

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
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General Senate Meeting #12 of the 101st Senate
Wednesday, September 25, 2013

OPENING

Call to Order

President Mizusawa called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Mizusawa, Vice President Koethe, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Burk, Chung, Cox, Dobbs, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Onishi, Schulz, Siador, Stump, Wong [20]
Excused Absent:	Senator-at-Large Escalante, Senator Omokawa [2]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	Treasurer Tomono, Senator-at-Large Belisario, Senators Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Lee, Tegman [7]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Senator Wong Motion to accept GSMM #11
SAL Oshiro Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Wong Motion to add Vice President Koethe to excused absences.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Wong Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries to accept GSMM #11 carries.

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

President

President Mizusawa

Just a reminder, next week on October 2, 2013, Chancellor Apple has a campus wide conversation that is student focused. This is the first part of a two-part student forum. This one is at 5:00 pm next week. Please try to make it if you can. We will promote this through e-announce, social media and the chancellor's office will do their own advertising.

Vice President

Vice President Koethe

Just remember, retreat is October 18-19, 2013. The 18th is in campus center and the 19th will be at Camp Timberline. On the October 9, 2013 general meeting I will have waiver forms for you to sign. If you want to do it early you can come by my office.

Treasurer

Secretary

Secretary Murai

No report.

Advisor

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro

We had a meeting last Friday and discussed the Haunted Plantation event and homecoming. I will be contacting James to put the t-shirt on superquote. I wanted to remind everyone homecoming is on October 5, 2013. Make sure you sign up for shifts because we will need a lot of help. A sign up sheet is being passed around.

Elections

Chairperson Tegman

Voting is from Monday until October 8, 2013.. We will meet next Friday to talk about tabling and general promotion.

External Affairs

Chairperson Zakimi

Hi everyone! We had our meeting yesterday at 5:00 pm and we discussed SB 5-14 and SB 9-14. Our task forces will be meeting this week. The communication task force meeting is this Friday and advocacy is TBA. Our shirts are done, we just have to pick them up.

Finance

Chairperson Kwon

I am planning a meeting next week so look out for an email.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Nishihara

We are meeting next week to discuss committee delegations.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Vice Chairperson Cox

No report.

Student Affairs

Vice Chairperson Moran

We met last Thursday and pursuing various initiatives— increased food vendors, more parking and improving bookstore buybacks. Campus security came to our meeting. They are working on updating call boxes and promoting services to students.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Vice Chairperson Onishi

No report.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Bill 09-14:

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 22-14
Senator Siador Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 24-14
SAL Oshiro Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Burk Motion to accept Senate Bill 09-14.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi Discussion of SB 09-14
This bill is to help fund an online broadcast by the journalism department. It is to fund their trip to the big Island to do their stories. Eighteen students have the possibility of going on the trip.

Senator Wong I asked the committee on Finance to strike my name from the bill for conflict of interest.

Advisor Manini The payment should be reimbursement only and exclude automobile insurance.

Senator Burk Motion to add under Section III, that insurance coverage is not included.
Senator Mandado Second.

Senator Burk Can Senator Wong or Senator-at-Large Zakimi explain the larger impact of funding this beyond the journalism department?

SAL Zakimi Journalism is important at the university and the state level. By sending these people it gives them a good experience of how to cover stories well because we are impacted by the media and how journalists present stories. The students are being sent to the Big Island to broaden their experience at a state level.

Senator Stump I agree with senator Zakimi. These people will benefit the UH committee after this training because they will be working with the Ka Leo and other news sources, which students depend on for information.

Senator Mandado On the purpose it says it will be featured on KFIVE, which will show the public that the journalism department is doing something.

Senator Burk Does the Finance SCR preempt the External SCR? The revisions reflect different totals.

President Mizusawa The Finance SCR will be referred to for the new total since it was passed after the other SCR. \$3,000 is the new total.

Treasurer Tomono Because I wasn't here for my report, I would just like to point out that we have around \$57,000 to spend this semester.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SB 09-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Burk, Chung, Cox, Dobbs, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Onishi, Siador, Stump, Tegman [20]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: Senator Wong [1]
Motion Carries.

b. Senate Bill 11-14:

Senator Mandado Motion to accept SCR 18-14
Senator Chung Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Onishi Motion to move my vote from aye to not present.
Senator Wong Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Oshiro Motion to add “submitted by” line on the bottom of the SCR.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 25-14
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Motion to change Treasurer Tomono from not present to aye, and Secretary Murai from
aye to not present.
Treasurer Tomono Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Siador Motion to change total of aye with reservations from four to three.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Belisario Motion to accept SB 11-14
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.

Discussion of SB 11-14:

Senator Mandado I just want to explain what campus life is doing. On October 12, 2013 we are planning to have a Halloween event to sell tickets with Nightmares Live, which is at Dole Plantation. We are expecting 300 people to come and we have 300 tickets. We will have people at the ballroom handing out waiver forms and giving out food.

Senator Chung We wanted to keep food because we want to keep people in the ballroom while we are handing out waivers, and get people to socialize. We want everyone to feel welcome and enjoy the event, especially since we have the money to provide food for them.

SAL Oshiro We got in contact with Roberts Hawaii for transportation, so we have that set, and we talked to Sodexo about food.

Advisor Manini I think glow sticks and tickets should be separated and not lumped into promotional items. You are basically having two events at two different venues so we need two different advisors present.

Senator Stump It seems like this large amount of money would be better spent if kept on campus.

SAL Oshiro We spent more on Oktoberfest last year, with less people

- Senator Burk* The amount of money is not the point. The reason we should spend it is because it is a responsible appropriation of the money. For people who live here and commute, why would they come to campus just to be shuttled here and just to get food and see decorations?
- Senator Chung* We are tabling two weeks prior to the event and will have people sign waivers early and commit to the event. We think that the majority of the students going are dorming. Nightmares live is planning on making this night more of a UH night, and KCC students will attend too.
- SAL Oshiro* We want to give the tickets only in campus center because we want to only give them out to students who will ride the shuttle.
- SAL Belisario* I don't think people will be willing to come on a Saturday night, so I think the tickets should just be given out earlier.
- Senator Burk* Nightmares Live is selling us tickets at a discounted price, so from a business perspective, I think we should provide them business from students in exchange for them providing us tickets. We should have students just buy food there.
- Senator Dobbs* I think students should have to go to campus center before they receive their tickets because it is guaranteed they will go to the event, especially since tickets are limited.
- Senator Wong* Motion to change the title of this bill from "Halloween Bash" to "Nightmare at Dole Plantation".
- Senator Schulz* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Tegman* How is this event being advertised besides tabling?
- Senator Chung* Nightmares Live has their own promotion for the event like banners, radio ads etc. I think this event will mostly be promoted by word-of-mouth. If they are unable to come that night, there are more nights where students can go.
- Senator Schulz* The only concern I have is that not enough people will show up. Motion to add a provision to requiring tabling for promotion for two weeks before the event.
- Vice President Koethe* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Wong* We've been tabling for about a month now, and we have problems getting the entire senate to table, so I think it will be a lot harder for a committee to do it.
- Senator Schulz* There doesn't have to be tabling all day, but there needs to be a push for advertisement.
- Senator Mandado* Motion to reinstate line items for decorations and food that the finance committee had crossed out.
- Senator Chung* Second.
Division of the House:
In favor- 10; Not in favor- 16
Motion Does Not Pass.
- Senator Cox* Motion to add 2,100 for bentos at the event.
- Senator Chung* Second.
Division of the House:
In favor- 13; Not in favor- 12
Motion Carries.

Senator Tegman Motion to split promo items and add a line item for admission tickets.
SAL Zakimi Second.
 Motion carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SB 11-14:

Ayes: Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Chung, Cox, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Onishi, Siador, Tegman [18]

Nays: Vice President Koethe, Senator-at-Large Belisario, Senators Burk, Mitsui, Nguyen, Stump, Wong [7]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

OPEN FORUM

Treasurer Tomono Stipends have been processed and approved by James.

Noel Kent I am from the ethnic studies department. I see that the 20 million dollars of student tuition are being used to fix buildings, which I think is outrageous because student tuition should be used to improve classes. We have a 3.1% cutback this year. This university has never been funded in the way it should have been, a lot of us thought autonomy was a good idea, but a lot of us have reflected that it has only helped the top execs of the university. Autonomy has made it so that the government and legislature have gotten off the hook in terms of funding for the university. I would like to propose that ASUH take leadership to push a program forward to challenge lawmakers and the governor to rethink the funding of this institution. I would also propose a march on the capital led by ASUH, GSO, faculty and students to demand adequate funding. We did it 10 years ago and it was very effective. I would encourage you to mobilize students and push this forward. There can be an alliance with students and faculty and staff. This is our responsibility and we need to support it. Your leadership is important because you represent the students.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Vice President Koethe Motion to adjourn
Senator Tegman Second.
 Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.