

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

**General Senate Meeting #12 of the 91<sup>st</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, November 4, 2003  
Campus Center 220**

**CALL TO ORDER** President Conner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**ROLL CALL** Present: President Conner, Vice-President Baker,  
Secretary Nagasako, Treasurer Hayashi,  
Senators-At-Large Chung, Dahilig, Dayoan,  
Dilg, Senators Anthony, Chinen, Ch-ing,  
Dayoan, Franquez, Honda, Joseph, Lachman,  
Luchs, Lum, Lum Yee, Matsumoto, Novitske,  
Ogata, Renaud, Velasco, Wong, Wun [26]

Late Arrivals: Senator Kukona (7:03 pm) [1]

Excused Absences: Senators Becka, George, Hawthorne, Hunsinger,  
Kodani, Mellinger, Sugai [7]

Unexcused Absences: Senator Anderson [1]

Advisor: BonnyJean Manini [1]

Guests: Tony Phonpituck, Kyoshi Sakaue, Lester Hael,  
Darlene Ramones, Don Sakauwe

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** To accept General Meeting #11 Minutes

**MOTION** To take out the “???” for Guests and replace it with “Representatives from ISKF”

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce**

**OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

President Conner received an E-mail from Tim Souzman, the starter of a “Books on Campus” website. He is asking if UH would like to participate. The “Books on Campus” program pairs people who have books for sale with people looking for books. They can do it for just the UH campus and it can be set up for the end of this Fall semester. He charges \$2.50 per sale of each book. The messages that are received regarding this program will be forwarded to all of the senators.

## REPORTS

### Board of Publications Chairperson

Lester Hail

The BOP screening committee has been having problems getting student members on its committee. During this past summer they were down to only four working students. Senator Kukona asked to serve on the committee, and with his help, the committee was able to get five student voting members, and one alternate. In May, four of the members will be stepping down. A faculty member from the School of Medicine will also be joining the committee. The forum that was scheduled to be on November 5<sup>th</sup> will be moved to the spring semester, because of scheduling conflicts. Starting January 12<sup>th</sup>, the BOP will build an open forum for students to put up items. The next committee meeting will be held during the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>. The open forum will be highly dependent on the fact that students need to be heard in a more professional way.

### Vice-President

Kawika Baker

Members are needed for the Travel committee. Two good conferences are coming up. The first one will be held at UH Hilo. The senate has approved and allotted money for six more people to attend conferences. For the same amount of money that we can use to send three members to the mainland, we can send fourteen to the Hilo conference. The second conference is the ACUI one which will be held in Washington D.C. from February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the last caucus meeting, 65 priority issues were made and they now need to be narrowed down to 7-10. The rate sheets will be due on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Treasurer

Mel Hayashi

Just a reminder that out of the General account, we have already used \$22,443 which leaves us with just over \$45,000 for the rest of the year.

### Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Keevan Matsumoto

At the committee's last meeting, they discussed SB 20-04, and interviewed Andrew Ogata

### Elections

Vaimana Conner

For those who do not plan on continuing in the Senate during the Spring Semester, please let Senator George know so that he can get an estimate and begin preparing.

### Finance

Andrew Lachman

The committee looked at three Senate Bills (19-04, 20-04, 21-04) and sent them to this General meeting. The committee took in to consideration what they viewed as appropriate with what appropriations have already been made.

### Internal Affairs

Jon Chinen

The committee held its last meeting on Monday, November 3,

2003. The committee will be amending the constitution again this year. There will be a suggestion box for anyone wanting to make amendment. During the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>, the appointments process will be handled.

**Investments and Long-Range Planning**

Lexi Novitske           The second Financial Workshop will be on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in CC 220. The third quarter review has been set up with Merrill Lynch and some major changes are planning on being made.

**Academic Affairs**

Allison Chung           The Fall tuition reward recipients have been chosen. The chair would like to recognize Darlene Ramones for her research proposal. Darlene is a 4<sup>th</sup> year pre-med student, and plans on taking part of a trip to the Philippines with the Aloha Medical Mission from November 17<sup>th</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>. Her role in the mission will be that of a certified nurse assistant.

**MOTION**           To award Darlene Ramones a \$500 research award for airfare

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION**           To approve the ASUH Fall Tuition award list

**ASUH TUITION AWARDS  
RECIPIENTS  
FALL 2003**

**Academic Standing**

Tatiana SanFilippo  
Mary Lanuevo  
Yi-Chun Ko  
Wing Shan Tam  
Aleksandra Zakrzewska  
Michiko Abe  
Leo Lestino

**Financial Need**

Lynne Hughes  
Kara Rosati  
Marcia Sistroso  
Stacie Teves  
Wendy Chen  
Danielle Ceribo

**Unique Situation**

Scott Hovey  
Manuel DeSoto

**MOTION**           To change under “Academic Standing” “Tatiana SanFilippo” to “Tatiana SanFilippo”

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce**

Student Affairs  
Shayna Lum

During the committee's past couple of meetings there has not been quorum so there are no official minutes, but there are notes. The committee met with Margit Watts, the interim housing director. She has many goals involving the twenty-four hour resource center, van service up until 2-3 am, RA issues, a course for RAs for conflict resolution, opening the dorms one week before school begins, "Live Lokahi," the cleaning system. She has stated that she doesn't like many of the policies but would like to look into them before changing any of them. Senator Kukona is also doing an investigation regarding discrepancies in the Student Housing budget and Student Housing reserve funds

Homecoming  
Rouel Velasco

There will probably be an evaluation meeting for the Homecoming Bash. Thank you to those that helped

## **NEW BUSINESS**

PM #14

**MOTION** To add after "the 2004 Association of College Unions International Conference" "and the State Student Leadership Conference at UH Hilo"

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To take out "members" in the second paragraph and replace it with "Vice-President Baker, Treasurer Hayashi, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Senators Ching, Dayoan, Joseph, Kukona, and Novitske"

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To approve PM #14 with amendments

**Motion approved viva voce**

SB 19-04

**MOTION** To table SB 19-04 indefinitely

**Motion approved viva voce**

SB 20-04

**MOTION** To accept SCR #44

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #46

**MOTION** To amend to add Senator Lum Yee to voting log sheet with a corresponding Aye vote

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #46 with amendments

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept SB 20-04

Discussion: Senator Lum: How many UH people have attended this event in the past. Senator-At-Large Dahilig: Not sure, but this past spring a similar bill was passed. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: The even is held in a huge auditorium, and there will be at least 50 undergraduate students in attendance. Senator-At-Large Dilg: Can't support anything with the name Haunani-Kay Trask on it. Vice-President Baker: Professor Trask is definitely a Hawaiian national who seeks to liberate her own nation. She is a well known and well respected professor. Respects her greatly for what she contributes to the Hawaiian identity. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: If the even didn't have conflicting ideas, it wouldn't be interesting. Senator Anthony: It is a good idea to see a Hawaiian point of view. Senator Lachman: Just because you don't believe in what someone's saying, their views are still out there and it is good to know about them. Then, on can make a more informed decision.

**MOTION** To call the question

Objection

Motion withdrawn

Discussion: Vice-President Baker: This is the only known documented company that continuously publishes local authors, and is the only outlet through which issues are even heard. The issue is about students, not about expression or repression of speech.

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion failed viva voce**

**MOTION** Change "Maritn" to "M."

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL: Ayes: President Conner, Vice-President Baker, Secretary Nagasako,

Treasurer Hayashi, Senators-At-Large Chung, Dahilig, Dayoan, Senators Anthony, Chinen, Cing, Dayoan, Franquez, Honda, Joseph, Lachman, Luchs, Lum, Lum Yee, Matsumoto, Novitske, Ogata, Renaud, Velasco, Wong, Wun [25]

Nays: Senator-At-Large Dilg [1]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed 25-1-0**

SB 21-04

**MOTION** To accept SCR #45

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #47

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To accept SB 21-04

Discussion: President Conner: Just for clarification, the SCRs cancel each other out.

**MOTION** To change in the title, and in the second paragraph under Purpose, "College" to "Colleges"

**Motion approved viva voce**

**MOTION** To adjust the totals to appropriate \$600 for one computer and reflect it in the totals.

Discussion: Senator-At-Large Dilg: In the Bill, it states that \$1,000 is what's needed to get the computer up and running. Senator Matsumoto: When we talk about diversity, we have to think about diversity academically. This program is the last chance for students to serve themselves and \$600 is not enough to do that. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: \$600 will actually get you a computer that's excellent for gaming and editing pictures. If you want a computer with internet and word processing capabilities, \$300 is enough. If the computer is specifically for school, \$600 will get you a good computer. Vice-President Baker: If we buy computers for one department, will you buy computers for another department? We can show our support for them without buying them computers. Senator Lum: When we talk about not supporting this department, we should think about the departments we have funded in the past. The Colleges of Arts and Sciences is suffering. Senator Ching: Why should we fund the Success program because it is their last opportunity, when they should have taken their opportunity to begin with? Vice-President Baker: In terms of the issue about funding departments, have we done direct support in terms of PC support to specific departments? Will one or two computers make or break this program, or its students? Senator Joseph: There are labs available, and computers in libraries for people to use.

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Secretary Nagasako, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Senators Chinen, Dayoan, Joseph, Lachman, Novistke [7]

Nays: Senators-At-Large Chung, Dilg, Senators Anthony, Franquez, Kukona, Luchs, Lum, Lum Yee, Matsumoto, Ogata, Velasco, Wong [12]

Abstentions: Vice-President Baker, Treasurer Hayashi, Senator-At-Large Dahilig, Senators Ching, Honda, Renaud, Wun [7]

**Motion failed 7-12-7**

Discussion: Treasurer Hayashi: It says in the bill that the students' IDs can't be validated. Why is that? Are these students constituency? Senator Matsumoto: Because if they are on suspension, they can not get their IDs validated. This program is not only for suspended students, it is also for students at risk. They are always the forgotten students at UH. They don't have the resources. If we (ASUH) are going to support students, it has to be all students. This program is an on-line program, and the students should be given privacy to complete their work, not have to go to a library or lab where other people can see what they are doing.

**MOTION** To change under appropriations "(2x\$1000)" to "(2 x \$700)" and reflect the changes in the totals.

**Motion approved viva voce**

Discussion: Vice-President Baker: Is two computers going to break these students? Is the Success program contingent on two computers? Senator-At-Large Dayoan: How many of the students are constituents? Senator Matsumoto: Far more are on probation than suspended. Senator Lachman: Computers are available all around campus. If computers are vital, than why isn't the Colleges of Arts and Sciences providing them?

**MOTION** To add a sentence under Provisions, "ASUH, for the remainder of this Senate will not fund anymore computer equipment to departments"

Motion withdrawn

**MOTION** To add a sentence under Provisions, "ASUH will not fund computers to departments for the rest of the semester."

Discussion: Senator Ogata: Why computers? They are an educational tool. Senator Lachman: The Senate has in the past, said that "this is the last computer we will buy." Senator-At-Large Chung: Why computers? Senator Lachman: Understanding is because of how many computers there are on campus, and the problems that ASUH has encountered with stolen computers, and losing track of them. Senator Lum: Never heard of such a provision. It doesn't seem right to say something in this bill about future bills.

Motion withdrawn

**MOTION** To call the question

Objection

**Motion failed viva voce**

Discussion: Senator-At-Large Dilg: Nothing bad can come of this. Buying computers for people who do not have the resources is a good thing. Senator Lum: To keep kids here at UH is important. Senator Kukona: As a student that was suspended from school a couple years ago, he felt detached from the UH system. The Success program is trying to get people back in. What preventive measures are taken to keep them out of probation?

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion failed viva voce**

Discussion: Advisor Manini: There should be some kind of security provision so that whoever is funded will be held responsible. Vice-President Baker: Can't see the connection between buying computers and helping students. Opposed to buying two computers, not to helping students. Is two computers contingent to the program?

**MOTION** To move the last sentence of the second paragraph under Purpose to Provisions

**Motion approved viva voce**

Discussion: Senator Kukona: Don't think the success of the program is contingent on two computers. They will just help the program. Once a student is on suspension, they can't have financial aid. This is a way to bring people back into the university community.

**MOTION** To call the question

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Secretary Nagasako, Senators-At-Large Chung, Dahilig, Dilg, Senators Anthony, Dayoan, Franquez, Honda, Kukona, Luchs, Lum, Lum Yee, Matumoto, Ogata, Renaud, Velasco, Wong [17]

Nays: Vice-President Baker, Treasurer Hayashi, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Senators Chinen, Ching, Joseph, Lachman, Novitske, Wun [9]

Abstentions: [0]

**Motion passed 17-9-0**

**OPEN FORUM**

Vice-President Baker: Outbursts will no longer be tolerated in this room. Know we all get emotional, but part of being a leader is knowing how to deal with people.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: Will be spearheading the Lokahi tree project with Senator Dayaon. They are currently thinking of adopting a family of five, but if there is enough support maybe adopting a family of six. An e-mail will be sent out to senators regarding this project.

**MOTION** To make ASUH the official adopter of the Lokahi tree family

**Motion approved viva voce**

Advisor Manini: Understands that it's hard not to get passionate. What escalates it is the profanity. Feel free to e-mail if anyone feels uncomfortable.

Senator Kukona: Thank you for sending to the leadership conference in San Diego. Had the opportunity to get to know other senators as people.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator-At-Large Dilg: Suggests that every Tuesday after the General Meetings, go to MaGoos for everyone over 21. Senators can take out all of their emotions down there

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** To adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm

**Motion approved viva voce**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Martina J.M. Nagasako  
ASUH Secretary