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General Senate Meeting #13 of the 109th Senate
Wednesday, November 10, 2021
Zoom

OPENING

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Present:	[21] President Kim, Vice President Renteria, Treasurer Saari, Secretary Rollon, SALs Anuszevska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Chen, Kasal-Barsky
Excused Absence:	[4] Senator Loos, Rabang, Salameh, Dai
Unexcused Absence:	[2] Senators Flores, Tilitile
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[2] SAL Columbres, Senator Morimoto
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	[0]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #11, 109th Senate - October 13, 2021

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #11
Treasurer Saari Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Baguio Motion to approve the reading of minutes for GSMM #11
Vice President Renteria Second

APPROVED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

2. General Senate Meeting Minutes #12, 109th Senate - October 27, 2021

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #12
Treasurer Saari Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Kaeo Motion to approve the reading of minutes for GSMM #12
SAL Columbres Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Official Correspondence

Testimony

REPORTS

Executive

President

1. President's Message #8, 109th Senate - November 10, 2021

President Kim We created the President's Message stating which committee you are assigned to. Because of many of the executive officers' work and class schedules, we are unable to continue to fill in for these chair positions. So, the Elections and Student Affairs' Chairperson roles are open. Please volunteer if you have the time. It's something that you can learn on the job and a lot of the things that you have to do there are very clear-cut. So, if you need someone to mentor you, you can talk with the previous chairs. And then, there's the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Vice Chairpersonship, same for ILRP.

Vice President Renteria If I know somebody for the position, can I nominate them? Can we be able to add that to this document?

President Kim Yes. In that case, first let's accept the PM so we make it a [] then.

Treasurer Saari Motion to accept President's Message #8.

SAL Anuszezwska Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

- Vice President Renteria* I would like to nominate Senator Hermoso for Chairperson of the Elections Committee.
- President Kim* Motion to amend PM#8 to include Senator Hermoso as the Elections Chairperson
- Secretary Rollon* Second
- Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*
- President Kim* Is anyone else feeling very passionate and willing to step up for the Student Affairs Chair or ILRP or UAA Vice Chair?
- Senator Vincioni* I would like to step up for the Investments and Long Range Planning Vice Chair.
- Vice President Renteria* Motion to amend PM#8 to include Senator Vincioni as the ILRP Vice Chairperson.
- Senator Hokama-Paris* Second
- Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*
- President Kim* Is there anyone else who would like to step up for the Student Affairs Chair or UAA Vice Chair?
- Senator Kasal-Barsky* I am willing to do Student Affairs.
- Senator Crowell* Motion to amend PM#8 to include Senator Kasal-Barsky as the Chairperson for Student Affairs.
- Senator Chen* Second
- Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*
- President Kim* Anyone for the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Vice Chair? Would Vice President Renteria like to speak on UAA?
- Vice President Renteria* We do a lot of work at our committee, but it's a lot of fun. I think you would be changing a lot of students' lives with the work that we do. This is a pretty good position to get to know about the chairperson position in general, so if you're a little skeptical about becoming a chairperson in the future, this is a good little stepping stone.
- SAL Anuszweska* Motion to approve PM#8.

Treasurer Saari

Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. President's Message #8 was approved, with amendments

President Kim

Congratulations to the two new chairpersons and the new vice chairperson. Thank you so much for stepping up. We are looking forward to working with you. For the rest of the President's report, there is really nothing else to comment upon that we won't go into at the Open Forum at the end of our meeting.

Vice-President

Vice-President Renteria

I had you guys all fill out the Google Poll, and I really am thankful, but life hit me, so I had to take a break from ASUH stuff. If you guys could fill out another Google Poll, asking for your availability for the fall retreat, that would be very much appreciated. I will send that out as soon as possible so we can get pumped for the fall retreat.

President Kim

Also, since most of us are here right now, let's just do the doodle at this moment. Vice President Renteria, would you like to talk about what the retreat is going to look like while we're doing this?

Vice President Renteria

It's going to be online for this semester, but hopefully in spring, it will be in person. But, essentially, I just want everybody to get to know each other better and to pair older members with newer members so we can pass on knowledge. Also, there are going to be parts where we are getting up and being more active, that way you don't feel like you've been sitting for so long. I definitely want it to be something special for you guys and to take a step back to get to know each other more.

President Kim

Usually, for retreats, we go somewhere physically. I think my most memorable one was in 2018 where we went to the place where they filmed "Jurassic Park" and we did bonding exercises at their private beach, kayaking and canoeing. It was really fun. So, if COVID does get better, we will definitely look into doing something like that because there is also a budget for that activity. Given that we won't be spending as much money for fall, we would pretty much allocate it to spring. So, hopefully, people will get vaccinated.

Treasurer

Treasurer Saari

I apologize for my absence last week. The last week of October, I was on-island trying to find housing for next semester since my classes are in person. And then I came home and got really sick, so I am just getting back and catching all my emails. So, I don't have the Awards for Service memo for October. I will have it at the next general meeting and I am just preparing the attachments for the budget memo.

Secretary

Secretary Rollon No report.

Administrative

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Vice-Chairperson Stephens

Our Progress

- Receiving survey responses

Our Plans

- Drafting the bill for funding
- Planning the tabling process for the distribution of the bentos

Issues

Vice-Chairperson Stephens

Who do I contact in regards to getting a table, banner, and a stand?

President Kim

Let me introduce you all to the ASUH website. Basically, you go to the ASUH website, then to "For Senators". Once you enter the password, you will go to this page after clicking the "For Senators" button. You will go to "Meeting Room Reservation with Announcement Request" or "Work Request", depending on what you need. So, this would be asking the office staff to help you with something particular. For this, you would press "Campus Life", put in the "Event", "Event Type", and you would look for a preferred facility. Actually, it would be a "Work Request". You would basically just click "Room/Table Reservations" and you would ask them to look for opportunities to table in a particular window of time. I will put the link in the comments and I will DM the password to you. I will include all this information in the follow up email. Any questions, comments or concerns for Campus Life?

Elections

Chairperson Hermoso

Our Progress

- Christian met with Marc Rollon for transitioning the chairperson duties
 - Briefed with rules and job description.
 - Planned and organize dates for the Spring 22 Special Elections
- Chloe has sent out When2meet to committee members to organize a meeting to go over the packet

Our Plans

- Christian will meet with Healani -- Nov. 12, 2021. Regarding the dates on the packet.
- Planning on completing a meeting with the elections committee

next week.

- Meeting date will be announced after all committee members have replied to the when2meet
- Get Spring 22 Special Elections packet approved by Healani, Bonny, Tina
- Acquire approval of the Spring 22 Special Elections Packet in the next GSM
- Need Spring meeting dates to be able to work on Spring special packet

Issues

- Ensuring that we are able to get the Spring 22 Special Elections Packet approved in the next GSM (contingent on getting it approved by Healani, Bonny, Tina beforehand) so that it is ready when Spring22 begins.

Miscellaneous

- I would like to thank Marc Rollon and Chloe Sabandal who have made the transition to the committee smooth sailing. I am looking forward to chairing this committee.

External Affairs

Chairperson Hokama-Paris

Our Progress

- Social Media Post Form [FORM](#)

Our Plans

- Meet and work with the committee to delegate tasks to each new senator.
- We plan to meet for our 6th committee between November 14th-19th.

Issues

- Polo/Shirt Embroidering
 - Missing Senator Flores, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto's shirt sizes.

Miscellaneous

- The 'ŌHI is in the planning stages and hopes to have a "Hui Ho'olauna" or introduction meeting in the coming week.

Vice President Renteria

For the form, to make it more easily accessible, would you be ok with sending a request to have it on the website for the "For Senators" page?

Chairperson Hokama-Paris

Yes.

Senator Kasal-Barsky

Where do we find and submit this form?

President Kim

We will have it uploaded on the website soon. Until then, I will send out an email after this meeting. Also, a friendly reminder, we do operate on a parliamentary procedure and so generally, if you do not have the floor, you are supposed to ask the Chair to take the floor.

Finance

Chairperson Anuszewska *Our Progress*
- When2meet sent out for FM#5
Our Plans
Issues
Miscellaneous

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Loos *Our Progress*
Our Plans
Issues

Investments and Long Range Planning

President Kim *Our Progress*
- Coordinating meeting with Peter Backus
Our Plans
Issues

Student Affairs

Former Chairperson Kim *Our Progress*
Our Plans
Issues

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Renteria *Our Progress*
- Faculty Reviewer Period ends soon. Roughly at the halfway point.
- Start organizing the scores before our workshop.
Our Plans
Issues
- Academic Survey- What do students think could be improved upon? How could this relate to other committees on campus
- ASL Resolution
Miscellaneous
- Welcome Mitty Members!

Other Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS

SAL Anuszewska Motion to special order Senate Bill 11-22: To Appropriate Funding for Pre-Veterinary Club's Fall 2021 RIO Event

Chairperson Hokama-Paris Second.

SAL Anuszewska We are special ordering this bill so we can get the funding to the Pre-Veterinary club because they have been approved at the Student Life & Development Center.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 11-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR PRE-VETERINARY CLUB'S FALL 2021 RIO EVENT

Aye(s): [20] Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszewska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Chen, Kasal-Barsky

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [1] Senator Okamura

President Kim Motion to accept Senate Bill 11-22: To Appropriate Funding for Pre-Veterinary Club's Fall 2021 RIO Event.

SAL Anuszewska Set motion.

Vice-President Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous, with one abstention. Motion carries.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 11-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR PRE-VETERINARY CLUB'S FALL 2021 RIO EVENT

Aye(s): [20] Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, Treasurer Saari, SALs Anuszewska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Okamura, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Chen, Kasal-Barsky

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszewska Two general senates ago, we heard all of the RIO bills, but we ended up splitting them up. Here we see this bill is for one RIO, and so are the other ones on the agenda. The finance committee heard these bills and completed discussion upon them and this is for the Pre Veterinary club, awarding them \$1,500 to the event.

President Kim With each of these events, generally we send one senator using ASUH funds to attend the event with the RIO members to ensure quality is being met and that our money is being spent wisely. If anyone would like to volunteer to attend the Pelagic Shark Diving, please let us know. It will be covered by ASUH funds if you want to go there for quality assurance.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve Senate Bill 11-22: To Appropriate Funding for Pre-Veterinary Club's Fall 2021 RIO Event.

SAL Anuszewska Second.

2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 11-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR PRE-VETERINARY CLUB'S FALL 2021 RIO EVENT

Aye(s): [19] Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, Treasurer Saari, SAL Anuszezwska, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senators Almogela, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Chen, Kasal-Barsky

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [1] Senator Okamura

Vote is unanimous, with one abstention. Motion carries.

Senate Bill 11-22: To Appropriate Funding for Pre-Veterinary Club's Fall 2021 RIO Event is approved

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept SCR 06-22

SAL Kaeo Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska This is the Standing Committee Report for Senate Bill 08-22, one of the RIO clubs that are receiving funding. We approved this bill unanimously with no abstentions, recommendations, or amendments.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve SCR 06-22

Senator Baguio Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept SCR 08-22

Treasurer Saari Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska All of the details about the RIOs and the events can be found in the minutes we approved if you guys are curious or want some more information. If there are specific questions, I will be happy to answer them but this is for the Manoa Scholar's Club, for their "Finals Pick Me Up" event. It is awarding \$1,151.83 to food and food supplies.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to approve SCR 08-22

Treasurer Saari Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept SCR 07-22

Senator Chen Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszevska So, this is the same thing as the last SCR. It was passed unanimously, with no recommendations or amendments.

Senator Goo Motion to approve SCR 07-22

Senator Chen Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept Senate Bill 09-22

Senator Almogela Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszevska So, this bill is appropriating funding for the Society of Women Engineers, for members to attend the national conference at \$1,300.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve Senate Bill 09-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Baguio Motion to accept SCR 08-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszevska So, the bill was passed unanimously with no recommendations or amendments.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve SCR 08-22

Senator Chen Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Goo Motion to accept Senate Bill 10-22

Senator Baguio Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska This bill is appropriating funding to the International Business Association, for their Aloha Banquet, at \$350.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to approve Senate Bill 10-22

Senator Baguio Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to accept SCR 09-22 regarding Senate Bill 12-22

Senator Baguio Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska After reviewing Bill 12-22, it was passed unanimously with no recommendations or amendments.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to approve SCR 09-22

Senator Almogela Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Goo Motion to accept Senate Bill 12-22

Senator Baguio Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszezwska So this bill is appropriating funding to Kappa Sigma for two different events, the first coming out at \$200 for “Rush BBQ” and the second for their “Initiation Dinner” coming out at \$500, which in total comes out to \$750 even.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to approve Senate Bill 12-22

SAL Kaeo Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Goo Motion to accept Senate Bill 12-22

Senator Baguio Second.
Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszevska So this bill is appropriating funding to Kappa Sigma for two different events, the first coming out at \$200 for “Rush BBQ” and the second for their “Initiation Dinner” coming out at \$500, which in total comes out to \$750 even.

Senator Hokama-Paris I would like to abstain from this vote.

Treasurer Saari I would like to abstain as well.

President Kim The motion passes with Senator Hokama-Paris and Treasurer Saari abstaining.

SCR10-22 may I entertain the motion to accept? All opposed, raise your hands. The motion passes.

SAL Anuszevska After reviewing this bill for the hawaii undergraduate initiative, no amendments or recommendations were made, and it was passed unanimously

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve SCR10-22

Senator Baguio Second

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept Senate Bill 13-22

Senator Hokama-Paris Second.

SAL Anuszevska This is appropriating funding for the Hawaii undergraduate initiative RIO for two different events. One was for halloween night an the other is a winter social, and together that comes out to \$318.63

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve Senate Bill 13-22

Senator Baguio Second.

President Kim Any discussion? Ok all oppose raise your hands, and this also includes those who are abstaining.

Senator Kim I would like to abstain.

President Kim In that case, the motion passes with Senator Kim abstaining.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept SCR 11-22

Senator Baguio Second.

President Kim Any discussion? All opposed, raise your hands. The motion passes.

SAL Anuszevska Senate Bill 14-22 was approved unanimously with no recommendations

Or amendments

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve SCR 11-22

Senator Baguio Second.

Senator Baguio Motion to accept Senate Bill 14-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.

SAL Anuszevska This bill is appropriating funding for student ambassadors for two different events. The first being a student and alumni mixer, the second being an ambassador retreat. Together, the total comes out to \$2,441.

Senator Baguio Motion to approve Senate Bill 14-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.

SAL Kaeo I would like to abstain.

Senator Crowell I also would like to abstain.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept SCR 12-22

Senator Goo Second.

SAL Anuszevska After reviewing Senate Bill 15-22, for chemistry club, the chemistry club was passed unanimously with no amendments or recommendations from the finance committee.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve SCR 12-22

Senator Kim Second.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept Senate Bill 15-22.

Senator Goo Second.

SAL Anuszevska This bill is appropriating funding to the chemistry club for three different events. Study session one and two are ultimately the same thing which is why they have the same line items and amounts. The third event is national chemistry week, and together, that comes out to \$155.91. And the third event is also the same amount.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to approve Senate Bill 15-22

Senator Hokama-Paris Second.

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SAL Anuszcwaska Motion to accept SCR 13-22

SAL Kaeo Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska We're looking at the same thing after reviewing Senate Bill 17-22, the finance committee passed the bill unanimously with no recommendations or amendments.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve SCR 13-22

SAL Kaeo Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska Motion to accept Senate Bill 16-22

Treasurer Saari Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska This is appropriating funding to the graduate art counsel for \$450 to put on the GRRIC group art show.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve Senate Bill 16-22

SAL Kaeo Second.

Senator Baguio Motion to accept SCR 14-22

Senator Goo Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska After reviewing senate bill 19-22, the finance committee passed this bill with no recommendations or amendments.

SAL Anuszcwaska Motion to approve SCR 14-22

Senator Goo Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska Motion to accept Senate Bill 19-22

Senator Goo Second.

SAL Anuszcwaska This is appropriating funding to the premedical association for their give-back project at \$1500.

SAL Anuszcwaska Motion to approve Senate Bill 19-22

Senator Hokama-Paris Second.

Senator Kim I'm abstaining.

Senator Stephens I'm also abstaining

Secretary Rollon I abstain.

President Kim The motion passes with Secretary Rollon, Senator Stephens, and Senator Kim abstaining.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept SCR 15-22

Senator Baguio Second.

SAL Anuszevska Senate Bill 20-22 was reviewed by the finance committee with no recommendation or amendments and passed unanimously.

Treasurer Saari Motion to approve SCR 15-22

Senator Baguio Second.

Senator Goo Motion to accept Senate Bill 20-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept SCR 16-22

Treasure Saari Second.

SAL Anuszevska This bill was reviewed by finance committee and passed unanimously with no recommendations or amendments.

Treasure Saari Motion to approve SCR 16-22

Senator Baguio Second.

Treasure Saari Motion to approve Senate Bill 20-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.

SAL Anuszevska Motion to accept Senate Bill 21-22

Treasure Saari Second.

SAL Anuszevska Just the same format. It is for three different events, and that comes out to \$2,215.

President Kim Any further discussion? May I entertain the motion to approve?

Treasure Saari Motion to approve Senate Bill 21-22

SAL Anuszevska Second.

OPEN FORUM

SAL Anuszezwska Thank you so much for being in the meeting and going through the tedious work.

Vice President Renteria It looks like the doodle poll retreat will be held either December 4th or 5th. Once the tie has been broken, I'll let you guys know. For my committee, if you guys could look in the slack channel, there's a doodle poll. Please fill that out.

Senator Hokama-Paris If anyone would like to help Vice chairperson Kaeo, myself, as well as the external affairs committee in preparing a Kahoot or a goose chase, please reach out via slack. We are trying to put together a little team for both.

President Kim Are there any other announcements? Regarding the sexual assault allegations, would you like to speak on that?

Senator Vincioni I wrote a couple of articles about the recent allegations about the fraternity TKE.

I have to keep that separate from what I do with ASUH just because I have to remain objective on that issue while I'm reporting it. However, I am partnering with this other person with every voice coalition to work with some members of the house to write legislation for prevention against sexual assaults around the state. Apparently, it was done last year, but it never passed because I think the University of Hawaii pulled out last minute if I'm not mistaken. So we are trying to do it again this year. I spoke to her recently, but I can put anyone who wants to be part of that in contact with her, and you'll be doing legislative work and making a difference if this is an issue that's important to you. If it is, reach out to me.

President Kim So that bill last year wasn't passed, and ASUH did put on a town hall for the issue. Donovan and Anachua worked on it. It was part of a priority list last year and will be on our priority list this year too. We also don't have a legislative aid yet. We are looking for a legislative fellow, so if you are interested and have the time, please let us know.

CLOSING

Announcements

Adjournment

President Kim Motion to adjourn.

Senator Baguio Set motion.

SAL Stephens Second

Vote was unanimously in favor; motion carries. General Senate Meeting #12 was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Rollon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'R'.

Marc Joseph Rollon
Secretary, 109th Senate