

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

General Senate Meeting #11 of the 100th Senate
Wednesday, September 26, 2012

OPENING

Call to Order

President Mizusawa called the meeting to order at 6:33PM in CC310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Mizusawa, Vice President Turalva, Secretary Tran, Treasurer Isara, Senators-at-Large Acosta, Escalante, Koethe, Mandado, Senators Belisario, Grunenwald, Kwon, Lee, Luna, Manzano, Murai, Oshiro, Schulz, Stump, Tegman, Tomono, Torres [21]
Excused Absent:	Senators Guirao, Millett [2]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Chang Bum Kang, Carolina Torres Valle [2]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

SAL Koethe Motion to accept GSMM#10 of the 100th senate.
SAL Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

Office Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

Presidential Message #23

SAL Koethe Motion to accept Presidential Message #23.
SAL Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

President

President Mizusawa

There was a hearing at the state legislature and there was the Committee on Accountability. You could have seen it on Olelo 49, or you could have streamed it online.

The centennial adhoc committee is going to meet after this to discuss our projects. I am happy to say that they are moving forward. Our display case in Hamilton Library is getting setup and we are working with them as it is getting setup. We will have more updates within the next week.

In our next general meeting, we will be having the entire senate here, so please come in business casual clothes so we can take our new senate picture.

Vice President

Vice President Turalva

Retreat update: I have a sign-up sheet coming around; if you have any food allergies, please fill in the sheet. If you do sign-up for retreat, please make sure that you do come. We don't want to pay for things and people don't show up for the event, so please show up or let me know in advance.

If you weren't able to come to the office procedures workshop, I am going to have another one next week from 5-6PM, right before our general meeting. Also, on October 10, I am going to have another workshop for Robert's Rules of Order. This is just for those who were unable to make it to the first one.

Treasurer

Treasurer Isara

Rate sheets are due by this month and the stipends were held up because of fiscal, so all were processed up until August.

Secretary

Secretary Tran

No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini

No report.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Acosta

Oktoberfest is on October 4 from 6-8pm in bale courtyard. Entertainment will be done by Nine Pound Hammer Productions, food will be done by Nippon Foods, T-shirts is being printed by Survivor and should be coming in this week, and banners should be done by Friday. I passed the sign-up sheets for volunteers and those who signed up needed to include t-shirt size next to their name. With that we have a meeting on Monday, October 1 at 5:45pm in HEM 215

Elections

Chairperson Stump

Had a mayoral town hall meeting on Monday and it was a success. Thank you to those who came out to help. Linda Lingle contacted me and she was interested in coming down for a town hall meeting. We are still tabling on Friday from 10AM-2PM until October 5th so if you are able to come and help out, please do so. In your packets, you have the un-ratified results of the Fall Special Elections, so please take a look at it.

Senator Belisario

Senator Kwon

Motion to ratify the results of the Fall Special Elections.

Second.

Motion Carries.

External Affairs

Chairperson Tegman

I have the sign-up sheet for October 11, 2012, the Kaleo Art Festival at McCarthy Mall, please sign-up for times you are available to table at this event. I picked out promotional items with President Mizusawa yesterday and will find out how to go about making the purchases.

Finance

Chairperson Tomono

Thank you to the Finance Committee. We have completed the RIO Funding interviews this weekend. We will have a meeting on October 2, 2012 from 6-7PM to finalize everything.

Internal affairs

Senator Schulz

We are going to have a meeting next week Friday to discuss how we are going to interview people for our external committees.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Lee

We are going to have a meeting on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 4PM to go over the resolution that has been assigned.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Koethe

We will be meeting this Friday at 12:30PM to go over some old business about opening the parks and other information.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Escalante

We got a few Grad Test Prep Award so we will be meeting either on Monday or Tuesday after October 5th to go over them and to put together the binders.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

SAL Koethe

Senator Grunenwald

SCR 17-13
Motion to accept SCR 17-13.
Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Koethe

Senator Grunenwald

SCR 19-13
Motion to accept SCR 19-13.
Second.

Senator Tomono

SAL Mandado

Motion to fix all typographic and grammatical errors.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

SAL Mandado

SAL Acosta

A. SR 03-13: In Support of Enhancing Campus Security
Motion to accept SR 03-13.
Second.

SAL Mandado

Senator Oshiro

Motion to change in the "BE IT RESOLVED" section the words "prey on" to "harm."
Second.
Motion Carries.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Vice President Turalva, Secretary Tran, Treasurer Isara, Senators-at-Large Acosta, Escalante, Koethe, Mandado, Senators Belisario, Grunenwald, Kwon, Lee, Luna, Manzano, Murai, Oshiro, Schulz, Stump, Tegman, Tomono, Torres [20]

Nayes: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

SAL Mandado
SAL Acosta SCR 16-13
Motion to accept SCR 16-13.
Second.

Secretary Tran
SAL Acosta Motion to mark under Roll Call for Tran from “Aye WR” to “Not Pres.”
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Kwon
SAL Mandado Motion to mark under Roll Call for Kwon from “Not Pres” to “Aye WR.”
Second.
Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

SAL Mandado
SAL Acosta SCR 18-13
Motion to accept SCR 18-13.
Second.

Senator Tomono
SAL Mandado Motion to fix all typographic and grammatical errors.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

SAL Mandado
Senator Schulz B. SR 05-13: Undocumented Students
Motion to accept SR 05-13.
Second.

Senator Schulz I just wanted to clarify what “undocumented students” means and how long do they have to reside in the state of Hawai‘i before we can approve something like this.

SAL Mandado
Senator Belisario Motion to add “undocumented international students who enter the states” under the first “WHEREAS.”
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Stump I had a concern about COFA and with that being said, I think that we should get the support of the constituents before moving on with this resolution.

Guest Carolina I’ve been going to classrooms to present this issue to the students and I have been getting their signatures in support of this resolution. They have also been coming up to me personally to get more involved. So far I have collected over 500 signatures.

SAL Mandado
Senator Belisario Motion to strike both “WHEREAS” paragraphs that mention COFA.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Advisor Manini SAL Mandado, I’ve heard that you have sources to your information that you have presented here, but I don’t see them.

SAL Mandado I have them but they are on the server with the changes.

SAL Acosta
Senator Tegman

Motion to have recess so SAL Mandado can go and get his sources.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Call to Order

The Senate reconvened at 7:26PM in CC310.

Roll Call

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Senator Kwon

I think that we should table this until we get the constituents' vote. Tabling will give this resolution a better chance.

Senator Stump

Tabling this will make this resolution stronger.

Senator Grunenwald

Tabling this will get the constituents to be aware of this situation and get them to understand it as well.

Senator Tegman
Senator Grunenwald

Motion to table this resolution.
Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Mandado

Surveying this will require telling them what undocumented means.

Senator Kwon

That's what you have to do.

Senator Belisario

You are representing the constituents so you have to tell them what this is about.

SAL Koethe

You can increase their knowledge while you survey them.

SAL Mandado If students vote against this then what? It still goes against what's right and what's wrong.

Senator Grunenwald The students are going to feel how we feel about this topic if we were to educate them about this.

Vice President Turalva We are representing the constituents.

Advisor Manini You don't have to survey everyone for everything that is brought up in the senate.

Senator Stump If we do this, we have to go with full force, with all support.

Senator Tomono Surveying might not do much if we get just 500 votes out of 11,000 students.

Senator Tegman Surveying event with a few votes will show some support from the student body.

Treasurer Isara Taking every angle for support will make it look professional when we present this resolution.

SAL Mandado Motion to bring this resolution out of tabling.
SAL Acosta Second.
Motion does not carry.

President Mizusawa This resolution will remain on tabling.

SAL Mandado Motion to bring this resolution out of tabling.
No Second.
Motion does not carry.

OPEN FORUM

Vice President Turalva I would like to wish Senator Murai, Senator Tegman, and Office Staff Justin Hui a Happy Birthday.
Senate sings Happy Birthday.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Belisario **Motion to adjourn.**
SAL Koethe **Second.**
Meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.