

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

General Senate Meeting #24 of the 101st Senate
Wednesday, April 2, 2014

OPENING

Call to Order

Vice-President Koethe called the meeting to order at 6:04PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Colwell, Cox, Ignacio, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Nakagawa, Omokawa, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman [23]
Excused Absent:	President Mizusawa, Senator-at-Large Belisario, Senators Choy, Onishi [4]
Unexcused Absent:	Senator Coria, Dobbs, Foresman, Hojatighomi, Okamura, Wainwright [6]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	Senator Nishihara [1]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Mr. Kristen Paul Bonifacio, Dr. Gordon Grau, Mr. Austin Coen [3]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Senator Lee Motion to accept GSMM #22.
Senator Lee Withdraw motion to accept GSMM#22.

SAL Oshiro Motion to modify the agenda to read GSMM#23 with the proper name.
Senator Burk Second.

Roll Call Vote to modify the agenda

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Colwell, Cox, Ignacio, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman [24]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

- Senator Mitsui* Motion to accept GSMM #23.
Senator Burk Second.
- Senator Burk* Motion to change “Councilwoman Chang’s” to “Councilman Chang’s” on page 11.
Senator Lee Second.
- Motion carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion to remove Senator Nishihara’s name from Unexcused Absent.
Senator Lee Second.
- Motion carries.
- Treasurer Tomono* Motion to change “\$2,228” to “\$2,158” under SB 33-14.
Senator Burk Second.
- Secretary Seamon* Motion to add Senators Colwell and Okamura to Unexcused Absent and to change the number accordingly.
Senator Tegman Second.
- SAL Oshiro* Motion to move my name from Excused Late to Present and change the number accordingly.
Senator Burk Second.
- Senator Mitsui* Motion to correct all grammar and typographical errors, especially the Naye to Nay under the Reading and Approving of Minutes section.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Motion carries.
- Motion carries to accept GSMM #23.

Official Correspondence

Dr. Gordan Grau

REPORTS

Executive

President

Vice-President Mizusawa

President’s Message #46: Standing Committees Spring

- Senator Burk* Motion to accept PM #46.
SAL Escalante Second.
- Vice-President Koethe* This message is to add those elected during the Spring 2014 Special Elections to committees as well as removing all that are running in the Spring 2014 General Elections from the Elections committee.
- Senator Ramos* Motion to change 9 to 8 in the External Affairs committee assignments.
SAL Oshiro Second.

Motion carries.

Motion to accept PM #45 carries.

President's Message #47: Relating to Library Space Planning Coordinating Committee Delegate

Senator Mitsui Motion to accept PM #47.
Senator Ramos Second.

Motion carries.

President's Message #48: Relating to Academic Grievance Committee Delegates

Senator Ramos Motion to accept PM #46.
Senator Mandado Second.

Updates

Vice President

Vice President Koethe Office staffs are there to help the senate. Therefore, be mindful of how you treat them. No one can access their desk area because of confidential papers and other belongings of theirs.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tomono Hope everyone has had a good spring break. We have \$56,820.20 left. If you are planning to introduce any bills, please do so as soon as possible.

Secretary

No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini No report.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro Thank you to all who helped at Mardi Gras and hope you had fun. Only 3 or 4 committee members e-mailed me back about the evaluation of the event. Stephanie Welin, Associate Director of Student Events and Campus Life Services, requested about 14 volunteers for Taste of Mānoa on April 11, 2014 from 4:30pm-7:00pm.

Elections

Chairperson Tegman Voting begins on April 7, 2014 and lasts about a week. I will be sending an e-mail to all candidates to remind them about certain rules to keep in mind. I encourage all of the senate to vote in the elections.

External Affairs

Chairperson Zakimi The first ever Facebook contest has been announced to the undergraduates. This was Senator Kwon's idea. I encourage all of the senate to share the page on Facebook, but unfortunately none of you can win.

Finance

Chairperson Burk I reiterate what Treasurer Tomono has said. We are almost out of meetings to pass any legislation. Only 2 more opportunities remain: April 9, 2014 and April 23, 2014. Please be mindful of the deadlines. I will be sending an e-mail to my committee members.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Ignacio We have recommended the appointment for 2 openings. We still need 2 other alternates.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Lee Welcome to the new members of our committee.

Student Affairs

Vice-Chairperson Mitsui We had a meeting last Friday where we talking about the UPASS and the Campus shuttle.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Escalante The SCR is made, but expect them in the next general. Our next meeting will be April 11, 2014 from 5:00pm-6:00pm. The scores from faculty will come back by then, so those will be awarded at that meeting.

SPECIAL ORDERS

a. Senate Resolution 36-14: In Support of the Pell Grant Protection Act

Senator Burk Motion to bring Senate Resolution 36-14 to the floor.
Secretary Seamon Second.

Roll Call Vote to Bring SR 36-14 to Table

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Colwell, Cox, Ignacio, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Nakagawa, Nishihara, Omokawa, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman [24]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

Senator Burk Motion to accept Senate Resolution 36-14.
Senator Cox Second.

Senator Kwon Motion to add Senator Brian Schatz, Representative Tulsi Gabbard, and Representative Colleen Hanabusa after Senator Mazie Hirono under the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED section.
Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Cox Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Burk Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Cox Motion to add grant after all instances of Grant after Pell.
Senator Lee Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Kwon Motion to add change chairperson to vice-chairperson under Senator Connie Choy's signature.
Senator Burk Second.

Motion carries.

Secretary Seamon Motion to add appropriate citations.
Senator Mitsui Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Mandado Motion to have a voice vote in favor of the be it resolved statement.
Senator Lee Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Kwon Motion to change “inflation” to “cost of living” in the first be it further resolved statement.

Senator Burk Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Mandado Call the question.

Treasurer Tomono Second.

Motion carries.

Roll Call Vote to Approve SR 36-14

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Colwell, Cox, Ignacio, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Nakagawa, Omokawa, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman [23]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Resolution 26-14: In Regards to the Inquiry in Building a New UHM Stadium

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 100-14.

Senator Lee Second.

Motion to accept SCR 100-14 carries.

SAL Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 103-14.

Senator Mitsui Second.

Motion to accept SCR 103-14 carries.

SAL Zakimi Motion to accept SR 26-14.

Senator Mandado Second.

Secretary Seamon

Senator Siador Motion to add “and communicate any relevant information to ASUH” after “recommendations of ASUH” in the Be it Resolved statement.

Senator Tegman Second.

Senator Siador Amend previous motion to also strike “and to share any updates as they come up” in the Be it Resolved statement.

Secretary Seamon Second.

Motion carries.

- Advisor Manini* I suggest changing “students” to “ASUH” in the third Whereas statement. I would also add “seek input and” before “consider the recommendations of ASUH” in the Be it Resolved statement.
- Senator Burk* Motion to make the changes that Advisor Manini suggested.
Secretary Seamon Second.
- Motion carries.
- Treasurer Tomono* Motion to add “30,000 student multi-purpose” before stadium in the second Whereas.
Senator Lee Motion carries.
- Senator Tegman* Motion to change “students or consult students before a decision” to “an ASUH representative and/or consult the student body on ASUH” in the third Whereas statement.
Senator Burk Second.
- Motion carries.
- Senator Kwon* Call the question.
Senator Mandado Second.
- Motion carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 26-14

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Seamon, Senators-at-Large Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Callihan, Colwell, Cox, Ignacio, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Nakagawa, Omokawa, Ramos, Sadoy, Siador, Sy, Tegman [23]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

b. Senate Resolution 33-14: In Support of Senate Bill 2131 in Regards to In-State Tuition for Military Veterans.

- SAL Oshiro* Motion to accept SCR 101-14.
Senator Lee Second.
- Senator Ramos* Motion to fix all typographical errors and add all Hawaiian diacritical remarks.
Senator Belisario Second.
- Motion carries.
- Motion to accept SCR 101-14 carries.
- SAL Zakimi* Motion to accept SCR 104-14.
Senator Tegman Second.
- Motion to accept SCR 104-14 carries.
- Senator Tegman* Motion to accept SR 33-14.
Senator Burk Second.

Senator Mandado Motion to remove "SENATE BILL 2131" in the title and to add "the current" in front of any instances of "Senate Bill 2131".
Senator Lee Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Mandado Motion to rephrase the first Be It Resolved statement to "ASUH supports in-state tuition for military veterans."
Senator Tegman Second.

Motion carries.

Senator Mandado Motion to change the second "BE IT RESOLVED" statement to "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED".
Senator Burk Second.

Senator Burk Motion to table senate resolution 33-14.
Senator Mitsui Second.

Motion carries.

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Tegman Motion to adjourn.
Vice-President Koethe Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.