

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

General Senate Meeting #8 of the 104<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Thursday, September 1, 2016

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Kamoshida called the meeting to order at 6:01PM in HEM 204.

**Roll Call**

Present:	President Kamoshida, Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ishii, Klinestiver, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada [17]
Excused Absent:	Vice President Dela Cruz, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Willis, Senators Barrow, Crollard, Fong, Gushikuma, Labrador, Omokawa [9]
Unexcused Absent:	Senator McLaury [1]
Excused Late:	Treasurer Hinshaw, Senator-at-Large Chen, Senator Ikeda [3]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Representative Takashi Ohno, Brianne Tengan, Robin Matutina [3]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

a. GSMM #7 - August 3, 2016

*Senator Delos Reyes* Move to accept the reading and approval of minutes for GSMM #7.

*Senator Negrillo* Second

*SAL Enriquez* Move to fix all grammatical, typographical, formatting and Hawaiian diacritical mark errors.

*Senator Negrillo* Second.

Motion carries

*Secretary Nishihara* Move to change the roll call vote for Senate Bill 01-17 from 17 to 15.

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Senator Wang                      Second  
Motion carries

Senator Bruno                      Move to move my name from Unexcused Absent to On Leave and have the totals reflect the changes.

Secretary Nishihara              Second  
Motion carries

Motion carries

**Official Correspondence**

a. House of Representative Takashi Ohno

Takashi Ohno                      Aloha! Thank you everyone, I am thrilled to be here! I am one of the 51 Representatives in the House of Representatives. I represent Nu`uanu, Liliha, and 'Ālewa Heights. I'm here to talk to you about my work in the Legislature, which mainly deals with public schools. Because of a convergence of events, we are now tinkering with the policies that govern our schools. Many of my peers and I decide what our schools will look like. I felt one of the voices crucially missing was the voice of the students. I particularly think that you as students who have graduated recently and are in college have a lot to offer, because you know what things you wish you had in high school. I would like to see what your thoughts are on the ideas we are putting together. What comes to mind when you hear the word democracy?

Senator Wang                      The three branches of government.

Senator Ishii                      A system where everybody has a say and a voice.

Takashi Ohno                      In America, we get to choose who becomes president. There are all sorts of levels in government. We have four members in the congressional delegation who represent Hawai`i and our interests - two in the Senate and two in the House. A new federal law was recently signed called the Every Student Succeeds Act. As a result of this, many of the requirements that were prescribed before by the Federal Government are no longer laws. Now Hawai`i gets to decide what to do with its schools. The Governor, Board of Education and others have come up with a bunch of ideas. I took everything they proposed and put them all together in 15 points. Let's read through the points and after, please put one of the sticky notes on the bullet point that means the most to you.

*Reads through list and post stick note on idea from list*

Takashi Ohno                      It looks like the importance of a caring and supported teacher, a desire to have a well-rounded curriculum that integrates subject matter and goes well beyond reading and math, and the importance of supporting not only the academic growth of our students, but their social-emotional and physical well-being as well. Can someone tell me why they chose number 3?

Senator Finau                      From personal experience I know that having a teacher who is supportive is important, and I think it helps to make a class more enjoyable and help students learn the subject. I also think that it is important that a teacher be caring. I have seen a teacher who is not caring or not supportive.

Takashi Ohno                      Can someone tell me why they chose number 1, a desire to have a well-rounded curriculum that integrates subject matter and goes well beyond reading and math?

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*Robin Matutina* I chose this because I see on the news that people don't know simple things, and I also don't like limits.

*Takashi Ohno* Which one of the three do you think is most important?

*Post sticky note on one of top three points*

*Takashi Ohno* It looks like number 1, a desire to have a well-rounded curriculum that integrates subject matter and goes well beyond reading and math, is the winner. I want to make sure that students like yourselves have the ability to let us know what you feel. You all have the ability to vote, but there's more to do than just vote. I would love to have you there and talk to these policy makers. I'm really grateful for the time and allowing me to talk to you. If you're at the Capitol, please come visit me. Have a great meeting. Thanks everyone!

## **REPORTS**

### **Executive President**

a. Welcome and Introductions

*Introduction of everyone*

*President Kamoshida* Thank you everyone, and I look forward to working with all of you!

b. PM #6: Standing Committee Appointments (Fall of 2016)

*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #6.

*Senator Lao* Second

*President Kamoshida* This is the committee appointment. You are placed into two committees, so please make sure that your names are listed twice on this sheet. Also, the chairperson will be contacting you soon.  
Motion carries.

c. PM #7: Relating to Campus Center Board Membership Committee Delegate

*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #7.

*Senator Delos Reyes* Second.

*President Kamoshida* This is relating to Campus Center Board Membership Committee delegate.  
Motion carries.

d. PM #8: Relating to General Education Committee Delegate

*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #8.

*Senator Ishii* Second.

*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the General Education Committee delegate.  
Motion carries.

e. PM #9: Relating to Strategic Planning Committee Delegate

*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #9.

*Senator Ishii* Second.

*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the Strategic Planning Committee Delegate.  
Motion carries.

f. PM #10: Relating to Committee on Student Affairs Delegate

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*SAL Enriquez* Move to accept PM #10.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the Committee on Student Affairs Delegate.  
Motion carries.

g. PM #11: Relating to Strategic Planning Admissions and Recruitment Committee Delegate  
*Senator Negrillo* Move to accept PM #11.  
*Senator Delos Reyes* Second.  
*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the Strategic Planning Admissions and Recruitment Committee delegate.  
Motion carries.

h. PM #12: Relating to Student Athletic Fee Committee Delegate  
*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #12.  
*Senator Negrillo* Second.  
*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the Student Athletic Fee Committee delegate.  
Motion carries.

i. PM #13: Relating to Committee on S.E.R.G. Delegate  
*SAL Chen* Move to accept PM #13.  
*Senator Ishii* Second.  
*President Kamoshida* This is relating to the Committee on SERG.  
Motion carries.

j. Fall 2016 Meeting Schedule  
*President Kamoshida* For those who weren't here during the summer, you will be getting a schedule for Fall 2016. Please save these dates and times.

k. Legislation Reminders (Deadline: Fridays at 5:00 PM)  
*President Kamoshida* If you would like to add anything on the agenda, such as stipend appeals or pieces of legislation, please get that to me by Fridays at 5:00 PM in my box.

l. Executive Committee Meeting: September 7, 2016 (6:00 PM in CC310)  
*President Kamoshida* Only the chairs and executives will be attending this meeting. It will be on September 7th at 6:00 PM.

#### **Vice President**

#### **Treasurer**

**Secretary**  
*Secretary Nishihara* No report.

**Administrative**  
*Advisor Manini* No report.

#### **Judicial Branch**

#### **Standing Committees**

#### **Campus Life**

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*VC Utashiro* We will be having a meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM. Also, please fill out the doodle for Constituency Week, which will be coming soon.

#### **Elections**

*Chairperson Wang* The final date to turn in packets is the 14th of this month.

#### **External Affairs**

*Chairperson Enriquez* As Campus Life mentioned, there is an event called AS(You)H. This event is essentially a way for ASUH to interact with our constituents. This will be on September 19th and 20th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the campus center courtyard. Please sign up for shifts. To all the External Affairs Committee members, please watch out for a doodle.

#### **Finance**

*Vice Chairperson Honda* We met yesterday to go over the bills in this agenda.

#### **Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Lao* If you are interested in serving in a Campus Wide Committee, please see me.

#### **Investments and Long Range Planning**

#### **Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Ishii* Welcome committee members! I will be sending out a doodle for our next meeting.

#### **Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

*Chairperson Chen* Please share the post on facebook for UAA scholarships, grad test prep and research awards. We will be having a meeting on Tuesday.

#### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

*President Kamoshida* I know that some of the numberings on the SCRs are different, so could we call a recess?  
*Advisor Manini* I think you should call a recess so you don't need to make a motion for small thing.

*SAL Enriquez* Move for a 5-minute recess.

*SAL Nishihara* Second.

Recessed at 6:55 PM.

President Kamoshida called the meeting back to order at 7:00 PM in CC310.

Roll Call: President Kamoshida, Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Chen, Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ikeda, Ishii, Klinestiver, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada [19]

- a. Senate Bill 02-17: Funding for the Pre-Health and Pre-Law Workshop for Fall 2016

- i. SCR 06-17 - Finance Committee

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 06-17.

*Senator Ishii* Second.

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*Senator Honda* Move to include my signature.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.

*President Kamoshida* All of the corrections made on this yellow sheet will apply to Senate Bill 02-17  
  
Motion carries.

ii. Senate Bill 02-17  
*SAL Chen* Move to accept SB 02-17.  
*Senator Lao* Second.  
*SAL Chen* This is to fund for the Pre-Health and Pre-Law workshops offered in Fall 2016. These workshop include MCAT, LSAT, how to write resumes, etc. Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising Center is looking for funding for food and utensils as well as leis for guests.

*Senator Lao* Move to correct the number of SB 02-17 from SB 03-17.  
*Senator Wang* Second  
Motion carries.

*SAL Enriquez* Move to add under Section III. Provisions "Appropriations shall be pending the approval of the ASUH Budget from the Vice-Chancellor of Students."  
*Secretary Nishihara* Second.  
*SAL Enriquez* This language is added because I have been told that the ASUH Budget SB 01-17 has not been approved yet. We cannot draw funds until that budget has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor of Students.  
Motion carries.

*Senator Lao* Move to correct all grammatical, typographical, formatting and Hawaiian diacritical mark errors.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.

*SAL Chen* Are we on hold to purchase anything?  
*Advisor Manini* By reimbursement only.

**ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 02-17 WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Aye(s):** Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Chen, Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ikeda, Ishii, Klinestiver, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada [18]

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

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

Motion carries.

b. Senate Bill 04-17: To Appropriate Funding for AS(YOU)H Week

i. SCR 03-17 - External Affairs Committee  
*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 07-17.  
*Senator Ishii* Second.

*Senator Lao* Move to change all instances of Senate Bill 03-17 to Senate Bill 04-17  
*SAL Chen* Second  
Motion carries.

*Secretary Nishihara* Move to change all instances of Senate Revision 03-17 to Senate Bill 04-17.

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*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.

Motion carries.

ii. SCR 07-17 - Finance Committee

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 07-17.  
*Senator Negrillo* Second

*Senator Honda* Move to include my signature.  
*SAL Enriquez* Second.  
Motion carries.

Motion carries.

iii. Senate Bill 04-17

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SB 04-17.  
*Senator Lao* Second.

*SAL Enriquez* AS(You)H is a two-day event to increase awareness of ASUH on campus. We are asking for \$3,650. Food will be from Sodexo, prizes will be gift cards and a nook, and supplies will include pinatas, wasabi and cream puffs.

*Senator Lao* How many people are expected?

*Senator Delos Reyes* 400 people.

*Senator Negrillo* Is this number based off of the last event?

*Senator Delos Reyes* Senator-at-Large Callihan gave us the estimate, and these were the numbers that she provided us with.

*Advisor Manini* How many hours are you in the courtyard?

*SAL Enriquez* 4 hours, total.

*Advisor Manini* I assume that there will be a large crowd, since you guys are giving free food.

**ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 04-17 WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Aye(s):** Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Chen, Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ikeda, Ishii, Klinestiver, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada **[18]**

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

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

Motion carries.

c. Senate Bill 06-17: To Appropriate Funding for Advertisement in UH Mānoa's 7th Annual Official Visitor's Guide

i. SCR 04-17 - External Affairs Committee

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 04-17.  
*Senator Lao* Second.

*Senator Lao* Move to correct all instances of Senate Bill 04-17 to Senate Bill 06-17.  
*Senator Wang* Second.  
Motion carries.

*Senator Lao* Move to correct all instances of Senate Revision 04-17 to Senate Bill 06-17.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.

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Secretary Nishihara Move to add 2 as the total number of not present of the voting log sheet.  
Senator Wang Second.  
Motion carries.

Motion carries.

ii. SCR 08-17 - Finance Committee  
Senator Ikeda Move to accept SCR 08-17.  
Senator Negrillo Second.

Senator Honda Move to include my signature.  
SAL Chen Second.  
Motion carries.

Motion carries.

iii. Senate Bill 06-17  
Senator Lao Move to accept SB 06-17.  
Senator Delos Reyes Second.

SAL Enriquez Every year there is a UH Mānoa Visitor's Guide. We are allocated one whole page of ad space. This money is to allocate funding for this space. This is being paid to campus publishers for a total of \$2,400. This is shown to people from or visiting Mānoa.

Senator Lao Could this be pulled from the line item of the Senate account for advertisements?  
Advisor Manini Yes there is, but I don't know how much of the \$15,000 is left.  
Secretary Nishihara Is this time sensitive?  
SAL Enriquez We've been receiving emails from Campus Publishers since the end of last semester, so it is pertinent that we pass this.

Senator Lao So this is work that they've already done for us?  
SAL Enriquez Yes.  
Advisor Manini Why are we committing to ads before the Senate has appropriated money?  
Senator Dela Cruz Senator-at-Large Callihan mentioned in the External Affairs meeting that the guide saves a place for ASUH every year, so this is an annual thing.  
Advisor Manini The Executive Committee has been appropriating money from the Advertisements line item of the account. Secretary, do you know how much has been appropriated from the Executive Committee?

Secretary Nishihara No, not off the top of my head.  
SAL Enriquez The External Affairs Committee appropriated \$4,618 for the Ka Leo contract.  
SAL Chen The UAA Committee appropriated \$1,072.50.  
Senator Lao Move to change the Senate Account number to 3325222 and rename the account to Senate Programs.  
SAL Chen Second.  
Motion carries.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 06-17 WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Aye(s):** Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Chen, Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ikeda, Ishii, Klinefelter, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada [19]

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

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

Motion carries.

d. Senate Bill 07-17: To Appropriate Funding for ASUH Promotional Items

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i. SCR 05-17 - External Affairs Committee

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 05-17  
*Senator Ishii* Second.

*SAL Enriquez* Move to change all instances of Senate Bill 05-17 to Senate Bill 07-17.  
*Senator Ishii* Second.  
Motion carries.

*SAL Enriquez* Move to correct all instances of Senate Revision 05-17 to Senate Bill 07-17.  
*Senator Wang* Second.  
Motion carries.

*Secretary Nishihara* Move to add 2 as the total number of not present under the voting log sheet.  
*Senator Delos Reyes* Second.  
Motion carries.  
  
Motion carries.

ii. SCR 09-17 - Finance Committee

*SAL Chen* Move to accept SCR 09-17.  
*Senator Lao* Second.

*Senator Honda* Move to include my signature.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.  
  
Motion carries.

iii. Senate Bill 07-17

*SAL Enriquez* Move to accept SB 07-17.  
*Senator Ishii* Second.

*SAL Enriquez* This bill is allocating funds from Advertising to pay for promotional items. I've separated the amounts for the Fall and the Spring.  
*Advisor Manini* I recommend that you remove 4 GB, since that might limit you.  
*SAL Enriquez* Move to strike 4 GB from the second paragraph of Section I.  
*SAL Chen* Second.  
Motion carries.

**ROLL CALL VOTE FOR SENATE BILL 07-17 WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Aye(s):** Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Nishihara, Senators-at-Large Chen, Enriquez, Senators Bruno, Delos Reyes, Finau, Honda, Ikeda, Ishii, Klinefelter, Lao, Lee, Negrillo, Takagi, Urasaki, Utashiro, Wang, Yamada [19]

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

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

Motion carries.

**OPEN FORUM**

*President Kamoshida* Thank you to everyone for sitting through this meeting. For all of you, your email will be your best friend. Please be attentive to all of your emails. I have cake! Please go to the ASUH office after this meeting.

*SAL Enriquez* Please keep an eye out for sign-up sheets for the AS(You)H event.

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*SAL Chen*

We are having grad fair on October 20th-21st from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. I'll be sending out an email to sign up.

**CLOSING**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Delos Reyes*  
*Senator Ishii*

Move to Adjourn.  
Second.  
Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Nishihara  
Secretary, 104<sup>th</sup> Senate