

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

General Senate Meeting #12 of the 109<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021  
Zoom

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Kim called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM on Zoom.

**Roll Call**

Present:	[24] President Kim, Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, SAL Anuszcwaska, Senators Almogela, Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Flores, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitili, Kasal-Barsky
Excused Absence:	[5] Treasurer Saari, SALs Columbres, Kaeo, Sabandal, Senator Rabang
Unexcused Absence:	[0]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	[0]
Guests:	[0]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

**Official Correspondence**

**Testimony**

**REPORTS**

APPROVED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER 2021

**Executive**  
**President**

1. Caucus Updates

*President Kim*

The SAPFB is looking for an ASUH Senate Member to participate in their Screening Committee. They are doing interviews from November 1st-5th and they want a senator to participate since they are looking for new members for their Board. If anyone is interested, please let us know in the comments, the chat, or email later.

Every year, the University looks for a student speaker for the graduation. They also would like a student senator to be part of the auditioning process for judging. If you are interested in that, please send something in the chat or email us.

The Campus Climate Committee is also looking for a student representative. I have been filling in until we could have a senator attend those meetings in official capacity. You would be talking about the campus' climate in terms of political issues. One event that they are putting on this Friday is about the experiences of indigenous Native Hawaiian and LGBTQ people. So, you would be working on stuff like that and providing student feedback, telling them "this is an issue that students are concerned with". If you would like to be a part of this committee, please send a message in the chat or email us after.

*SAL Anuszevska*

Motion to accept PM#07 "Recess Standing Committee Appointments" (FALL)

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Second

*Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*

*President Kim*

Quick thing about ASUH, we generally use a parliamentary procedure according to Robert's Rules of Order. But, because we are Zoom, what we do for certain motions is that first, a senator who is not a Chair of the meeting has to make the motion. Then, a second senator has to second the motion and then we go into discussion. Usually we go into discussion depending on the type of motion that it is. You will learn all of that when Vice-President Renteria does the workshop.

A senator had to resign recently, and because of that we are updating the committee placements to reflect that as of the resignation date. This is necessary in terms of award for service processing and so we will be updating the committee placements so that it begins again on November 1st. Any questions regarding PM#7?

*SAL Anuszevska*

Motion to approve PM#07 "Recess Standing Committee Appointments" (FALL).

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Second.

*Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.*

**Vice-President**

*Vice-President Renteria*

I'm definitely remembering seeing new faces between Friday and Monday. But, if you have not been a part of the New Senator Orientation yet, please send me an email. Since I am the Vice-President, I am in charge of the personal leadership of the Senate. One of the greatest honors that I get to do is to put on the retreats for you guys. So, I am putting out a poll in the chat. If everyone can fill it out now, that would be great. We have until November 2nd to fill it out. This is just going to give me an idea of when's the best time you guys are all available and when you're not. Thank you to the senators who have already done this.

*President Kim*

As you saw, it's only four dates. It's gonna be really quick, so please take the time to do it.

**Treasurer**

*President Kim*

Treasurer Saari is absent today, but we just approved the award for service memos for August and September.

*Vice- President Renteria*

Treasurer Saari sent out an email today for the rate sheets. I just put a link in the chat box for the general rate sheets for everyone to fill out.

**Secretary**

*Secretary Rollon*

I am still working on composing an email to each of the committee chairpersons and vice chair persons regarding the missing minutes and documents on the ledger. Again, I want to emphasize that we should be able to complete the 108th ledger by the end of the year. I also sent out an email to all the chairs and vice chairs regarding quorum. That email was meant to clarify some things. Make sure you read up on it. If you have any questions regarding quorum, you can email me, Vice President Renteria, or President Kim and we can talk about it more. I think IA is working on a senate revision to solidify the rules more.

**Administrative**

**Judicial Branch**

- a. Student Court

**Standing Committees**

**Campus Life**

*Vice-Chairperson Stephens*

*Our Progress*

- Campus Life second meeting was held on Saturday October 16, 2021
  - Discuss Thanksgiving Bento Event
  - Asked President Kim to review Thanksgiving Bento Event Survey

<https://forms.gle/UuLjaykmdzs3ePqb7>

*Our Plans*

- Thanksgiving Bento Event
  - Bento Take Out for the UH full-time undergraduates living on/off Campus for Thanksgiving Day

*Issues*

- Thanksgiving Bento Event Survey
  - <https://forms.gle/UuLjaykmdzs3ePqb7>

**Elections**

*Vice-Chairperson Sabandal*

*Our Progress*

- One Senator declined position
  - Welcome to our 11 new Senators!
  - Please send in required paperwork.

*Our Plans*

- Find a new chairperson
  - Need Spring meeting dates to be able to work on Spring special packet

*Issues*

**External Affairs**

*Chairperson Hokama-Paris*

*Our Progress*

- Polo/Shirt Embroidering
  - Dumaki: Embroidery HQ
    - [Website](#)
    - [Response](#)
- Social Media Post Form ([DOC](#)//[FORM](#))
  - Still in the process of cleaning up the fonts, graphics, and logos.
- [AS\(You\)H Week](#)
  - Two (2) main projects
    - Goosechase
    - Kahoot

*Our Plans*

- We plan to meet for our 5th committee meeting between October 31st to November 7th.
- We plan to meet with Operations Manager Sonoda-Pale as we move forward with our polo plans
- Find Instructors for Olelo Hawaii Initiative

*Issues*

**Finance**

*Chairperson Anuszezwska*

*Our Progress*

- Rescheduled FM #4 due to quorum issue

*Our Plans*

*Issues*

*Miscellaneous*

- Award Packets will be sent out AFTER the bills are approved

*President Kim* Is this time sensitive? Would we have to put on an emergency general senate meeting?

*Chairperson Anuszevska* I don't think so. I think it should be fine. I'm guessing it will be fine with the regular schedule. If not, I can email you.

### **Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Loos*

*Our Progress*

*Our Plans*

- [Working with President Kim on AWS Rule Revisions](#)
- [Campus Wide Committee Recruitment](#)
  - Would any new senators like to join our campus wide committees?

*Issues*

### **Investments and Long Range Planning**

*Chairperson Saari*

*Our Progress*

- Coordinating a time with Peter Backus to go over the stadium stock fund fiscal report

*Our Plans*

*Issues*

### **Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Kim*

*Our Progress*

- no report

*Our Plans*

- No report

*Issues*

No report

### **Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

*Chairperson Renteria*

*Our Progress*

-Scholarships

-Faculty reviewers are now scoring

-Deadline was extended to November 19th

- $\frac{2}{3}$  of research award interviews have been conducted, the next one is tomorrow at 6 pm

*Our Plans*

*Issues*

### **Other Committees**

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

*Vice-President Renteria*

Motion to special order Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship

*SAL Anuszevska*

Second

**⅔ ROLL CALL VOTE TO SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 07-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A SPRING 2021 ASUH GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Aye(s): [24]** Vice-President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, SAL Anuszcewska, Senators Almogela, Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Flores, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitili, Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship was special ordered.*

*Vice-President Renteria*

We are special ordering this bill because this bill is somewhat time-sensitive. It deals with a money issue regarding Spring 2021, from the 108th Senate's work. So, we are trying to shorten the time-period from the time this Bill is passed to when the money is supposed to be issued. The Finance originally committee was supposed to hear it yesterday, but they were unable to meet quorum. That is why I am asking for it to be special ordered so that we can hear it at this meeting rather than 2 weeks from now.

*President Kim*

Special ordering a bill is when you take it out of the general bill process, which usually entails that it is heard at the executive committee meeting and then it gets sent to multiple committees to be reviewed depending on if it relates to it or not. Then, it goes to general and we vote on it. But, because the committee couldn't meet quorum, we are basically discharging it from that committee so that we can hear it now. Now that we've discharged and special ordered it, that means that it is on the agenda.

*President Kim*

Motion to accept Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship

*Vice-President Renteria*

Set motion

*SAL Anuszcewska*

Second

**⅔ ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 07-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A SPRING 2021 ASUH GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Aye(s): [24]** Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, SAL Anuszcewska, Senators Almogela, Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Flores, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitili, Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship was accepted*

*Vice-President Renteria*

Last spring semester, normally, the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee passes SCRs with a list of everyone who is a scholarship recipient. The person who is in the appropriations line, Chinenye Ndili, her name was not on that list. Therefore, we couldn't award her money, however, she was supposed to be awarded \$750. The Office Staff

brought this to my attention, so we decided to create a bill for this specifically. Since this does deal with a money issue from the last senate, we couldn't do an SCR for this senate. The money will come out of the general senate fund rather than the UAA scholarship funding for this semester. So, this won't affect our scholarship budget for the 2021-2022 academic year. I just want to stress that this is for a winner that was already determined in the spring semester and this is to give them their award now.

*SAL Anuszewska*

Motion to approve Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship

*Vice-President Renteria*

Second

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SPECIAL ORDER SENATE BILL 07-22: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR A SPRING 2021 ASUH GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Aye(s): [24]** Vice President Renteria, Secretary Rollon, SAL Anuszewska, Senators Almogela, Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Baguio, Kirwan, Crowell, Hokama-Paris, Kim, Goo, Flores, Tran, Hermoso, Vincioni, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitili, Kasal-Barsky

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

*Senate Bill 07-22: To Appropriate Funding for a Spring 2021 ASUH General Scholarship was approved.*

**OPEN FORUM**

*President Kim*

Secretary Rollon brought up an amazing idea to have the Vice Chairs and Chairs of each committee bring up what they do. Would anyone like to go first? I'll go first. Student Affairs and UAA are two committees that are designed so that one handles the academic affairs of students and the other one handles everything outside of that in theory. For Student Affairs, we are supposed to work on the U-PASS for example. We are going to renegotiate the bus pass, the sticker which you get at Campus Center this spring. So, we're going to be surveying the students by the end of the semester and with that, we're going to see if we want to extend the contract with the city for the bus pass or not. In addition, Student Affairs is very flexible. So we can work on a lot of different issues. In the past we have worked on the food pantry and one thing that I have been looking into as a member of the Student Affairs currently is having UH's wording and documents in gender options available and have they/them pronouns included.

*Vice President Renteria*

I am the Chairperson for UAA. We deal with anything academic wise towards students. There is a fine line between us and Student Affairs. There are issues outside of campus and anything not academically related. For us, graduation requirements would be an issue. One of the bills we are thinking of doing is a graduation bundle giveaway, it would include a cap and gown. Other things that we regularly worked on is

every Fall Semester, we do a Graduate School Fair which happens during September. We also for both Fall and Spring Semester do ASUH scholarships. If you are interested in helping students get money to go towards their tuition, please check out UAA.

*SAL Anuszevska*

The Finance committee of ASUH does a couple different things. Our business mostly pertains to the appropriation of ASUH funds, but also general financial affairs. Anytime money is requested or funding needed whether be from the Senate or other committees such as Campus Life, They will write a bill, and then we hear that bill as a committee and make recommendations or change and etc. Our other job as a Finance committee is to lead RIO Funding, which is a Registered Independent Organizations on campus and it just clubs at UH manoa. We provide funding every semester to those clubs. We host interviews and go through that process. That is the main business of the finance committee.

*Chairperson Hokama-Paris*

If anyone is interested in anything regarding Social Media, legislative agenda, then External Affairs would be a great place to start. Prior to COVID-19, many senators would do research and prepare testimonies to represent ASUH as a senator to the public and news stations, and to the administration in terms of speaking as ASUH as whole. We are also in charge of the ASUH website, Instagram, facebook, flyers, and correspondence between various organizations through social media. Other things are ASUH week which is dedicated and happens during Fall and Spring Semester. We are open and convenient in terms of what we can do and operate and provide students with social media. We have to watch how we word ourselves and how we present ourselves on social media. It is a fine line between being professional and also having a little bit of fun with social media.

*Secretary Rollon*

For the new senators, I want to make sure that you are paying attention because part of the responsibility as a senator is to join two committees. I think President Kim and Vice-President Renteria will send out a form regarding committee placement and what your interests are. So, make sure that you are paying attention to what the chairs are saying. For Elections, basically there are three elections held throughout the year: the Fall Special Elections, the Spring Special Elections, and the General Elections to elect the new senate for the upcoming academic year. As Chairperson, the responsibility lies in coordinating the elections, which is creating the packet, hosting meetings, and contacting people for the voting procedures. To delve more into the topic of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, in general, because we have openings for Chairs and Vice-Chairs, should any of the new senators or current senators be interested in taking a leadership position, the Chairperson is responsible for leading the committee. They will be the person that the senate should be able to go to regarding any updates for their committee. Some administrative things that they do include keeping attendance, sending the agenda to the Office Staff, and giving reports at the executive committee meetings which happen on a bi-weekly basis in between the General Senate Meetings. For the Vice Chairperson, they are responsible



for taking attendance, typing minutes, recording the committee members and after the approval of minutes, getting those minutes codified, which means putting it into an official form. So, that is the general summary of the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson's roles. Of course, if you choose to become a Chairperson or a Vice-Chairperson for a committee, it becomes very nuanced and you have to lead your committee based on the committee's needs and what you guys are focused on doing. That is basically it.

*Senator Loos*

In the Internal Affairs Committee, we recruit and delegate nominees for the student representative position, which you can sign up for if you want. We also review and revise the constitution, along with the president, looking at the roles of the senate. If there are any complaints against executive officers or senators, we will investigate them and respond.

*Chairperson Salameh*

Hello everyone, welcome to ASUH. Currently, we only have three members right now, so we are hoping that we get some new people to the committee. I am still learning, I am a new Chairperson. Basically we are the ones that provide programs, events and services that create a welcoming campus atmosphere. Historically, they have a hand in events such as the Angel Tree program, Blood Bank donations and homecoming. We are currently working on the Thanksgiving Bento Event which is going to be during Thanksgiving to try to engage with the campus. We still have a lot of plans, we're just short handed right now. So, I'm looking forward to meeting you guys.

*President Kim*

I'll be speaking for Investments and Long Range Planning since I am also the Vice Chair. Basically, ILRP deals with our stock portfolio and that is where we get a lot of our money from for our budget for the year. We pull out a certain percentage every year for the student government and that is the stuff we use to fund our scholarships, our events, and to write bills to fund other people's events. The ILRP committee is really relaxing. We don't meet that often, but I think if you are looking for a career in finance or something related to money, Investments and Long Range Planning and Finance are the committees to go for because who else could say that they worked with this large of a stock portfolio at a young age?

Are there any questions, comments or concerns? I'll send you guys an email, it will be a form to fill out information like t-shirt size, phone number if you are willing to part with that so that we can add you to our group chats and what committees you want to be in, ranking them from 1-8. Realistically, we are not going to be able to place people exactly in the top two committees that they want. Sometimes we will put you in your first preferred and your third preferred, but we will try to balance it out so that everyone will at least get their first choice.

*Vice-President Renteria*

I reached out to a couple of the older senators, but if I haven't, if you are a new senator with a lot of experience and are interested in participating in a little peer buddy program, please message me. I am going to be pairing old senators with new senators and introduce the groups at the fall retreat.

**CLOSING**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Hokama-Paris*

Motion to adjourn

*SAL Anuszevska*

Second

*Vote was unanimously in favor; motion carries. General Senate Meeting #12 was adjourned at 7:02 PM.*

Respectfully Submitted,



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Marc Joseph Rollon  
Secretary, 109<sup>th</sup> Senate