

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

**SENATE ACT 25-20**

**FUNDING FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (LAC) LOUNGE**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:**

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bill is to fund the Learning Assistance Center (LAC). LAC is an office under the Office of Undergraduate Education whose purpose is to enhance the quality of student services by providing structured learning environments and professional development opportunities for both students and student staff. LAC oversees one-on-one peer tutoring sessions by appointment, group supplemental instruction sessions for high-risk classes, academic coaching consultations with experienced staff, and wellness programming to promote holistic student success. In order to best respond to and meet the needs of a diverse student population, LAC partners with programs across campus and operates physically out of the Sinclair Library/Student Success Center. This bill is to appropriate money to fund new furniture and supplies for LAC’s student lounge area. This area is currently under-utilized, but will become highly functional once new furniture and supplies are purchased. Last academic year (F18-S19) LAC made a total of 3,785 contacts with undergraduate students across all offered services. This is in line with our average of 3,883 contacts per year over the last five academic years. All LAC services are provided free of charge to UHM undergraduates and LAC services meet vital academic support needs within our campus community. Higher-quality, more modular furniture will make the LAC lounge much more functional, which will in turn help LAC better fulfill its obligations to UHM undergraduates for years to come.

**SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS**

A total of \$3,700 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services, and Support).

Furniture .....	\$2,700.00
Supplies.....	\$1,000.00
Total.....	\$3,700.00

**SECTION III. PROVISIONS**

In accordance with the ASUH Rules, 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 funding for the equipment that was provided with the phrase, “Provided by ASUH.”

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

ASUH neither implies nor accepts any liability as a result of partially funding said program.

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 6, 2020 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, pending on the approval of the ASUH Budget by all required signatories.

**Introducer(s):**

Sheena Carmela Juliano, Senator for the College of Education, Chairperson for the Committee On Undergraduate Academic Affairs

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 25-20 FUNDING FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER LAC LOUNGE WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Rafid, Treasurer Pacanuayan, Interim Secretary Juliano, Senators-At-Large Oshiro, Kim, Leval, Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Chua, Garrett, Renteria, Ruan, Salameh, Seals, Shimizu, Tong, Vogt [20]

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

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