

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

General Senate Meeting #13 of the 108th Senate
Wednesday, November 18th, 2020

OPENING

Call to Order

President Albano called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

Present:	[17] President Albano, Vice President Kim, Treasurer Oshiro, Senators-At-Large Bowersmith, Kaeo, Senators Basim, Chua, Columbres, Crowell, Pierce, Rabang, Renteria, Saari, Sabandal, Shimizu, Smith, Taira
Excused Absent:	[4] Secretary Gogue, SAL Anuszezwska, Senator Garrett, Senator Regaspi
Unexcused Absent:	[2] Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Kanemoto
Excused Late:	[3] Senator Baguio, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan
Unexcused Late:	[3] Senator Lee, Senator Seals, Senator Tong
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[1] Senator Heslia
Advisors:	[1] Advisor Manini
Guests:	[2] Christine Beaulé, Shannon Johnson

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #12, 108th Senate - October 28th, 2020
VP Kim Move to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #12.
Senator Chua Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

VP Kim Move to approve the minutes for GSMM #12.
Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. GSMM#12 is approved.

Official Correspondence

APPROVED BY THE 108TH SENATE THE 2ND OF DECEMBER 2020

WICHE Interstate Passport Presentation

President Albano

We do have some correspondence today, so I would like to introduce Christine and Shannon who will be talking a little bit about the Interstate Passport. I did send an email out to you folks in the agenda that they will be giving us a quick presentation. If anyone has any questions we will have time for that afterwards. Thank you Christine and Shannon for your time and we're excited to hear more about this.

Christine Beaulé

Thank you so much Donovan, we really appreciate the opportunity to be here. We have a really quick presentation.

We are here to talk to you about the Interstate Passport which is sometimes called the WICHE passport colloquially. This is a national program that the entire UH system joined. Two of the campuses, a community college and UH West Oahu were piloting members, so they have been there for a few years, but UH Manoa is officially a member now. The member institutions are all mapped there as core or generational education requirements against the learning outcomes for the passport. When you earn a passport, or in our case, when you fulfill in our case the foundations, writing foundations, quantitative reasoning and foundations global and multicultural perspectives, as well as your diversification requirements then your lower division gen ed is considered met and you automatically earn an interstate passport. This allows you to transfer to any other interstate institution in the network. They will automatically certify that your core gen ed requirements are met. This does not include your focus requirements, the ethics, HAP, the oral communication and the five writing intensive classes. Those are separate.

This is really important because many students transfer nationally as well as into and out of Manoa as well. When they do so a lot of students lose credits. So you have to retake quantitative reasoning for example or retake whatever institution you transfer to their version of a FW or foundational written communications class. By joining the interstate passport network our goal is to save transfer students time and money to increase persistence and decrease time to degree. Decrease having to retake courses or unnecessary repetition, learning that has already been achieved or occurred, and to know in advance if you transfer to another institution that your core requirements will be certified as met.

Nationally this is a much bigger problem. About 14% of transfer students lose about 90% of their credits. They have to redo all of their basic gen ed. About 28% lose about 10-18%. Only 58% transfer students are able to bring all or almost all of their credits with them.

UH Manoa will begin rewarding interstate passports at the end of the Fall 2020 term. Sometime at the very end of this calendar year, or the beginning of this next calendar year, you should expect if you fulfilled your diversifications and requirements, you will get an email notification that you've earned an interstate passport. This will appear on your transcript as well, so other institutions will recognize this for what it is. We will also begin looking for interstate passports on incoming transfer students applications. Beginning Fall 2021 semester. We will be going back, or the admissions office will be going back and doing a manual check of transfer students transcript beginning next year to retroactively award interstate passports to current Manoa students who have done this.

We have created a page on the Gen Ed website that explains more about the passport. It has the link to the gen ed committee approved passport block. These are both hyperlinks, and we have provided access to the presentation as well.

Shannon Johnson

From an academic advisor's standpoint, I want to make sure that you understand as a student what you will be seeing. What does this look like to you; to help convey that to other students as well.

In STAR you probably recognize this in your academic essentials tab, the bottom of the left hand column. It will be indicated there that the passport has been awarded. The first grouping of events "West Oahu Interstate Passport-LDGE," lower division gen ed. That means that West Oahu has awarded that student. Ours will say UH Manoa Interstate Passport-LDGE when we award the interstate passport to students.

The second one to the bottom is what it should look like if the institution is receiving the interstate passport. You can see on the bottom there, "West Oahu Undergraduate level, Interstate Passport Transfer." It will show up in STAR. Students can see this, and advisors can see this. It is important to talk through that if students have questions.

The next slide will show a draft of the email notification that the students will receive. This is just letting them know, "Hey you've completed the interstate passport." This middle paragraph is kind of the key one and basically this is only relevant and beneficial if you choose to transfer to another institution away from UH Manoa. If there are any questions then talk to your advisor. I am the Interstate passport advisor listed on the website and included in this email as well. If they have questions, and they want to check in with me, they can certainly do that as well. We want to get the word out that this is coming from our registrar so we're working with him on this and the admissions office on receiving the interstate passports.

As Christine mentioned, it will show up on a student's official transcript. This is just a sample of a non-UH transcript, but it will state there on the transcript, Interstate Passport Complete. Again this only comes into play if a student transfers away from UH Manoa or from the institution they are earning that passport and they are transferring to a participating passport institution. These passports are continuing to grow every year and expanding across the entire United States as well. The institutions are on the interstate website as well.

A couple of considerations to keep in mind is that you must earn a C or better in these courses for the interstate passport to count. If you took one of those gen ed courses at one of UH's CCs and got a D it will still transfer in and count for gen ed but for the interstate passport you will need a C or better for it to count. We've been talking about lower division courses, but UH allows upper division DS and DH upper division courses. The foundations will all be lower division but the diversification courses we do allow upper division courses to receive those requirements and count. That is received from the individual institution. UH does allow that. It does transfer as a block so its all or nothing. You have to have all four foundations met and seven diversification categories met, what I like to call the alphabet soup; FW, FQ, FG, DH, DS, DP etcetera. It is an all or nothing thing once you met them you get the passport.

There are some specific courses that, Math 100 will count as FQ, but there are some majors that require Math 241 for it or TIM 242 for FG. Those are ones we are going to be needing to work with academic advisors. I am an academic advisor on campus, and working with the council of academic advisors to make sure that advisors are trained, and that they are keeping this in mind. That is something to point out and keep in mind. A student who has taken Math 100 and hasn't taken Math 240, but it is required for the major, then they may have met the interstate passport. If they need to transfer for any reason, the requirement would have been met. We are planning to do presentations and orientations to introduce this to students who are coming into UH Manoa. It is also helpful to get the word out across campus to let students know. We welcome your assistance in promoting the interstate passport. It is good to focus on getting those general ed requirements met. Especially for a student who thinks they might have to transfer to another institution. It could be helpful for them.

Christine Beaulé

There is a whole bunch of information online, and again you should all have access to this presentation. We have a website page that I maintain the website on gen ed for our office. It shocked me recently that this is the most visited webpage on our site. We have a couple hundred webpages on our website, but this one is the most visited. This tells me that there are in particular a lot of students outside of UH Manoa who are thinking about coming to UH Manoa with an interstate passport. There is a lot of information about our institutional profile, the approved passport block, how they matched us up with specific requirements of the interstate passport, the network institution page, the institution passport network, there's all kinds of institutions that are part of it. This is all kinds of information about transfer. For some of you this may seem like something that is irrelevant, but it is relevant. 40 something percent of student nationally transfer at least once during their undergraduate career. This is a big deal for us to be joining the network. If you would like a list of member institutions it is there on the passport network website. Here is our passport interstate block that again shows how the learning outcomes meet up and here's the institutional profile to see how we certify that oral communication learning is happening in our lower division gen ed.

Again this is totally automatic. You do not need to apply for it. When you get that email out of the blue from the registrar and when you see it from your transcript you will know what it means.

Shannon Johnson

I will add one thing. My day job, academic advising, is working with seniors who have stopped out, helping them to return and graduate. In my research, I have found there are about 28% of seniors at Manoa that transfer out to another institution to finish and graduate. Students might not think they need it, but life does get in the way. They stopped out mainly because of personal reasons, and it takes them away from the islands, it takes them back to the mainland or home, for whatever reason. Life can get in the way and this can be beneficial for students. This is nice that it is something we can offer.

President Albano

Awesome! Thank you both for your presentation.

I am just kind of curious and wanted some clarification, I know when most students transfer out of the UH system, or if its out of the UH system and into it, sometimes their credits can be in decimals, so I wanted to clarify, with this

passport, will this mean that they will receive all of the credits for the requirements the fulfilled?

Shannon Johnson

So when a student transfers into an institution, if it is an interstate passport and they transfer to another institution with that passport, their transcript is still going to be evaluated. The decimal points you are talking about, is usually when students transfer from a core system institution. They will still get whatever appropriate credits are, and those credits will be evaluated. You may need calculus one as a prerequisite for calculus two. Admissions will still evaluate those and give them the appropriate designation. What it means is that those four foundation requirements and seven diversification requirements, will be checked off. You will not need to go back.

One of the big things we see from students transferring from other institutions is our FG requirement. The global and multicultural perspectives, if they took a Western course or World Civ course, almost all of those do not transfer in to receive the FG designation because we require specifically when we're talking about the global and multicultural, you have to talk about Oceania. There are not many institutions that do that, so that is the one that I really see students struggling to meet with that requirement. Another challenge that I see is the natural sciences. We have physical sciences, biological sciences, and the science lab. There are a lot of institutions out there that teach these natural sciences courses which are 50/50 physical and biological science. Because of our requirements, we require 2/3rds physical or biological to get the DB or DP. We really struggle in reviewing those applications. I am currently in the council that does that. If you got the interstate passport those boxes are checked.

Senator Chua

First of all, thank you for sharing this information. I actually had no idea that this was a thing so really great info. I wanted to ask if there is any type of way that you guys would like us to help talk about it with students and share it in a way that is easy to digest and ensure that when they get the notification they are not confused

Christine Beaulé

I have no idea how much you are in contact or how you are in contact with the undergrad student population at large, but you know sharing a link to the website, presentation or something like that. Shannon and I were thinking we could do something with a Kaleo article too. Inevitably both ways of communicating are going to miss some students too. We figured the more we can get the word out there, the better off it will be.

Senator Chua

Definitely we can help with that, I can also do a, generally and especially during COVID we utilize social media for everything, so yeah that's super helpful.

Shannon Johnson

Yeah and don't underestimate the power of the word of mouth. Talking to your students and classmates especially if you overhear something like "What's this interstate passport thing, or I got this email." Keep your ears open for those opportunities to step in and share more information about it.

Christine Beaulé

It's a good thing, we're trying to help.

President Albano

Thank you so much Christine and Shannon. If anyone else has questions, I can relay it to Christine or Shannon. Thank you both so much for your time, and we look forward to working with you more.

Testimony

REPORTS

**Executive
President**

Post-Pandemic Hawai'i Reorganization Updates

President Albano

I wanted to give a couple of updates regarding the post pandemic Hawai'i updates. Just a couple of things, I wanted to update, as I mentioned before, there was a livestream forum on October 29th, and if you folks go on youtube and look up university oh hawaii, it is their first video, the most recent video. It is about two hours long and it is with Provost Bruno answering questions like academic units and what things are looking like for the future.

Our most recent meeting with Provost Bruno regarding the post pandemic Hawai'i reorganization, with the other consultative bodies, GSO, faculty senate, etcetera was last week Friday, so I wanted to provide some updates that were shared,

On the website, the recommendations are still there if you haven't gotten a chance to look at that. If you go to this website here, basically it has all of the information from before and located on the bottom, you can find the updated recommendations made last month. Feel free to take some time to look through that. I wanted to share that with you folks. It looks like since the previous meeting, things are looking a little bit better in terms of academic units. I say that in the words of Provost Bruno that they have been working very collaboratively with each individual unit to kind of make the recommendations. It looks like most of the stop out programs have been eliminated. Feel free to take a look at those recommendations. It seems like they are doing much better, they are working with the remaining departments ,like I think the school of architecture, fashion design and merchandising, but they will continue to do that.

In terms of timeline for the reorganization, the timeline has been shifted back. Normally I think it was initially the Provost was looking to share some recommendations with leadership like the president and BOR early in the spring semester. So in January instead of December. They will be continuing to have the conversations. I think the main thing is waiting for the governor. I believe Governor Ige has yet to provide information about the budget for the UH system and things they are able to fund that will impact the future decisions.

Student Caucus Updates

President Albano

Our most recent meeting with caucus was this past weekend, this past Saturday. I just wanted to update everyone on the committees and senate priorities that we had previously mentioned. The three sort of committees that were broken up in the Caucus are: student voices and transparency, I believe that committee is looking to put a system wide policy or start up conversations for student consultation. Some other student governments are experiencing different experiences with that. With being able to voice their concerns. We also have the post pandemic Hawai'i reorganization, so the thing that I was talking about. Since all of the different campuses are experiencing budget changes and restrictions, so kind of just getting a sense of how each other campuses are impacted and how we can help one another. The final committee is on social

justice, so that is a little bit more orientated around getting students more involved and social justice oriented activism.

One thing I did want to share with you folks is that our meeting next month, although it is a little bit shorter, we did talk about having President Lassner attend our meeting. We are not one hundred percent sure about his confirmation of attending, but I did want to open it up to see if anyone has any questions or concerns regarding the reorganization or just questions in general, please feel free to email either myself or Vice President Kim. I will send out a followup email about that too.

CARES Fund
President Albano

The last thing before we move onto President's Messages. I wanted to talk a little bit about CARES Fund. Since there has been some updates about that. If you don't already know CARES Fund was sort of a funding that we received that ended up creating an urgent student relief fund when the pandemic sort of happened in March and April. Basically they were helping students that were impacted by the pandemic, whether it's a job or paying for tuition, stuff like that. One thing I wanted to share is that it is going to be a little different next semester in the spring. The goal is to reach a more wider audience and have more students apply. In addition from having students with financial needs, PELL Grant eligible, the goal looks like is to reach students and homes that are also impacted by the pandemic. Both the urgent facility fund, and supporting students who need financial support in terms of tuition, scholarships, and those types of things.

Also working to make the application simpler, since it was kind of a lengthy complicated process. I just wanted to share that with you folks. Once more updates regarding CARES Fund supporting students financially in the pandemic, I will be sure to tell you folks about that.

Ad-Hoc Committees
President Albano

The last thing on my report, these five president's messages are basically related to the ad-hoc committees that we have talked about in the last couple of months, it is about establishing. Basically these president's messages work to establish these committees a little more formally and it includes the names of those who have signed up to the committee. If you decide later on that you want to be part of it, just let me know and I can add you to the list. Basically these messages work to establish these committees more formally In preparation for the spring semester and even having conversations before the semester is over.

PM108 #11: Relating to the Establishment of Reorganization Ad-Hoc Committee

VP Kim

Motion to accept the reading of PM108 #11: Relating to the Establishment of Reorganization Ad-Hoc Committee.

Senator Renteria

Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Albano

This one is regarding the reorganization ad-hoc committee. Basically this talks a little bit about specifically the post pandemic Hawai'i reorganization and the upcoming conversations on the phase two administration. Just things like that to provide a working group to have conversations and find ways to make decisions.

Senator Renteria Motion to approve PM108 #11: Relating to the Establishment of Reorganization Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Chua Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. PM108 #11: Relating to the Establishment of Reorganization Ad-Hoc Committee is approved.

PM108 #12: Relating to the Establishment of Anti-Racism & Intersectionality Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Chua Motion to accept the reading of PM108 #12: Relating to the Establishment of Anti-Racism & Intersectionality Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Albano This PM works to establish an anti-racism & intersectionality committee. Thank you to those who have signed up.

Senator Chua Motion to approve PM108 #12: Relating to the Establishment of Anti-Racism & Intersectionality Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. PM108 #12: Relating to the Establishment of Anti-Racism & Intersectionality Ad-Hoc Committee is approved.

PM108 #13: Relating to the Establishment of Affordability Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Renteria Motion to accept the reading of PM108 #13: Relating to the Establishment of Affordability Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Chua Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Albano This is for an ad-hoc committee for affordability, so talking about issues around tuition, housing, text books, things like that.

Senator Renteria Motion to approve PM108 #13: Relating to the Establishment of Affordability Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Chua Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. PM108 #13: Relating to the Establishment of Affordability Ad-Hoc Committee is approved.

PM108 #14: Relating to the Establishment of Sustainability Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Baguio Motion to accept the reading of PM108 #14: Relating to the Establishment of Sustainability Ad-Hoc Committee
Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Albano This is for sustainability.

Senator Chua Motion to approve PM108 #14: Relating to the Establishment of Sustainability Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. PM108 #14: Relating to the Establishment of Sustainability Ad-Hoc Committee is approved.

PM108 #15: Relating to the Establishment of Student Care and Resources Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Renteria Motion to accept the reading of PM108 #15: Relating to the Establishment of Student Care and Resources Ad-Hoc Committee

Senator Rabang Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

President Albano This is the last ad-hoc committee regarding student care and resources, so mental health, COVID-19 resources, things like that.

Senator Renteria Motion to approve PM108 #15: Relating to the Establishment of Student Care and Resources Ad-Hoc Committee

VP Kim Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. PM108 #15: Relating to the Establishment of Student Care and Resources Ad-Hoc Committee is approved.

President Albano That is all for the ad-hoc committees! Before the end of the semester we will have an initiative planning workshop, so we can work on our goals for the next semester.

Vice President

New Senator Training

Vice President Kim

I have been talking with President Albano recently, and one thing that we have discussed about the senator orientations was an idea about working with the current chairpersons to develop orientation for senators that would be in specific committees. For example I would reach out to the externals chair to work on the legislative process orientation. Student affairs chair regarding how the university works institutionally. UAA regarding general education committee, those types of things. Just to give senators more background information regarding the university. What are your thoughts on that?

SAL Bowersmith I think that would be a great idea because oftentimes we come into the senate with not much background knowledge, and you learn things as you go. That is not always helpful because you might run into problems that the background knowledge would've helped you with. I think that would be a lot more comprehensive to get knowledge about committees. It would help everyone decide where they can best use their skills to help out. I really like that.

Vice President Kim Awesome thank you! So one other reason why I brought this up was because currently at the University of Hawai'i we don't have an anne lastman and that

person is supposed to be an objective entity who helps students find the resources they need for certain issues. Whether it be finding mental health resources or needing a person who has experience to back them up with academic or social issues on campus. Based on some of the critiques of ASUH by the student community about what ASUH does or doesn't do, was that we don't do our, before COVID, office hours anymore. I was also thinking that when we did have the office hours, not everyone who was in the office had the knowledge to assist or refer students to the right people. By implementing this before the end of the 108th Senate, I was hoping we could set up some sort of training system for future senators so they could have the knowledge required to function at their best capabilities without having to figure things out on the go.

President Albano

Thank you, Vice President Kim. I agree and there was a point Advisor Manini brought up about if members who may not have experienced things previously, we could also reach out to past years. I think that is a great idea as well.

Conferences

Vice President Kim

The last thing I wanted to mention were adaptations for the conferences that we typically send senators out to. Because online conferences are much cheaper and don't cover air costs, I think we can send more senators out to conferences. I have been slacking on this, this is my apology. I will be coming up with a list, also feel free to email me conferences regarding student leadership or student activism. Anything that would be relevant to the ASUH student leadership development. I will come up with a list, send it out, get opinions then whittle that down and start the application process.

Treasurer

Treasurer Oshiro

No report.

Secretary

President Albano

No report.

Administrative

a. Advisor

Advisor Manini

I hope everyone is doing okay, I know the semester is progressing. Before we know it it will be Thanksgiving and the semester will be over already. I hope everyone is staying healthy, I honestly don't have anything I can think of as far as to report. I just wanted to really encourage you if you need to work through anything to definitely reach out. Even if it doesn't have to do with ASUH, myself or Healani can help to navigate and find help where you need it if necessary. Good luck with the close of the semester. Since I don't think we meet before Thanksgiving, if you celebrate Thanksgiving, I hope you have a wonderful time either in isolation like I will be and meeting with my friends virtually or in the family members in your bubble.

President Albano

Thank you advisor Manini, I want to echo that.

b. Operations Manager

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

President Albano

Our Progress

- Meeting Completed.
- New Ideas

Our Plans

- Looking for ways to support students during finals week
- Ugly Sweater Contest

Issues

Elections

Chairperson Columbres

Our Progress

Our Plans

- Meeting next Monday

Issues

External Affairs

Chairperson Chua

Our Progress

- Committee meeting on Tuesday, Nov 17th
 - Discussed social media efforts
 - Social media exchange
 - UHMFMRT Discord server

Our Plans

- Continue working on social media efforts
- Plan for legislative session
 - collecting testimonies, civic engagement trainings for Senate & student body, working with undergraduate legislative fellow

Miscellaneous

- Headshot for ASUH bulletin board at Campus Center

Finance

President Albano

Our Progress

- Drafts of award packets are done

Our Plans

- Minutes approved this coming GSM

Issues

Internal Affairs

President Albano

Our Progress

- Meeting last week
- Discussed potential workshop collaborations

Our Plans

- Meeting after Thanksgiving break

Issues

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Regaspi

Our Progress

-No report
Our Plans
-No report
Issues

Student Affairs

Chairperson Crowell

Our Progress
-Sent out When2Meet for next two weeks
Our Plans
-Planning meeting next week or week after
Issues

Vice President Kim

I believe in you! You got this!

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Bowersmith

Our Progress
-Finished scoring and assigning scholarship awards
-SCRs completed
Our Plans
-Send out sorry/congrats emails after SCR are approved
-Have one last meeting to evaluate this semester and plan for the Spring
-Grad Pack Giveaway- partnering with EA
Issues

Other Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships

SAL Bowersmith
Senator Renteria

Motion to accept the reading of SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Bowersmith

This is our first SCR. It is for our general scholarships. This would include academic achievement, high financial need, and nontraditional. We typically award students in nominations of \$1000, \$750, \$500, and \$250 depending on how they score with the faculty reviewers. If you scroll down you can see how our committee voted to approve this. After that there is a list of names with the amounts awarded. There shouldn't be any repeats because each student is only eligible to receive one scholarship. We did have a lot of academic achievement applicants and a lot of them did score high enough to receive the \$1000 scholarship. I know it's a lot to look over, but my committee and I double

checked everything so it should be correct. If you see any issues just let me know.

President Albano

Thank you SAL Bowersmith, I also checked the numbers, and it looks good to me. I am happy to see we are rewarding a lot of students. I am kind of curious, Chair Bowersmith, did you folks happen to see if you had more applicants than previous semesters?

SAL Bowersmith

I would have to double check that. I know we are giving out more money this semester than we have in past times because our budget for the year is 112, so it should be roughly 60 each semester. We hit close to 67,000 or a little over 66. I would have to double check the applicants. Unfortunately quite a few people did get disqualified because they did not submit EFC scores, which our high financial need category counts as 50% of their score. They kind of disqualified themselves out, but I can double check the applicants.

President Albano

No worries. Thank you.

Again just for some context, I know we usually allocate funds through a Bill, but correct me if I am wrong, in the budget there is a specific amount allocated for these scholarships which is why we are going through the SCR method.

Advisor Manini

Yes, for those who are still getting familiar with how the ASUH budget works, for Senate ACT 1 which is the budget act, there are certain items that are left for the decisions to be made in the year where it is not itemized down. Most of that is in the fee to allocation. This is usually a chunk of money, over \$100,000, then the Senate awards it or allocates it to Senate Bills which become Senate Acts. Through that process, it is clarified what you will use the funds for, how much, the purpose, etcetera. With regards for certain items like the scholarships in particular it is pretty well laid out in C1 of that C account. Where what it is for regarding different types of allocation that can be made like scholarships, grants, etcetera, it leads to the academic affairs committee to make the decision about the process they are going to use. When it comes to this point, where selected individuals bring it to the full senate and after you are able to review and you approve the SCR, the chair of the committee follows up with a motion to award the funds as specified for the particular purpose. It is not usually brought forward in a bill, it is brought forward in this manner, since the purpose is already defined in Senate Act 1.

President Albano

Great! Thank you Advisor Manini for that context.

*SAL Bowersmith
Senator Renteria*

Motion to approve SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships is approved.

*SAL Bowersmith
Senator Renteria*

Motion to allocate the funds listed on SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. Allocation of the funds listed on SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships is approved.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR SCR 08-21 Fall 2020 ASUH General Scholarships

Aye(s): [22] Vice President Kim, Treasurer Oshiro, Senator-At-Large Bowersmith, Senator-At-Large Kaeo, Senator Basim, Senator Baguio, Senator Chua, Senator Columbres, Senator Crowell, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Pierce, Senator Rabang, Senator Renteria, Senator Saari, Senator Sabandal, Senator Seals, Senator Shimizu, Senator Smith, Senator Taira, Senator Tong

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships

SAL Bowersmith Motion to accept the reading of SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships
Senator Rabang Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Bowersmith This SCR is relating to our study abroad scholarships. I was a little surprised to get applications for this. However if their programs fall through and they can't go on their study abroad trip, I believe we won't be able to fund them. As of now we are allocating the fund, and if things fall through they will need to notify us and they will not receive the funding. We have about five applicants, and they were awarded the amounts shown.

SAL Bowersmith Motion to approve SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships
Senator Rabang Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships is approved.

SAL Bowersmith Motion to allocate the funds listed on SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships
Senator Renteria Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. Allocation of the funds listed on SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships is approved.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR SCR 09-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Study Abroad Scholarships

Aye(s): [22] Vice President Kim, Treasurer Oshiro, Senator-At-Large Bowersmith, Senator-At-Large Kaeo, Senator Basim, Senator Baguio, Senator Chua, Senator Columbres, Senator Crowell, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Pierce, Senator Rabang, Senator Renteria, Senator Saari, Senator Sabandal, Senator Seals, Senator Shimizu, Senator Smith, Senator Taira, Senator Tong

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards

SAL Bowersmith Motion to accept the reading of SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards
Senator Rabang Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Bowersmith

This SCR is relating to our research awards in which students can propose a research project for funding. Our committee does grade these ones. They had one applicant and there is an itemized list on the bottom of everything they needed funding for. There is more detailed descriptions for the items and budget, but I left it this way for the sake of the SCR to not be too crowded.

I should also add that research awards can be upto \$1500 opposed to the other ones where the highest amount is a thousand.

Senator Chua
Senator Renteria

Motion to approve SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards is approved.

SAL Bowersmith
Senator Rabang

Motion to allocate the funds listed on SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. Allocation of the funds listed on SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards is approved.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR SCR 10-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Research Awards

Aye(s): [22] Vice President Kim, Treasurer Oshiro, Senator-At-Large Bowersmith, Senator-At-Large Kaeo, Senator Basim, Senator Baguio, Senator Chua, Senator Columbres, Senator Crowell, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Pierce, Senator Rabang, Senator Renteria, Senator Saari, Senator Sabandal, Senator Seals, Senator Shimizu, Senator Smith, Senator Taira, Senator Tong

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep

SAL Bowersmith
Senator Rabang

Motion to accept the reading of SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Bowersmith

This last one is related to our grad test prep awards which is basically for any student who is looking to go to grad school and needs to take the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, any of those exams. They provide a budget that includes taking the test, study materials, as long as it relates to helping them taking the test. Two students applied and they requested for their test fees. Our committee also scores these.

SAL Bowersmith
Senator Rabang

Motion to approve SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep
Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep is approved.

Senator Rabang
SAL Bowersmith

Motion to allocate the funds listed on SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep
Second.

*Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. Allocation of the funds listed on SCR 11-21 Fall
2020 ASUH Grad Test Prep is approved.*

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR SCR 11-21 Fall 2020 ASUH Grad Test
Prep**

Aye(s): [22] Vice President Kim, Treasurer Oshiro, Senator-At-Large Bowersmith, Senator-At-Large Kaeo, Senator Basim, Senator Baguio, Senator Chua, Senator Columbres, Senator Crowell, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Pierce, Senator Rabang, Senator Renteria, Senator Saari, Senator Sabandal, Senator Seals, Senator Shimizu, Senator Smith, Senator Taira, Senator Tong

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

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CLOSING

Announcements

Adjournment

*Senator Baguio
VP Kim*

Move to adjourn.

Second.

Vote was unanimous. Motion passes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mikaelyn Marie Gogue
Secretary, 108th Senate