

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

General Senate Meeting #08 of the 108th Senate
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020

OPENING

Call to Order

President Albano called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

Present:	[23] President Albano, Vice President Kim, Secretary Gogue, Treasurer Oshiro, Senators-At-Large Anuszewska, Bowersmith, Kaeo, Senators Baguio, Basim, Chua, Columbres, Crowell, Garrett, Hesla, Lee, Pierce, Regaspi, Renteria, Saari, Sabandal, Shimizu, Smith, Tong
Excused Absent:	[1] Senator Hokama Paris
Unexcused Absent:	[1] Senator Kanemoto
Excused Late:	[1] Senator Keim
Unexcused Late:	[1] Senator Seals
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	[1] Advisor Manini
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #07, 108th Senate - August 12th, 2020
Treasurer Oshiro Move to accept the reading and approval of minutes for GSMM #07.
Senator Baguio Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Regaspi Move to approve the reading and approval of minutes for GSMM #07.
Senator Garrett Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. GSMM#07 is approved.

Official Correspondence

APPROVED BY THE 108TH SENATE THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

Testimony

REPORTS

Executive

President

President Albano

Welcome to Fall 2020!

President Albano

Welcome to the new academic year. I'm looking forward to working with all of you and building this pilina with each other in ASUH. I hope your first week of classes have been going well. I know it's definitely been an interesting transition for a lot of us, but the fact that you have been able to continue working and being here shows a lot of resilience.

Fall 2020 Meeting Schedule

President Albano

First off we will be having our general and executive meetings Wednesdays at six p.m. via zoom. You will also see that I linked the meeting schedule once again, so everyone can put these in your calendar in case anyone missed any of the dates.

Reminder: Agenda Items & Documents due Mondays, 4:00 PM

President Albano

Another reminder with agenda items and documents and legislation, if you want me to add anything on to the agenda, please send them out by Mondays at four p.m. so I can have some time to put it on the agenda because I typically send it out on Mondays around six p.m. about forty eight hours in advance from the meeting. So if you could kindly send those to me by Mondays at four p.m. that would be great and if you have any questions I can put in a placeholder in the meantime.

Office Hours & Availability

President Albano

I wanted to give everyone the opportunity to make this space as comfortable for everyone as we transition. Included on the agenda I put some information for some virtual office hours. I will be available for meeting with anyone during these times to meet if you have any questions or if you just want someone to talk to. Feel free to email me, and just let me know if you want to meet during any of these times. So yeah I'm just putting my availability after, so if anyone has any questions regarding anything ASUH related.

PM #5: Standing Committee Appointments (Fall)

Senator Renteria

Motion to accept PM #5 Standing Committee Appointments for the Fall

Senator Regaspi

Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Chua

Motion to approve PM #5: Standing Committee Appointments (Fall)

Treasurer Oshiro`

Second

Vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Leadership Kickoff - September 5 & 6, 9-11 AM

President Albano

Just a reminder this week we will be having our leadership kickoff. So that will be on Saturday and Sunday, September fifth and sixth from nine to eleven each day. We'll be sending out probably an email or two with some information on how to prepare for the next couple of days. We'll see you on Saturday and Sunday for our Leadership Kickoff. If you are unable to make it please let me know and we can make accommodations.

Papa ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi - Mondays, 5-6:30PM (starts on September 14)

President Albano

The next thing I wanted to talk about is our Papa ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi class at the start of this semester. We just got notice from the kumu that we will be starting up again on Mondays from five to six-thirty. It will be officially starting September 14th.

ENOUGH: A Forum on Black Lives Matter at UHM - September 3, 3-4:15 PM

President Albano

Finally I wanted to share an event that is happening tomorrow...concerning...

Advisor Manini

Did he disappear from the screen for you guys?

Everyone agrees.

Advisor Manini

Was it sounding a bit robotic then he disappeared?

Everyone agrees again.

Advisor Manini

I thought it was just me, but maybe we give him a minute or so to come back in. Is the Vice President here?

VP Kim

I am!

Advisor Manini

Jungha so you will take over temporarily. Perhaps continue the agenda until he comes back and then he can continue where he left off. If anyone has him by text message let him know we are still meeting, so join us when he has a chance.

VP Kim

Moving down to item 1E ENOUGH: A Forum on Black Lives Matter at UHM. This is an event that is going to occur tomorrow September 3rd 3-4:15 p.m. Please click on the link and sign up either as an ASUH representative or a concerned student.

President Albano

There's an event happening tomorrow that is being hosted by the Black Student Association and the Department of Ethnic Studies. They are hosting a forum on Black Lives Matter at UH Mānoa and it's an event happening tomorrow from three to four fifteen. I just wanted to share that with everyone in case you wanted to attend. Also probably about an hour ago and I was reached out to by one of the chairs of Black Student Association and they had mentioned to me that tomorrow they are going to be discussing an initiative that they are hoping that we could collaborate on it to rename one of the buildings. They will be having more discussion about that tomorrow. In case you would like to attend, the registration link is right here on the agenda. I'll be there so if you are able to attend, I'll see you there also.

Vice President

Vice President Kim

I just want to say thank you guys so much, and I'm looking forward to this school year.

Treasurer

Treasurer Oshiro

My only report is to say that our budget got approved! Dr. Ideta just assigned it last week. I sent in the signed budget to Wang Kwok. I will email everyone to confirm when the last of the paperwork has been processed. I will double check before we start sending.

Secretary

Secretary Gogue

I have no report other than a reminder to please fill out your SCR report. Even if you don't have anything to say just write no report because it genuinely helps me with my minutes and makes my job a lot easier.

Administrative

a. Advisor

Advisor Manini

I just want to congratulate the treasurer for getting the budget through. I know that was such a large responsibility for Paige and first time ever working through that process and the ASUH budget. Not every student has the opportunity to work on a budget for half a million dollars, so I think that it's a great opportunity and to have to shepherd it for approval through the Senate and through UH bureaucracy, so I just want to commend her for her patience and efforts and all of you. Hopefully we can move along in this semester, so good job Paige.

Treasurer Oshiro

Thank you advisor Manini. Hats off to you too because I wouldn't have made it without you, so thank you.

President Albano

Thank you advisor Manini and yes a big shout out to Treasurer Oshiro, and thank you Advisor Manini for your patience and everything. I am super excited that our budget has been approved and so quickly. I'm so happy to hear that, so good job everyone and thank you treasurer Oshiro.

b. Operations Manager

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Seals

Our Progress

-Emailed Bobby about the design post.

Our Plans

-Work day for google form

-Halloween

Elections

Chairperson Columbres

Our Progress

-sent a When2Meet to determine meeting times this semester.

Our Plans

-Finalize Candidate Orientation slides

-Ask Bobby to design graphics

-Advertise on Instagram

- Reach out to schools and colleges by this week
 - Trying to figure out how to send the blast email
- [IG Takeovers](#)
- Meeting next week

Senator Keim For the Instagram takeovers, do you want me to put my email in the chat here? Or do you want me to email you separately?

Chairperson Columbres You can put your email here, so I can contact you about how to do it and what you should do.

Senator Hesia I just wanted to maybe make a suggestion. I emailed President Albano today and I asked him if it would be possible for the elections committee or I'm not quite sure what committee, but one of the advisors for the RIO that I am a part of had an idea saying that it would speak volumes for the ASUH Senate to send out an email to students about voter registration and include information about how to get out of state students and in state students to register to vote in the elections coming up in November. I just wanted to make a suggestion and get your thoughts to see if this is something that your committee would be interested in.

Chairperson Columbres I'll put it in the agenda for our meeting next week, so I can talk about it with my committee. I'll get back to you on that, but yeah it sounds like a great idea.

Senator Crowell I have a doc. full of resources for out of state students to look at so they can figure out how to register to vote, so I can put that in the google drive Ella so you can put that on the committee meeting.

President Albano Thank you. I think that is a fantastic idea. I think something as simple as doing an email blast with information on how to register to vote is a great idea, so thank you Senator Hesia for bringing that up.

External Affairs

Chairperson Chua

Our Progress

- AS(You)H Week planning meeting held yesterday
 - Roles delegated for games, social media, and giveaways

Our Plans

- AS(You)H Week
 - September 9th to 16th
 - Senator Q&A's, takeover
 - Call out to Chairs/Vice Chairs to share about their committees
 - Will send email out as well

Finance

Chairperson Anuszezwska

Our Progress

- Informal Meeting with Chair and Vice Chair
- Plan for meeting next week

Our Plans

- RIO Funding
 - Build Application
 - Set Dates
 - Advertise

Issues

-RIO Funding: Covid-19 situation and its impact on types of events that ASUH will fund

E.g. No more than five people gathered no social gatherings allowed on O‘ahu.

Internal Affairs
Chairperson Keim

Our Progress

-Filled some delegate roles

Our Plans

-Meeting within the next two weeks

Issues

-Still looking for delegate recommendations/volunteers

SAL Bowersmith

I was going to mention it in my report, but since we are already on the topic, I highly recommend that if you are interested in changing the graduation requirements to include queer studies and African American studies to consider becoming a delegate for the general education committee. Because I think that would put you in contact with a lot of people that could help change that If you're interested, definitely sign up for it.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Regaspi

Our Progress

-No report

Our Plans

-Sent out the possible meeting dates with Peter Backus, waiting for his approval.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Kim

Our Progress

-No report

Our Plans

-Plan a meeting for the Fall semester.

Issues

-No report

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Bowersmith

Our Progress

-Scholarships are live!
Received one application!

Our Plans

-Next meeting Sunday, September 6th 11:00/11:15 AM
-Planning Grad Fair next!
-Email announcement for scholarships

Issues

-Please repost social media advertisements for scholarships!
-Campus Delegate for General Education Committee

Other Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Announcements

Adjournment

VP Kim

Senator Baguio

Motion to Adjourn.

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mikaelyn Marie Gogue
Secretary, 108th Senate