

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
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General Senate Meeting #12 of the 107th Senate
Wednesday, October 23, 2019

OPENING

Call to Order

President Li called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Senator Dela Cruz called roll.

Present:	President Li, Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Oshiro, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Friedman, Juliano, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Raza, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida, Ka. [20]
Excused Absences:	Treasurer Pacanuayan, Senator-At-Large Kim, Urasaki, Senator Datwani, Garrett, Ka'apuni, Lee, Su [8]
Unexcused Absences:	Senator Armstrong-Patterson, Aspacio, Finley-Johnson, Romero, Setefano, Yoshida Ke. [6]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	Senator Flores [1]
Excused Early Departure:	Senator Raza [1]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On-Leave:	[0]
Advisors:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	Christina Kaleiwahea [1]

Testimony

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Official Correspondence

REPORTS

Executive

President

a) Welcome!

President Li

Welcome to the new members of the 107th Senate and congratulations on your various elections. This is not a typical meeting, we meet every other Wednesday at 6pm in CC 310 , and this is a special general because it is on the week we do not typically meet. We will be doing traditional orientation later on, but for now thank you for your attendance and be sure to read all emails sent by me and Vice President Chun.

b) [Committee Placement Form](#) - Due Monday, Oct 28th

President Li

Our Senate is comprised of 8 standing committees with pervue over various aspects of our functioning as a student government. As outlined in our rules, each member of the ASUH must serve on 2 standing committees, so please fill out the committee placement form by Monday, October 28th so that you may be placed into your committees.

Vice President

FILL THESE OUT BY **TOMORROW**

a) [New Senators Orientation \(Pt. 1 & Pt. 2\)](#)

Vice President Chun

Hi everyone, welcome. New Senators, please fill out the When2Meet. So that you have a proper orientation into the senate. It's a 2 hour orientation.

b) [One-on-One Meetings](#)

Vice President Chun

Please fill out one time slot for your availability, only for new members.

c) [ASUH Retreat: Camp Erdman \(November 10-11\)](#)

Vice President Chun

Please fill out the google form by tomorrow. This applies to everyone. I need a final count by the end of next week.

Vice President Chun checked with Senators on their attendance for the upcoming retreat.

d) [Legislative Training Workshop](#)

Vice President Chun

Please fill out the google form by tomorrow. This applies to everyone.

e) [State Legislative Training Workshop](#)

Vice President Chun

Please fill out the google form by tomorrow. This applies to everyone.

Treasurer

Treasurer Pacanuayan was not present.

Secretary

Secretary Dela Cruz

Hello all those who are new, please let the secretary know how to pronounce your last names as I will no longer be serving but Kayla will be the new secretary as I was just serving in the interim. For speaking in the meetings please speak loudly and clearly so the secretary is able to take your voice down in the minutes.

Administrative

a. Advisor

Advisor Manini

b. Operations Manager

Welcome to everyone newly elected and I look forward to seeing you at retreat.

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro

Our Progress

Our Plans

- 1) CL Meeting Tuesday, October 29 (Not Official Meeting)

Elections

Chairperson Balico

Our Progress

- 1) Will have run off elections starting monday (there was a tie) Will run for one week
 - a) Arts and Sciences
 - b) Shidler school of Business

Our Plans

- 1) Start Spring Special Elections Packet/schedule After runoff elections is over.

External Affairs

Chairperson Leval

Our Progress

- 1) Name Tags for all Senators will be ready for pickup in your ASUH mailboxes within the next week
- 2) Business Cards for all Executive Committee members, including Chairpersons, are ready for pickup in your ASUH mailboxes.

Our Plans

- 1) Chairperson Leval met with President Li this week to discuss ASUH's legislative priorities and the undergraduate legislative fellow

Finance

Chairperson Rafid

Aloha everyone, my name is Raiyan. I'm the Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Manabe

Our Progress

- 1) Quiz Bowl progress still in the making!! NOVEMBER 6, 2019 FROM 6:30-8PM, CC310
 - a) Food and prize request sent to VP Chun
 - b) Questions and study guide in process -- guide to be sent out by Friday
 - c) Preliminary teams drafted, need to mix up senators between new/since summer senators + conflict with UAA interviews
 - d) Please don't ask IA to give away questions ;_ ; you must come to the quiz bowl to find out!
- 2) Rules have finally been updated as Chair Manabe received codified revision 6-20
 - a) Rules are current as of 10/22/19

Investments and Long Range Planning

iSecretary Dela Cruz

Our Plans

- 1) ILRP Meeting #2
 - a) Our meeting will be this Friday, October 25, 2019 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Room will be announced shortly.
 - b) Review Quarterly Report

Student Affairs

Chairperson Kim and Vice Chairperson Finley-Johnson was not present.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Senator Bowersmith

Our Progress

1. Closed the scholarship application: 106 total!

2. Mitty did their part in processing folders (censoring names, organizing them into folders to share to faculty reviewers)
3. Scheduled send is amazing; sent folders to designated faculty reviewers, sent research award interview confirmations to applicants

Our Plans

- 1) Next UAA meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2019
- 2) Faculty scores of scholarships due November 5
- 3) Research Award Interviews held W-F, November 6-8, 5-6:30pm
- 4) Get ALL scholarships scored in time to announce awardees by November 13 Gen Sen so it can be codified November 27 Gen Sen

Miscellaneous

- 1) Feel free to join us in Research Interviews!

Other Committees

Student Success Center

Chair Dela Cruz No report.

Athletics Fee Survey

President Li Chairperson Armstrong-Patterson is not here, but him and I spoke. Athletics mentioned that there will be a proposal.

Travel/Conference

Vice President Chun No report.

Reorganization

President Li No report.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senator Rafid Move to deviate from agenda to start with *New Business*.
Senator Juliano Second.

President Li The reason for deviation is to allow us to take on the documents in new business before unfinished business.

2/3rds ROLL CALL VOTE TO DEVIATE FROM AGENDA ORDER AND CONTINUE WITH NEW BUSINESS BEFORE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Oshiro, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Friedman, Juliano, Luitel, Rafid, Raza, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida, Ka. [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

The General Senate continued on with "New Business."

NEW BUSINESS

A. Senate Bill 14-20 Funding for Mahalo Mānoa

MOTION TO DISCHARGE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SAL Oshiro Move to discharge Senate Bill 14-20: *Funding for Mahalo Mānoa*.

Senator Rafid Second.

Vice President Chun Why can't Finance hear it?

SAL Oshiro Campus Life committee wanted to approve funding so that we can make purchases for the event as the day gets closer.

Senator Rafid As the Chairperson of this is something we do every year, so it's nothing new.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO DISCHARGE SENATE BILL 14-20: FUNDING FOR MAHALO MĀNOA

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Oshiro, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Friedman, Juliano, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Raza, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida, Ka. [20]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

Senate Bill 14-20 Funding for Mahalo Mānoa was discharged from the Committee on Finance for review by the General Senate.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MEASURE

Senator Leval

Move to accept Senate Bill 14-20: *Funding for Mahalo Mānoa.*

SAL Oshiro

Second.

SAL Oshiro

This is to fund the annual Mahalo Manoa event. The event is to let students who are unable to return home for the holidays a chance to build community amongst fellow students. We were able to cut down the cost from last year by reducing shirt prices and changing our food options.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 14-20: FUNDING FOR MAHALO MĀNOA

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Interim Secretary Dela Cruz, Senators-At-Large Kim, Urasaki, Senators Armstrong-Patterson, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Datwani, Friedman, Lee, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu, Yoshida [17]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

Senate Bill 14-20 Funding for Mahalo Mānoa was approved with amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

A. [Senate Resolution 05-20 In Support of a Student Aloha 'Āina Fund](#)

[SCR 23-20 Regarding Senate Resolution 05-20 \(Student Affairs\)](#)

[Aloha 'Āina Fund Presentation](#)

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MEASURE

SAL Oshiro

Move to accept Senate Reso 05-20: *Aloha aina*

Senator Leval

Second.

President Li explained the on-going situation with Senate Resolution 05-20.

Introducer SAL Kim is not present, therefore Senator Leval explained the Reso.

Senator Leval

The Aloha Aina fund is a fund that will allow students to bring their sustainability ideas to fruition.

Senator Leval passed out an edited version of the resolution that addressed concerns of the ASUH that were presented the last time that the Senate Resolution was reviewed by the Senate.

Christina Kaleiwahea gave a presentation on the Aloha Aina Fund. Advisor Manini corrected the presentation.

*Senator Leval
SAL Oshiro*

Move to reflect the reso to the one that everyone has in their hands
Second

Senator Leval

The new additions are highlighted in yellow and are based upon feedback she received from senate members. More info about the survey, peer and benchmark institutions, how the fee would be administered, and be it resolved statements.

Senators Rafid

Adding amendments like this, when would we have enough time to go through all these amendments?

Advisor manini

Some amendments appear to be concerning. The first highlighted whereas should be amended the first sentence to say that you surveyed the student body and got 1654 respondents. The fourth whereas is problematic because only CSOs and few administrative programs can collect student fees. The 3rd the Be it resolved statement should be clear when the fund would be implemented. These are my only observations and concerns regarding the amendments before the body.

Senator Leval

Move to amend the motion so that the first Whereas Statement. "The ASUH with the support of the Native Hawaiian Student Services conducted a survey of the student body that received 1654 repsonses.", second to strike campus center operations and recreation and UPASS survey from the Whereas statement, the last is the amend the last Be it resolved statement to urge implementation for Fall 2019".

Senator Balico

Second

Senator Rafid

Can we go through the amendments one by one?

iSecretary Dela Cruz

I would like to recommend withdrawing the motion so that we can go over the amendments as it changes the resolution.

Senator Leval

I move to withdraw my amendment to the original motion. Can we project the proposed amendments onto the screen?

Senator Rafid

Can you explain each new addition - the WHEREAS statements and the BE IT RESOLVED STATEMENTS.

Senator Leval

President Li, I'd like to defer the amendments to our Guest to explain.

President Li

The chair recognizes Christina Kaleiwahea.

Christina

The first whereas statement shows how the ASUH survey was conducted, to provide more information. We wanted to capture the voice of the emphasis in the efforts to conduct the survey and get student participants. An email was also

notably made to Native Hawaiian students using the NHSS list to ensure they were aware of Aloha 'Āina fee.

Senator Bowersmith

Was there any demographics taken in the survey?

Christina

No, it did not. But the MIRO survey has a breakdown on demographics including colleges and majors. The next highlighted WHEREAS statement shows more of the results, the result of the survey. This was recommended by Senator Manabe. So this WHEREAS statement shows the amounts that students are willing to pay.

Senator Friedman

What were the fee amount options on the survey?

Christina

\$15, \$30, \$60, and other that allowed for any student to input values in.

iSecretary Dela Cruz

Did the wording say “up to” or “just the amounts”

Christina

Just the amounts, but if they were not in favor of the fee the student could just put 0.

Senator Salameh

How did the dollar amounts come to be?

Christina

It came from the sustainability groups. They wanted it to be more on the lower end of the cost of a student fee. We don't have a specific amount. We want to hear back from students on what the amount they think it should be. I'm concerned about educational costs, and I want students to take power of how they spend their money, and not for admin to take our money and decide how to use it.

Senator Rafid

I'm trying to understand why the guest speaker is explaining Senator Leval's amendments and am concerned with the interests of the speaker as they explained the resolution.

President Li

The guest was invited as the expert of the amendments as she has been working the fee proposal and taken direct concerns regarding the fee from various stakeholders.

Senator Rafid

Why do we have our names on the legislation if we are bringing them to explain?

President Li

Because they are the subject matter experts on the reso. For example we had CSDC come into our body to explain the mental health needs on campus as we recognize them as experts on this issue. In the same light, Christina is writing the proposal for the fee and thus the resident expert on the current status of the fee proposal.

Advisor manini

I will say in this discussion that the state leg and other elected officials do the work of the people. And the work of the people is the constituency. The work isn't really amongst the knowledge of the elected people, but from the people of the body. So in this case, it is pretty typical that legislative bodies bring experts to further explain.

- Senator Rafid* My concern is the opinion of the insertion and explanation of the amendments.
- Senator Bowersmith* My question is about the dollar amounts. Is that to show the results of the survey, or to show what you're trying to propose to the fee board.
- Christina* I was looking to ASUH and GSO to determine the amount.
- SAL Oshiro* Is this semesterly or yearly? For the fee?
- Christina* Semesterly.
- Senator Friedman* I looked at the provided link. If you're gonna round up the percentages you would have to round them all up. I am also looking at the 22% of respondents that selected others for the fee amount. "Other" scares students.
- Senator Salameh* The resolution was not passed the first time. Student Affairs said no. It was discharged from Student Affairs. I'm concerned about the amount.
- iSecretary Dela Cruz* Are you concerned about adding this to the resolution?
- Senator Salameh* No, just the amount. Sorry.
- Christina* *Christina Kaleiwahea explained the remaining proposed amendments in whereas statements and be it resolved statements.*
- Senator Leval* Move to amend my motion to dis-include the first 2 highlighted WHEREAS statements on the reso on page 3.
- Senator Friedman* Second.
- Vote was in favor; Motion carries.*
- Senator Bowersmith* The state legislature is clearly concerned with environmental issues. When was the last time they were approached regarding this?
- Christina* Spring 2018, sustainability package was when they last looked at legislation.
- Senator Bowersmith* Would the legislature fund for more research in sustainable fields for the university?
- Christina* The legislature has been known to continually cut budgets for UH and this is all info I can provide.
- Senator Rafid* I want to clarify the motion on the floor. If the motion passes, this is the new reso as all the amendments would be applied. Can we go past this?
- Senator Salameh* I have a concern with the 4th highlighted WHEREAS statement on the resolution regarding the NHSS taking on the services of the fund. How will we hold them to these obligations?
- Christina* NHSS is submitting a letter of support signifying their commitment to this program, and I am unaware of historical trends departments doing things of this

nature. If you are able to suggest amendments to help address these concerns they are welcome.

Senator Rafid

Can we pass these motions so that we can move forward with the legislation?

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

Senator Leval

Based on Advisor Manini's feedback, I'd like to propose this new motion. Replace the first highlighted WHEREAS with, "The ASUH with support from Native Hawaiian Student Services surveyed the student body of which there were 1654 respondents", second highlighted WHEREAS changing the 49% to 51%, and last change the last Be It Further Resolved to "The ASUH calls upon the UH administrators and the BOR to uplift student led efforts to implement an Aloha 'Āina Fund in Fall 2020.

Senator Friedman

Second.

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

Senator Salameh

Move to amend to first highlighted Be It Resolved regarding the fee. To say that the fee to not extend more than \$10.

Senator Juliano

Second.

Senator Bowersmith

It should not exceed \$5.

iSecretary Dela Cruz

I would like to recommend that we reword the Be It Resolved statement with language that would allow for students to further solidify a dollar amount.

Senator Juliano

If this is a first time fee I believe that setting it closer to something on the lower end would be good.

Senator Bowersmith

I don't understand where \$15 and \$30 come from when reviewing the benchmark schools.

Senator Friedman

If you do the math considering that every student paid \$5 fee every semester it would amount to \$18,000 a year is a lot for sustainability.

Senator Rafid

Motion on the floor?

Senator Salameh

Move to amend motion to \$5 per semester

Senator Juliano

Second.

Senator Leval

I want us to remember UC Irvine's sustainability commissioner's comments that we should find a fee that works best with our school and students. Our best survey has shown that over 50% of students support a \$15 fee.

Senator Friedman

The only survey options were \$15, \$30, \$45, \$60, and Other, and I do not believe it was representative.

Senator Leval

You have to also take into account how many students are in these schools. UC Irvine is able to charge a lower fee because more students are able to support the fee.

- Senator Yoshida* For clarification, we don't have to decide what the fee is, so I would recommend we suggest a range that we support.
- Senator Rafid* \$5 is a lot of money, and if they wish to increase the fee amount they can advocate for an increase, but \$5 is a good starting amount.
- Senator Bowersmith* I think we need a statement saying up to what fee amount ASUH would support.
- Senator Leval* We're talking about fee amounts but the goal of the fund in the first place is to allow students to pursue high quality sustainability projects. To keep chopping down the fees would be chopping the quality of projects for students. I do not believe the fee should be lowered to \$5 or \$10.
- iSecretary Dela Cruz* I do not support the amendment to reduce the amount from \$10 to \$5 as we have conducted a survey specifically asking what fee amounts students would support. Now we are trying to arbitrarily decide what the proper amount is when I think we should not be defining it as there are survey results and consultation groups for this. If the senate would want to add a range that it would support that would work.
- Senator Manabe* This fund would allow students to pursue other research opportunities that may not be supported by funds such as UROP.
- Senator Salameh* The numbers in the survey were arbitrarily decided. We should determine the fee amount here as it is a student led project. The reason why we are hearing this legislation again is so that we can determine what is passable for students.
- Senator Bowersmith* If a student fee that was proposed I would not be comfortable blanketly supporting fees that could go to high. Second, I do not believe reducing the fee amount would result in lower quality projects, it would make the process more competitive.
- iSecretary Dela Cruz* Move to call the question
Senator Rafid Second.

2/3rds ROLL CALL VOTE TO CALL THE QUESTION

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Flores Romero, Friedman, Juliano, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Senator Leval I would like to request a roll call vote

ROLL CALL VOTE TO AMEND THE MOTION

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators Albano, Baguio, Bowersmith, Friedman, Flores Romero, Juliano, Luitel, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu [12]

Naye(s): Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Dela Cruz, Leval, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [5]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was in favor; Motion carries to amend original motion from \$10 to \$5.

- Senator Rafid* If you voted yes on the prior amendment to the motion, then you should also be supporting a \$5 fee.
- Senator Juliano* Just because we do not want an expensive fee does not mean we do not support these student projects, but I do believe we can have a lower fee whilst supporting sustainability projects.
- Senator Friedman* Surfrider is a sustainable organization that does amazing work without charging a fee.
- Vice President Chun* I do not support the current motion as our Be It Resolved statement says we support a fee with considerations of peer and benchmark schools and our own conducted student survey which means we would not support an inflated fee.
- Senator Leval* It's saying we support a fee that is based upon the peer and benchmark schools and the survey. If you look at the peer institutions and our surveys it would range between a fee of \$2.50 and \$15.
- Senator Salameh* \$5 is a justifiable amount to start this new proposed program.
- Senator Bowersmith* The program can push for an increased student fee in the future if they find \$5 insufficient.
- Senator Rafid* Again, just because we want to be our peer-and-benchmark it doesn't mean we're gonna blindly follow them.
- Secretary Tacey* The root of the problem right now is the numbers of the survey. They seem to be placeholder numbers. We should go back to the survey, and take new numbers.
- Vice President Chun* Move to call the question
Senator Salameh Second.

2/3rds ROLL CALL VOTE TO CALL THE QUESTION

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Flores Romero, Friedman, Juliano, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

President Li I would like to have the motion be voted upon via roll call vote

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE MOTION TO AMEND THE MEASURE WITH AMENDMENTS

Aye(s): Bowersmith, Flores Romero, Friedman, Juliano, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu [7]

Naye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Dela Cruz, Leval, Luitel, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [11]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was not in favor; Motion does not pass.

Senator Salameh Move to strike the statement about faculty led initiatives WHEREAS statement.
Senator Bowersmith Second.

- Vice President Chun* I just want to add that it says it will only fund faculty led initiatives if it will benefit students directly, so let's not take this out of context as it follows with how it supports students.
- Senator Rafid* We know how people can work the system using the language.
- iSecretary Dela Cruz* I wanted to express support for the motion as I believe faculty have many options to receive funding to support students.
- Senator Bowersmith* Students were to be able to spend their own money using this fund.
- Christina* I consider this a friendly amendment.
- Vote was in favor; Motion carries*
- Advisor Manini* I believe faculty benefit in many ways from being advisors for projects, so I would not support using student fees to fund overloads.
- Senator Salameh* To strike WHEREAS statement line on faculty overloads.
Senator Rafid Second.
- Vote was in favor; Motion carries*
- Vice President Chun* Move to call the question.
Senator Leval Second.
- Senator Salameh* I am not ready to vote.
- Senator Rafid* I am not ready to vote.
- Senator Leval* The senator has spoken based on Senator Salameh's amendment. So I support calling the question.
- Senator Salameh* We need to determine an amount before passing this resolution as we are evading the question on amount.
- iSecretary Dela Cruz* I am opposed to calling the question.

2/3rds ROLL CALL VOTE TO CALL THE QUESTION

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Baguio, Balico, Leval, Luitel, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [9]

Naye(s): Senators Albano, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Flores Romero, Friedman, Juliano, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu [9]

Abstention(s): [0]

- iSecretary Dela Cruz* I want to bring attention to the issues highlighted earlier regarding the WHEREAS statements from "the chair of the fee committee..." to "multiple parties, including members"
- Senator Leval* Why were these statements included in the resolution?
- Christina* It was placed in to inform members of the body regarding the process of how we got to where we are currently, removal is not detrimental.

Senator Rafid
Senator Salameh Move to take a 5 minute recess.
Second.

President Li Called for division of the house

Vote was not in favor; Motion does not pass.

iSecretary Dela Cruz
Senator Bowersmith Strike the 3 WHEREAS statements on page 3, WHEREAS statements from “the chair of the fee committee...” to “multiple parties, including members”
Second

Vote was in favor; Motion carries

Senator Leval
Senator Luitel Move to amend the BE IT RESOLVED STATEMENT the first highlighted to cap the fee at \$15
Second

Senator Bowersmith No reasonable investor would invest half a million dollars into a product they were unaware of its success. So I do not believe \$15 is appropriate.

Senator Salameh We as students should be able to determine how much the fee is. We should make it incremental increases only if it is increased over time.

Senator Luitel The fee amount is already implied in the resolution as \$2.50 is the floor from benchmark schools and \$15 is from the survey.

Senator Rafid
Senator Friedman Move to amend the motion to a ceiling of \$5.25.
Second.

Senator Baguio We already decided against the motion to change it to \$5.

Senator Bowersmith I would like to ask the Advisor to talk about the SAPFB fee.

Advisor Manini SAPFB had a fee of \$2.70 created in the 1980s. SAPFB fee overtime found that demand for funds was increasing so they were able to gradually advocate to increase their fees.

iSecretary Dela Cruz I think it would be good for us to specify that we support a fee of up till \$15 allowing the fee proposers to come up with how they will reach that.

Senator Rafid Why does this fund deserve \$15 when they proved nothing.

Senator Bowersmith I think it is important that we let the fee grow with demonstrated successes.

Senator Leval The amendment that Senator Rafid has proposed will defeat the purpose you have just outlined as it will limit the amount of gradual increase possible up until \$5.25.

President Li Calls for a roll call vote to approve the amendment

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION

Aye(s): Bowersmith, Friedman, Juliano, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu [6]

Naye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Dela Cruz, Flores Romero, Leval, Luitel, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [12]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was not in favor; Motion does not pass.

Senator Bowersmith

To amend the motion to include “gradual increase starting \$5 and increasing with performance” with success in the BE IT RESOLVED STATEMENT Second.

Senator Rafid

Senator Leval

I would like to ask the expert on the Aloha ‘Āina Fund how much a \$5 would impact the fund.

Christina

That is an amount of about \$85,000 per semester.

Vote was in favor; Motion is amended

Vote was in favor; Motion carries

ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SENATE RESOLUTION 05-20: IN SUPPORT OF A STUDENT ALOHA ‘ĀINA FUND.

Aye(s): Vice President Chun, Secretary Tacey, Senators-At-Large Manabe, Senators Albano, Baguio, Balico, Bowersmith, Dela Cruz, Flores Romero, Friedman, Juliano, Leval, Luitel, Rafid, Salameh, Shimizu, Transfiguracion, Yoshida Ka. [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Vote was in favor; Motion carries.

Senate Resolution 05-20 In Support of a Student Aloha ‘Āina Fund was readopted with amendments.

OPEN FORUM

SAL Manabe

The general senate is not where in depth discussions should not be had as this was prescribed to a committee where the details should have been hashed out. Also please cease side conversations.

CLOSING

Announcements

The Next General Senate Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 6 PM in Campus Center Room 310.

Adjournment

Senator Rafid

SAL Juliano

Move to Adjourn.

Second.

Voting was unanimously in favor; Motion carries.

General Senate Meeting #12 was adjourned at 9:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jannah Lyn Dela Cruz
Interim Secretary, 107th Senate