

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

General Senate Meeting #1 of the 102nd Senate
Wednesday, May 7, 2014

OPENING

Call to Order

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:30PM in CC310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Murakami, Nishihara, Senators Borge, Coria, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Komoshida, Kwon, Lawi-an, Mandado, Mitsui, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Rashid, Samiano, Sanchez, Uyeda [23]
Excused Absent:	Senators Elarco, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [4]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Baxa, Bradley, Callihan, Nguyen, Wainwright [5]
Excused Late:	Senator-at-Large Onishi, Senator Sasabe [2]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

President

a. Welcome

President Nishihara

Thank you to all those who turned in their committee placement forms on time. We are in the works of determining Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons. For those who expressed interest, we will be contacting you. As for those who have not turned in their committee placement forms, please drop it off to the ASUH office or email it to me.

b. Relating to Academic Grievance Committee Delegates

President Nishihara This committee is looking for student representation and I will be appointing three delegates and three alternates. Please let me know if you are interested.

c. Relating to Student Conduct Appellate Board Delegates

President Nishihara I will be appointing one delegate and one alternate. Please let me know if you are interested.

Senator Grunenwald When are the meetings? What are the schedules for the meetings? Will they determine that after the delegates are appointed or before?

President Nishihara The meetings depends on if there is a case to review.

d. Meeting Calendar

President Nishihara There are two main meetings I want to point out to everyone. They are happening next week and it is a general meeting as well as an executive meeting to follow. Also, our meetings will be held on Wednesdays except for June 12 and don't forget to indicate when you will be on leave this summer on your committee placement forms.

e. Centennial Crossover Banquet

President Nishihara It will be held at 7:00 PM tonight in the executive dining room.

f. General Senate Meeting – May 13, 2014 (6-6:30pm)

g. Executive Committee Meeting – May 13, 2014 (6:30-7:30pm)

Vice President

Vice President Zakimi I will be expanding on an idea that was brought up last senate. We will try to have a big sister little sister or mentor and mentee sort of thing.

Treasurer

Treasurer Takara We started to draft up the budget and it will all depend on the revenues we have. We will be expecting a big decrease in the student fees. I will be working more on this. It's a work in progress.

President Nishihara Our budget will not be as big as last senate's.

Senator Oto-Pale Student fees as in the monies that we use?

President Nishihara Yes the 5.00 USD fees we collect from students. The budget last year was a little bit inflated meaning the numbers did not reflect how many students there were. It was over estimated.

Secretary

Secretary Belisario For everyone who's here, if you're going to be either late or you're not going to come to the meeting, please let me know. You can contact me via email at cvbelisa@hawaii.edu or via cell at 808-349-5297.

Advisor

Advisor Manini I just want to welcome all of you. There are some familiar faces and some of you are new faces. I am the lead advisor for the senate meaning I come to most meetings if not all of them. I usually advise one or two of the standing committees and the other standing committees are advised by the operations manager as well as another graduate student

advisor that we have working with ASUH, Michelle White, who will be at the banquet this evening so you will be able to meet her. I am looking forward to working with all of you and I think that it's safe to say that I'm hard-core but in actuality, I am here to help you. Thank you and I hope to meet all of you individually at some point.

Standing Committees

President Nishihara

For the standing committees, there is a chairperson and vice-chairperson for the respective committees. We have 8 committees and they are Campus Life, Student Affairs, External Affairs, Internal Affairs, Elections, Finance, Investments, and Undergraduate Academic Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Grunenwald
Senator Oshiro

Motion to adjourn
Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassandra Belisario
Secretary of the 102nd Senate