lee, Renteria, Salameh, Seals, Vogt, Yoshida Ka [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]