

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

General Senate Meeting #9 of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Senate  
Wednesday, September 3, 2014

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm in CC 310.

**Roll Call**

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [26]
Excused Absent:	Senator-at-Large Murakami, Senators Callihan, Lawi-An, Uyeda [4]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Rashid, Roman, Wainwright [3]
Excused Late:	Senators Borge, Coria [2]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	Alexander Bitter, Maekalia Previch-Liu, Christopher Escalanté, Noelle Fujii, Melinda Sonoda-Pale [5]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

<i>Senator-at-Large Lee</i>	Motion to accept GSMM #8.
<i>Senator Grunenwald</i>	Second.
<i>Senator Grunenwald</i>	Motion to correct all grammatical and typographical errors.
<i>Senator Mitsui</i>	Second.
	Motion carries.
<i>Secretary Belisario</i>	Motion to include verbage from all testifiers.
<i>Senator Sanchez</i>	Second.
	Motion Carries.

Motion carries.

## **Official Correspondence**

## **REPORTS**

### **Executive President**

a. Welcome/Introductions

*The General Senate and guests introduce themselves.*

b. Birthdays

*President Nishihara* There is a list going around. Please write your name and the date you were born. We would like to do something special for those who have birthdays coming up throughout the year.

c. ASUH Preamble

*President Nishihara reads the ASUH Preamble.*

d. PM #14 Relating to SAPFB Screening Committee Delegate

*Senator Schulz* Motion to accept PM #14 Relating to SAPFB Screening Committee Delegate  
*Senator Grunenwald* Second.  
Motion carries.

### **Vice President**

a) Fall 2014 Workshops

*Vice President Zakimi* Thank you to those who came to the workshop today and last week. The upcoming workshops are mandatory. Please sign up for an individual meeting with me. It is mandatory for all senators.

b) Retreat

*Vice President Zakimi* We will be having our retreat in the upcoming week and I will email you all when the dates get closer.

### **Treasurer**

*Treasurer Takara* Your stipend for August will be a little delayed because I'm working on processing summer and fall stipends.

### **Secretary**

*Secretary Belisario* No report.

### **Advisor**

*Advisor Manini* The operations manager will be checking your eligibility to serve on ASUH.

## **Standing Committees**

### **Campus Life**

*Chairperson Oshiro* We will be meeting tomorrow.

### **Elections**

*Chairperson Grunenwald* Please meet me after the meeting to discuss a meeting time.

### **External Affairs**

*Chairperson Nguyen* We met yesterday and went over the two bills and informally went over SR 12-15.

**Finance**

*Chairperson Kawagishi* We will be meeting tomorrow and we will be going over RIO Funding.

**Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Schulz* We did not meet quorum at our last meeting. In our unofficial meeting, we talked about giving senators incentives to report back to us about what they discussed in their appointed external committee meetings as well as graduation sashes.

**Investments and Long-Range Planning**

*Chairperson Lee* We will be meeting on September 11 in CC 309.

**Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Mandado* We did not present to the transportation committee due to a prior meeting that took all afternoon so we are rescheduling. We will be meeting some time in the next few weeks and we will be discussing about tackling tuition.

**Undergraduate and Academic Affairs**

*Chairperson Onishi* We will be meeting on September 10. We have set up the banners for our scholarships and research awards. I will be writing a bill to fund these banners so if anyone wants to help me, please let me know. As a reminder to my committee members, don't forget to pass out the flyers by Thursday.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

a. Senate Bill 12-15: To Appropriate Funding for ASUH Digital Bulletin Board  
Senator Grunenwald Motion to bring SB 12-15 to the floor.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Vice President Zakimi This bill is for a digital bulletin board for more transparency. It is being special ordered because we need to use the money as soon as possible.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [25]

**Nayes:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

Motion carries.

*President Nishihara explains to the general senate the meaning of a special order.*

*OM Sonoda-Pale* I bought the monitor and software through the administrative account, which costs about \$2,400.00. This monitor is a one-payment kind of deal and will last 5-7 years.

*Senator Grunenwald* This is a good idea to have a digital bulletin board to increase traffic at campus center.

*Senator Sanchez* 5 years may seem like a short time but this is an industrial digital bulletin board.

*Senator Nguyen* Motion to strike "programs" and replace it with its appropriate account name, "University Programs and Services and Support."

*Vice President Zakimi* Second.  
Motion carries.

Senator Kwon Motion to change all grammatical and typographical errors.

Senator Nguyen Second.  
Motion carries.

Senator Kwon Are we eventually moving from our current location?

OM Sonoda-Pale No. But if we do, we can easily move the digital bulletin board. This digital bulletin board will be installed and up and running on September 11.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [24]

**Nayes:** Senator Mandado [1]

**Abstentions:** [0]

Motion Carries

b. Senate Resolution 04-15: In Support of a More Favorable UPASS Student Rate  
Senator Mitsui Motion to bring SR 04-15 to the floor.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Senator Mitsui The reason why this resolution is being special ordered is because it is time sensitive. As what Senator Mandado mentioned earlier, we did not get a chance to present to the transportation committee. We want to somehow negotiate for a better rate than the current proposed rate of \$75/semester.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [25]

**Nayes:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

Motion carries.

Senator Mitsui Motion to add all appropriate citations and motion to add all appropriate citations:  
First page:  
- under last WHEREAS on 1st page, add "at the request of ASUH"  
Second page:  
- under first WHEREAS on 2nd page, strike "drafted" and replace with "proposed increases for the"  
- under 2nd WHEREAS, strike "new 2 year UPASS program will" and replace with "proposal is to"  
- under the 4th, 5th, and 6th WHEREAS, change all instances of "student body" to "sampled body"  
- under 7th WHEREAS, strike "students wanting to opt-out" and replace with "opposition"  
- under 2nd BE IT RESOLVED, strike "University to come in terms with" and replace with "the students of UHM to agree on"  
- under BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, strike "the City and the University" and replace with "the needs of UHM students and the City"

Senator Kwon Why is the title so broad?

Senator Mitsui I'd like ASUH to continue having great relationships with these outlets. We are not against the UPASS. But with the responses we got from the survey, we are acknowledging the City and County's proposal but we want a more favorable price.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [25]

**Nayes:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

Motion carries.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**OPEN FORUM**

*Senator Mandado*

To all the new senators, speak up. I'm tired of hearing myself or the same senators always talking. Seriously.

**CLOSING**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Kwon*

*Senator Grunenwald*

Motion to Adjourn

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Cassandra Belisario  
Secretary, 102<sup>nd</sup> Senate