

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

General Senate Meeting #22 of the 102nd Senate
Wednesday, February 11, 2015

OPENING

Call to Order

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright, Uyeda, Zhang [26]
Excused Absent:	Senator-at-Large Lee, Senators Baxa, Coria, Shon, Tagaban [6]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	Treasurer Takara, Senator Mitsui [1]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	Nathaniel Howard, Jennifer Wong [2]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

<i>Senator Oshiro</i>	Motion to accept GSMM #21.
<i>Senator Mandado</i>	Second.
<i>Secretary Belisario</i>	Motion to change the date at the top to the appropriate date and also add Michael's last name in the elections section for Senator Shon's comment.
<i>Senator-at-Large Oshiro</i>	Second. Motion Carries.
<i>Senator Mandado</i>	Motion to change on page three under President Nishihara's report to "testifiers."
<i>Senator Kamakea</i>	Second.

Senator Schulz Motion to add the time that he came back next to senator Mandado's name in excused early departure.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

President

a. PM #23: Regarding Relating to Campus Center Board Membership Committee

VP Zakimi Motion to accept PM #23.

Senator Kamoshida Second.

Senator-at-Large Oshiro Motion to correct Sierra Callihan's name to the correct spelling.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

b. PM #24: Relating to Student Athletic Fee Committee Delegate

Senator Kamoshida Motion to accept PM #24.

Senator Candelario Second.

Motion Carries.

c. PM #25: Relating to Committee on Student Affairs Delegate

Senator Kamoshida Motion to accept PM #25.

Senator Callihan Second.

Motion Carries.

d. PM #26: Regarding Standing Committee Appointments

VP Zakimi Motion to accept PM #26.

Senator-at-Large Oshiro Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado Motion to change Senator Zhang's name to the correct spelling.

Senator Candelario Second.

Motion Carries.

e. Legislative Matters

President Nishihara Yesterday, Senator Schulz and I went down to the state leg to testify on 9 bills.

Senator Schulz There were 9 bills that were heard yesterday and 8 of the 9 passed. HB457 is about funds for Title IX for UH Manoa. This bill will go to finance. It passed higher education and we are going to try to submit testimony for this one. HB552 is about adding student members to the BOR and other members. It's also getting referred to finance. We will be testifying and submitting testimony.

Advisor Manini HB541, just to clarify is about the G-Fund for UH.

f. U-PASS Update

President Nishihara Senator Mitsui and I presented in front of the Campus Advisory Fee Committee. The committee recommended it so now we are waiting for the rest of the administration to get on board and sign it. Then we will have to present in front of the BOR. I will let you know when that will be.

- g. Chancellor's Commitment to Merit-Based Aid
President Nishihara For the past few months, I've been waiting for a policy of some sort from Interim Chancellor Bley-Vroman and it finally came through.
- h. Proposed Changed to General Education Feedback
President Nishihara I received an email from Monica S. She's the chair of (group). They are seeking feedback from ASUH members. I will forward that to you and send them your questions, comments, or concerns.
- i. Hawaii Future Caucus
President Nishihara I received an email earlier about caucus bills and future bills. I will forward that to you. It is completely independent of what we are doing.

Vice President

Vice President Zakimi Last week I sent out a conference application. If you're interested, please send me your application by tomorrow by 4 pm. The ad-hoc committee will decide who got in and we will let you know. Spring retreat will be on March 6 from 5pm-9pm. Chairs, I sent out an email today. Let me know when you can meet.

Treasurer

President Nishihara Stipends are processed for January.

Secretary

Secretary Belisario No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini No report.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro We had our last meeting last week Thursday. We will be meeting next week Thursday.

Elections

a. Special Elections Candidate List
Chairperson Kwon We will have a meeting on Friday the 13th. I'm working with UHP and other organizations about an ASUH video campaign. We will finalize things at the next meeting.

External Affairs

Chairperson Nguyen We had a meeting today. We will be holding a dress for success workshop on January 25 and the spring picture taking will be on Wednesday, March 4. Our next meeting will be next week Friday at 6:00 pm in HEM 215.

Finance

Chairperson Kawagishi We are introducing our RIO funding bill tonight.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Schulz We appointed a bunch of people. I'm still looking for people to fill some other committees. Please let me know if you are interested. We are also going to look over a rule revision in regards to office staff and scheduling meetings.

Investments and Long-Range Planning

Vice Chairperson Mitsui We will be interviewing three companies next week.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Mandado Yesterday, we had an unofficial meeting. We discussed SB 39-15. We are planning an event that will be held of March 17. Student Affairs will be having meeting every Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Undergraduate and Academic Affairs

Vice Chair K. Samiano We had a lot of scholarship applicants and we extended the deadline to Tuesday, February 27th at 2:00 pm. Also, please respond to the doodle to my committee.

SPECIAL ORDERS

1. Senate Bill 41-15: (Share the) Aloha Thursday
Senator Borge Motion to bring SB 41-15 to the floor.
Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Borge This event will be the first week of April. It's a time sensitive event because we need to order things now.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright [23]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Oshiro Motion to bring SB 41-15 to the floor.
Senator Zhang Second.

Senator Kawagishi What was the turn out rate for this last year?

Senator Borge For Mahalo Manoa, we did a similar set-up for this and we got 100 something cans. But we will be advertising this more so we expect more. And since this is a competition, we expect a good turn out.

Secretary Belisario Motion to strike the words in parentheses in the line items.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Schulz Motion to add a paragraph in the purpose describing the line items.
Senator Kawagishi Second.
Motion Carries.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright, Uyeda, Zhang [25]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senate Bill 39-15: UH Cares Campaign

Senator Mandado Motion to discharge from the Student Affairs Committee.
Senator Mitsui Second.

Senator Mandado We had an unofficial meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright [23]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

VP Zakimi Motion to accept SR 61-15.
Senator Kamoshida Second.
Motion Carries.

1. SCR 62-15

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 62-15.
Senator Kamoshida Second.
Motion Carries.

2. SB 39-15

Senator Mandado Motion to accept SB 39-15.
Senator Wainwright Second.

Senator Mandado The ultimate goal for this bill is to have the media and the legislatures on our side to make decisions based on thinking of the students first. I have a whole itinerary made up and my committee will be in charge of this event. Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.

Senator Mitsui Second.

Senator Mandado Strike \$500 for transportation to \$350 and reflect the changes to the total.
Senator Mitsui Second.

Senator Oshiro Is \$500 enough for Ka Leo?

Senator Mandado Yes.

Senator Mitsui Motion to add the introducer's signature.
Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Schulz For how many ads would the advertising budget be for?

Senator Mandado I delegated tasks to my committee members so whoever is in charge for advertisements will be in charge of it.

Secretary Belisario I don't think we need this much for food. This event is right after lunch.

- Senator Mitsui Where are you dropping off the students?
- Senator Mandado In front of the state capitol. Motion to add in the provisions that the bus will be dropping off the students in front of the state capitol.
- Vice President Zakimi Second.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright, Uyeda, Zhang [25]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

2. Senate Bill 40-15: To Appropriate Funding for the Spring 2015 Registered Independent Organization (RIO) Funding Cycle
1. SCR 60-15

VP Zakimi Motion to accept SR 60-15.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

VP Zakimi Motion to change under the Katipunan Club to indicate the changes for both events.

Senator Candelario Second.

Motion Carries.

VP Zakimi Motion to fix all Hawaiian diacritical marks.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

Senator Kamoshida Motion to accept SB 40-15.

Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Kawagishi This bill is to award RIOs monies.

Senator Mandado Motion to strike “(Van Rentals)” for the Biological Engineering Institution.

VP Zakimi Second.

Motion Carries.

VP Zakimi Motion to add “Ground” to “Transportation” for the Biological Engineering Institution line item.

Senator Candelario Second.

Motion Carries.

VP Zakimi Senator Kawagishi, can you clarify, did the RIOs who didn’t turn in the rest of their paper work last semester, whether or not they received funding this semester?

Senator Kawagishi Yes. RIOs who didn’t turn in the rest of their paper work last semester did not receive funding this semester.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye(s): Vice-President Zakimi, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mandado, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Wainwright, Uyeda, Zhang [25]

Nay(s): [0]

Abstain(s): [0]

Motion Carries.

OPEN FORUM

President Nishihara

Our next general senate meeting will be held in Hemenway Hall.

Senator Mandado

I have a list of possible changes that we can have on campus. I have bills, resolutions, and rule revisions for ASUH. Any of you want to write a piece of legislation, please let me know.

Secretary Belisario

Please fill out this survey for commuter services. They want feedback.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Mandado

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Candelario

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cassandra Belisario
Secretary, 102nd Senate