

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

**General Senate Meeting #16 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, December 7, 2004  
Campus Center 220**

**CALL TO ORDER** President Hayashi called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm in Campus Center 220

**ROLL CALL** Present: President Hayashi, Vice-President Lachman, Treasurer Tecson, Secretary Wu, Senator-At-Large Rabinovitch, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Duarte, Hunsinger, Joseph, Kodani, Linden, Nagele, Ogata, Ota, Petruno, Sugai, Taylor, Umetsu, Wun [23]

Excused Absence: Senator Espinosa, Tamayo [2]

Excused Late Arrival: Senator-At-Large Dayoan (6:18), Senator Frank (6:45) [2]

Excused Early Departure: Senator Rabinovitch (6:27) [1]

Unexcused Absence: Senator Crabbe, Doles, Ni, Quidez, Raridon, Whitmore [6]

Unexcused Late Arrival: Senator Kim (6:07) [1]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

**REPORTS**

President  
Mel Hayashi No Report.

Vice-President  
Andy Lachman I want to remind everyone that rate sheets are due Thursday because there is no school on Friday. Make sure you get your rate sheets in or you will not be eligible for your stipends.

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Umetsu: is there a way to turn in the rate sheets if you are not going to be here on Thursday? Vice-President Lachman: I will extend it till the Friday after we return from winter break.

**MOTION** To divert back to agenda for Reading and Approval of Minutes

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** To approve General Senate Meeting #15 Minutes

**MOTION** To move Senator Ogata to excused early departure

**MOTION** To strike second to the last page of the minutes

**MOTION** To call the question on striking the second to the last page of the minutes

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Chinen: excused departure is one that notifies the secretary and the chair of your early departure. An unexcused departure is one that the secretary and the chair aren't notified.

**MOTION** To call for a five minutes recess (6:13)

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To divert back to the agenda (6:19)

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:** Treasurer Tecson: I apologize for these minutes since I took them and it was my first time.

**MOTION** To insert unexcused late departure after excused late arrival

**MOTION** To call the question on inserting unexcused late departure after excused late Arrival

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To strike Senator Ogata in present and insert him in unexcused early departure

**DISCUSSION:** Senator-At-Large Dayoan: the person's name should appear in two sections, in both present and unexcused early departure.

**MOTION** To insert Senator Ogata's name into unexcused early departure

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Ogata: I don't think you should do that without a set time.  
Treasurer Tecson: I don't think you should be excused from this.

**MOTION** To take a five minutes recess (6:25)

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To divert back to the agenda (6:30)

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To withdraw the previous motion on inserting Senator Ogata's name into unexcused early departure

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To strike unexcused early departure and replace with excused early departure

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To add Senator Ogata's name under excused early departure at 7:15 pm.

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To strike ASUH Secretary and insert ASUH Treasurer Tecson

**DISCUSSION:** Senator-At-Large Dayoan: do you need to erase the signature too?  
President Hayashi: once you strike the name the signature is gone.

**MOTION** To call the question on striking ASUH Secretary and inserting ASUH Treasurer Tecson

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To call the question on accepting General Senate Meeting Minutes #15

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To divert back to agenda

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

Treasurer  
Ikaika Tecson

Do your rate sheets.

**MOTION** To accept October Stipend

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

ASUH Stipends Award, October 2004.

	<b>Position</b>	<b>92nd Senate October 2004</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Chinen	Chair	\$200.00	
Crabbe	Senator	\$100.00	
Dayoan	Chair/SAL	\$200.00	
Dayoan	Senator	\$74.19	
Doles	Senator	\$0.00	Did not do rate sheets
Duarte	Senator	\$100.00	
Espinosa	Vice Chair	\$0.00	Did not do rate sheets
Frank	Senator	\$100.00	
George	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Hayashi	President	\$385.00	
Hunsinger	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Joseph	Chair	\$200.00	
Kim	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Kodani	Senator	\$100.00	
Lachman	Vice President	\$300.00	
Linden	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Lum Yee	Chair/SAL	\$200.00	
Nagele	Senator	\$74.19	
Nakamura	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Ni	Senator	\$100.00	
Ogata	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Ota	Senator	\$100.00	
Petruno	Chair	\$200.00	
Quidez	Senator	\$0.00	Did not do rate sheets
Rabinovitch	Senator at Large	\$125.00	
Raridon	Senator	\$0.00	Did not do rate sheets
Renaud	Chair	\$0.00	Did not do rate sheets
Sugai	Chair	\$200.00	
Tamayo	Senator	\$100.00	
Taylor	Senator	\$100.00	
Tecson	Treasurer	\$300.00	
Umetsu	Senator	\$100.00	
Whitmore	Vice Chair	\$150.00	
Wu	Secretary	\$300.00	
Wun	Chair	\$200.00	

Secretary

Chai-Chien Wu No Report.

Advisor

Bonnyjean Manini No Report.

Operation Manager

Lakeasha Ruffin Our student Manager Kawika is not returning next semester so his last day is next week Thursday. We are opening up the position and taking any applicants.

Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Timothy Lum-Yee We had a meeting yesterday afternoon. We discussed the bulletin board, advisor Manini said if you know any news from your own constituents, email me or to advisor Manini to provide us information for the board. We are also planning the lecture series for next year. We are having a bulletin board in Campus Center. For those who went to the Leadership Unplugged, it is the board they used for the sign up sheet.

DICUSSION:

Advisor Manini: We are putting events together that will directly impact you guys to have something appear in the Campus Center and also online. You can see what is happening from the board. We have the board, the background, and we are in the final stages of putting it together. If you know events students are putting together on campus, let us know so other students can be aware of it. It is going to be outside of the CAPS office, room 208.

Elections

Jonathan Sugai No Report.

External Affairs

Eric Petruno We adjourned our last meeting of the calendar year about an hour ago and passed Resolution 04-05 commending the chancellor's response to the Manoa Flood and are looking into commanding the president's office for his action.

DISCUSSION:

Senator Linden: what happened to that resolution to the locking of the gate? Did you just pass it? Senator Petruno: I did not hear anything from it. I think there has been some damage to the bridge since the flood so the bridge is blocked off. I have seen a piece of wood nailed to the bridge so I am assuming it is damaged. Senator Linden: So the gate has nothing to do with it? Senator Petruno: No.

Finance

Michael Wun I have to put a call into Kaleo for advertising into the first two weeks of school for RIO funding.

Internal Affairs

Jon Chinen We had a meeting yesterday. There will be no more jokes of the day.

Investment and Long-Range Planning

Candice Dayoan      We will not be having any more meetings for this semester but I am planning them for the next semester. We are getting the ball rolling for the reunion and we will have a meeting with Merrill Lynch and anyone is welcome. We will be gathering information for the next group of Senators for ILRP. I would like people on the committee to email me your next year's schedule to see when you will be free to have meetings.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Laura Joseph      No Report.

Undergraduate Student Affairs

Azania Whitmore      Not Present.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTION**      To accept SCR #28

**MOTION**      To call the question on accepting SCR #28

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION**      To accept President's Message #22

**MOTION**      To call the question on accepting PM #22

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION**      To accept SCR #26

**MOTION**      To call the question on accepting SCR #26

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION**      To accept SCR #29

**MOTION**      To call the question on accepting SCR #29

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION**      To accept SRes 04-05

**MOTION**      To strike the word "inacted" and replace it with "enacted"

**MOTION**      To call the question on striking the word inacted and replacing with enacted

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:**      Senator Ogata: when I read the third whereas, it doesn't flow. Remove "that" and "the".

**MOTION** To strike the word “that” and “the” in the third whereas

**DISCUSSION:** Vice-President Lachman: I believe what we are planning on doing is a similar resolution for the president’s office or will it be included in the same resolution? Senator Petruno: It was looked at and I personally do not know enough exactly how the president was involved in the operation. I asked my committee to do some research into that and have a resolution ready early next semester. Senator Ogata: I believe faculty and staff helped as well. Senator Petruno: The idea for this resolution is to respond to the flood which is a meeting held by the Chancellor on what happened and what needs to be done. From this perspective, I saw leadership from the Chancellor’s office. Senator Nagele: When you said the faculty and staff were working on campus, were they working as campus wide or working on their personal areas. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: I know it was a day off for school but student workers and staff still needs to report to school. They were the ones in the structure clearing out the mud. The Chancellor has taking the initiative to assign the amount of people needed in each area. It was pretty much campus wide put forth on the planning. Senator Petruno: Perhaps Senator Ogata can join our committee in putting together a resolution.

**MOTION** To call the question on accepting SRes 04-05

**ROLL CALL** Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Duarte, Hunsinger, Joseph, Kim, Kodani, Linden, Nagele, Ogata, Ota, Petruno, Sugai, Taylor, Umetsu, Wun [23]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **23-0-0**

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To accept SCR #23

**MOTION** To correct the spelling of “thier” to “their” on the sixth line of the amendments

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Petruno: I just want to apologize for any error on the SCR.  
Senator Umetsu: The paragraph before the conclusion, is there supposed to be an explanation?

**MOTION** To call the question on accepting SCR #23

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection (Senator Barry Abstained)**

**MOTION** To accept SRes 05-05

**DICUSSION:** Senator Petruno: As a Senator here at ASUH and the chair of External Affairs, it is my duty to attend to this resolution for this body to speak on its constituency. When an organization is not elected through the body, the representation is not a valid one. The intention of this resolution is that ASUH is the spoke person for the full time classified students here at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This resolution is not intended to speak against Students First!

**MOTION** To strike the word “inacted” and replace with “enacted”

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Barry: What is Students First!?! Senator Petruno: Through conversation with Senator Ogata, it is a group claim to represent all students in the State of Hawaii. This organization as he reported to me lobbies to state legislature and to the media.

**MOTION** Strike the word “appointed” and replace with “elected” and correct the spelling of “therefor” to “therefore” and “caucas” to “caucus”.

**DICUSSION:** Senator Barry: I think it is a good idea to make it known who is the voice of the campus. Would it be possible to change the title of the Resolution? Consider the second whereas that ASUH is the sole voice of the constituency. Senator Petruno: I agree the title is very strong. It was a strong reaction to an email I received. It pertains to me having a bad day when I did this. Although President Hayashi appointed two members to the organization, these members speak in behalf of this body. It is the right of the population that we represent to have their wishes and needs to be expressed through all levels. If you take away that sole responsibility of this body to either directly or through a chain of delegations to speak on behalf of anyone to be claiming themselves as the constituency. Senator Ogata: What kind of issues has Students First! claim in the past? Senator Petruno: On February 23, 2004, a representative on Students First! spoke on KITV on the possible strike of faculty here at the University. The half or so of the article I hand out gives a clear interview with Students First! Senator Petruno: If Students First! Is what it has been explained to be then is representing all students in Hawaii. If Students First! issues a statement on one side or who choose to speak differently on, our constituency is sudden to be speaking with two voices. Senator Ogata: I don't see a statement from Students First! anywhere. Senator Petruno: Just past midway down there are a couple of sentences and further down it says on Students First! opinion on the strike. Senator Umetsu: I agree with you that if there is a conflict in view of what we say and what they say. I want to ask what makes up the body of Students First! Senator Barry: I don't know the list of schools but it's most of the public schools and some private schools. Senator Umetsu: Is it like parents and teachers? Senator Barry: No, its students. Senator-At-Large Lum-Yee: Personally, I agree with a lot of stuff Students First! say. I still think they have the right to voice their opinion. The main thing we are looking into is the representation of the roles of representing the whole entity. Senator Ogata: I am involved with Students First! and here right now, I am a Senator of College of Arts and

Science. I rather would not speak on behalf of the organization. I don't question the intent of the bill but the research behind it: the structure, the meaning and the purpose of the organization. Senator Petrino: There are a number of issues right now and there are some things that are being over looked. We are not saying that they can't represent us. If you read the SCR, if Students First! would consult with ASUH on an official level, they can represent us. There is no resource to help our University. They have helped us in the past and I am sure they will continue to help us in the future. However, from this body, it is almost unconstitutional for a body to speak for us without coming to us first. It tries to look out for things that are out of our control. I agree that some of the wordings need some adjusting.

**MOTION** To limit this discussion to five minutes

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**DISCUSSION:** Senator Ogata: So the student caucus has appointees from ASUH as well as other campuses. They represent the system level of students. They are members of Students First!. Senator Petrino: It is certainly agreeable to adjust this resolution.

**MOTION** To add BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that this ASUH Senate welcomes any open communication with Students First!; and. Before the NOW THEREFORE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED.

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To extend the discussion for two more minutes to amend the title of this Resolution

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To strike the current title and replace with "to protect the voice of ASUH"

**MOTION** To withdraw the above motion

**MOTION** To call the question

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To amend the title to read "requesting a better partnership with the organization Students First!"

**MOTION** To call the question on amending the title to read "requesting a better partnership with the organization Students First!"

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**MOTION** To call the question on SRes 05-05

**ROLL CALL** Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, George, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Duarte, Hunsinger, Joseph, Kim, Kodani, Linden, Nagele, Ogata, Ota, Petruno, Taylor, Umetsu [21]

Nays: Senator Wun [1]

Abstentions: Senator Sugai [1]

Motion passed **21-1-1**

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**

**OPEN FORUM**

Senator Ogata: I just want to inform the Senate I met with the accreditation team. I want to let you guys know they were concerned about the campus. There were concerned mainly with the Manoa Chancellor's Reorganization. They have been through it last Spring and there are also a lot of problems with the student housing service. They were asking how has things progress in that area.

Senator Petruno: I know a lot of Senators will be traveling within the next week. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Senator Barry: Can we have the agenda posted prior to the meeting?

President Hayashi: I try to have it ahead of time.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: The way the system is set up, everything has to go through the Executive Committee first before the General. Anyone is welcome to come into the Executive meeting. The only thing is that a lot of our stuff is time sensitive. In order for it to be passed, it must be on the agenda. They do try to release it the say before it.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

President Hayashi: Senator Quidez has officially resigned from the Senate as of this afternoon as well as Senator Raridon.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** To adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm

**Motion approved viva voce, without objection**