

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

General Senate Meeting #15 of the 94<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, January 23, 2007

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Teichman called the meeting to order at 6:01pm in Campus Center 220.

**Roll Call**

Present: President Teichman, Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Burns, Stidman; Senators Alton, Furmanski, Green, Lee-Ho, Long, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Theune, Whiter [17]

Excused Absent: Senator-at-Large Grice; Senators Bass, Chock, Menor, Nishida, Sugai [6]

Unexcused Absent:  
Senator-at-Large Apuna; Senators Catt, March, Maruyama [4]

Excused Late: Senators Major, Smatresk [2]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

*Senators Richards, Furmanski* **Motion to accept GSMM#14.**  
**Motion passed without objection. GSMM#14 accepted.**

**Motions to amend GSMM#14:**

*Sen. Furmanski, Long* **Add provision to tuition award disbursement, "pending verification of eligibility."**  
**Motion passed without objection.**

*Sec. Kanarfogel, Sen. Furmanski*  
**Correct date.**  
**Motion passed without objection.**

*Sen. Long, SAL Stidman* **Correct location.**  
**Motion passed without objection.**

*Sen. Furmanski, SAL Stidman*  
**Add Senator Burns to roll as "present" and "excused early departure".**  
**Motion passed without objection.**

*President Teichman* **Called for a voice vote to approve GSMM#14 with amendments.**  
**Motion passed vivo voce without objection. GSMM#14 approved.**

## **REPORTS**

### **Executive**

#### **President**

*President Teichman*

Commended all those who attended the successful UH Day at the Capitol, deferring the full report to the Chair of the External Affairs Committee.

Senator Smatresk arrived at 6:09pm.

#### **Vice President**

*Vice President Jones*

Thanked the attendees of the NCSL Leadership Conference, which took place on campus last Friday and Saturday. Congratulated those who received their certificates upon successful completion of the conference. There will be a meeting at 4:30 next week in the ASUH office to talk about conferences to attend on the continent.

Senator Major arrived at 6:10pm.

#### **Treasurer**

*Treasurer Lang*

November & December stipends are in the fiscal office. Account 227-Advertising has only \$2,200 remaining.

#### **Secretary**

*Secretary Kanarfogel*

The legislative testimony drive is underway in the library. President Teichman reported that the 24-hour library will be moving to Hamilton around March.

### **Advisor**

*Advisor Manini*

No report.

### **Standing Committees**

#### **On-Campus Resident Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Whiter*

The committee missed quorum by one person. The next meeting will be Monday at 1:30.

#### **Commuter Student Affairs**

*Vice-chairperson Long*

The chair is still get schedules from committee members.

#### **Cultural and Ethnic Diversity**

*Senator Green*

The committee is considering events to hold in April.

#### **Elections**

*Chairperson Green*

*Senator Green, Furmanski*

**Motion to approve list of floor nominees for the Spring 2007 Special Election. [See Appendix A.]**

**Objection, SAL Stidman.**

**Objection withdrawn.**

**Motion passed vivo voce without objection. List of nominees approved.**

## External Affairs

*Chairperson Stidman*

UH Day was successful; the ASUH delegation met with some legislators individually and as a group. The committee met last Thursday and will meet again this Thursday at 4:30.

One February 6, Mayor Hannemann is throwing an appreciation party for the Senate and others who worked on the mass transit initiative.

The committee is discussing a Dole Street block party for Spring 2008.

## Finance and Investments

*Senator Furmanski*

The ASUH volunteer hours in the RIO agreement will be included in all future RIO agreement forms, but the committee decided not to force those who've already received funding because they were not made aware of the requirement.

## Internal Affairs

*Chairperson Theune*

Only two people emailed the chair their schedules; meeting will be at some point next week.

## Undergraduate Academic Affairs

*Chairperson Furmanski*

Tuition awards will be mailed out shortly. 2007 awards will be available soon; the centennial test prep application will also be finalized soon.

*Sen. Furmanski, Green*    **Motion to accept SCR#26.**  
**Motion passed without objection. SCR#26 accepted.**

*Sen. Furmanski, VP Jones*    **Motion to approve disbursement of research funds for Robin Chock.**

### **Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Burns, Stidman; Senators Alton, Furmanski, Green, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Smatresk, Sohn, Theune, Whiter [18]

**Nays:** [0]

**Motion passed 18-0 with no abstentions. Research funds disbursement approve.**

## Ad-hoc Committees

### **Frear Hall**

*Chairperson Green*

A meeting will be planned once members' schedules are submitted.

Advisor Manini reported that Student Housing Services Interim Director Laurie Furutani want to meet with the Senate to discuss rental rate.

## NEW BUSINESS

*Sen. Furmanski, Richards*    **Motion to accept SB20-07.**  
**Motion withdrawn.**

*Sen. Furmanski, Theune*    **Motion to accept SCR#27.**  
**Motion passed vivo voce without objection. SCR#27 accepted.**

*Sen. Furmanski, Green*    **Motion to accept SB20-07.**  
**Motion passed without objection. SB20-07 accepted.**

President Teichman **Called for a roll call vote to approve SB20-07.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Burns, Stidman; Senators Alton, Furmanski, Green, Lee-Ho, Long, Major, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Smatresk, Sohn, Theune, Whiter **[18]**

**Nays:** **[0]**

**Motion passed 18-0 with no abstentions. SB20-07 approved.**

**OPEN FORUM**

UH Student Caucus Priorities

Senator Furmanski: UH Student Caucus want to collect testimony on some of their own priorities, including for Native Hawaiian tuition wavers, creating two 'articulation specialist' positions, supporting executive vice-president of student affairs, and HCC funds that are being held up.

Senator Green: The tuition waivers have standing resolutions in favor of them, but the BOR is hesitant to take on the legal issues.

ASUH Emails

Senator Richards: Can we find a way to eliminate all the emails? I know it's legitimate, but it seems like a lot of emails.

President Teichman: You have to be responsible for your emails.

**CLOSING**

**Adjournment**

*Sen. Richards, Whiter* **Motion to adjourn.**

**Motion passed without objection. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm**

Respectfully Submitted:

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Dovid Kanarfogel  
Secretary  
Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

APPENDIX A – SPRING 2007 SPECIAL ELECTIONS FLOOR NOMINEES

At-Large:

Christopher Kalani Baker  
Matthew Booth  
Chris Jones

Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Kalani Baker  
Matthew Booth  
Chris Jones  
Travis Fallon

Schools of Health Sciences

Jenna Balsai

Travel Industry Management

Liana Daugherty

School of Architecture

Sean Connelly

**APPROVED BY THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ASUH SENATE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007.**