

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

ASUH General Senate Meeting Minutes of the 112th Senate
#17
03/27/2025

I. OPENING

A. Call To Order

1. Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

B. Roll Call - Quorum was established

Senate Members

(P) President Reed	(UE) SAL Leong	(P) Sen. Giardina	(P) Sen. Marco
(EA) VP Crabbe	(P) SAL Sasaki	(P) Sen. Avila Gomez	(UE) Sen. Rosinski
(P) Treasurer Montero	(UE) Sen. Akiu	(UE) Sen. Kessler	(P) Sen. Song
(P) Secretary Watanabe	(P) Sen. Akwue	(P) Sen. Lao	(P) Sen. Taula
(UE) SAL Bielwaski	(P) Sen. Bachiller	(P) Sen. Li	(ULA) Sen. Watson

Advisors

() Healani Sonoda-Pale

() Bonnyjean Manini

C. Reading & Approval of Minutes

1. Reading and Approval of GSM #15 Minutes

 GSM #15 Minutes DRAFT

No opposition or corrections, minutes are approved as read.

2. Reading and Approval of GSM #16 Minutes

 GSM #16 Minutes DRAFT

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II. REPORTS

A. Executives

1. President

A. Mandatory workshops for senate members

<https://sites.google.com/hawaii.edu/asuh112thsenateboh/home>

- Attendance for service awards include the mandatory workshops
- If the workshops are not completed, it will result in not receiving the full service award even if meeting attendance is perfect

B. DSS Student Advisory Council 2025-2026

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoz2jV237LPrpUGyzPerMehnsXLeYkED5_fcOsnwU6hN8qsQ/viewform

- Use the link to nominate people from campus
- To be discussed in Open Forum

C. Giving Day Sign Waiving

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/giving-day-uh-manoa-sign-waving-tickets-1260265952389?aff=oddtcreator>

- A fundraising campaign with UH, on Bachman Lawn from 7am-8am on 4/9

2. Vice-President

3. Treasurer

- Held meeting with Finance to determine the award allocated to the RIOs
- Ledgers have been updated
- RIO interviews were completed
- [SB 19-25](#) for stoles on the agenda for discussion

4. Secretary

B. Administrative

C. Judicial Branch

1. Student Court

- Sent out emails to find nominations for vacancies

D. Standing Committees

1. Campus Life

2. Elections

3. External Affairs

- Hoping to schedule a meeting about the resolution about Haunani Kay Trask from winter break ([Senate Resolution 04-25](#)). Please reach out if interested to attend

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4. Finance

- RIOs have passed
- [Senate Bill 20-25](#) needs to be passed in ECM
- [Senate Bill 19-25](#) about stoles was discussed in Finance Committee; associated [SCR 22-25](#) was voted on by committee
- Went over budget, but the budget has is now up to date

5. Internal Affairs

6. Investments and Long-Range Planning

- Meet with some committee chairs, but will be sending follow up emails to reach out to the remaining chairs
- Working with EA chair to work on getting the legislative fellow next year

7. Student Affairs

- Scheduling a committee meeting about looking at UPASS data and working with GSO if interested in collaborating

8. Undergraduate Academic Affairs

- Rolling acceptances for scholarships, but all applicants need to complete all required steps provided on the website

E. Other Committees

III. SPECIAL ORDERS**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS****V. NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to divert to special elections by Treasurer Montero, Sen. Taula seconds. No opposition, motion passes.

A. Ratify Spring 2025 Special Elections results

 [ASUH Spring 2025 Special Elections - College of Arts and Sciences \(1\).pdf](#)

 [ASUH Spring 2025 Special Elections - College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Res...](#)

 [ASUH Spring 2025 Special Elections - Senator-at-Large \(1\).pdf](#)

Motion to ratify by Senator Giardina, seconded by Treasurer Montero. No opposition, motion passes.

B. SCR 20-25

 [Draft SCR 20-25 ASUH Scholarships](#)

SAL Sasaki: Question about voting number

Sen. Akwue: Edited to include their own vote

Motion to accept edits by Treasurer Montero, Senator Watson seconds. No opposition, motion passes.

C. SCR 21-25 Fall 2024 Study Abroad Scholarships

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Draft SCR 21-25 ASUH Study Abroad

SAL Sasaki: Question about voting number

Sen. Akwue: Edited to include their own vote

Motion to accept by Sen. Watson, Sen. Giardina seconds. Motion passes.

Motion to accept recommendations by Sen. Watson, Senator Marco seconds. Motion passes.

D. SCR 03-25 Support of HB 606

SCR 03-25 Amendment Form

Motion to accept by Treasurer Montero, Sen. Song seconds. Motion passes.

Motion to accept recommendation by Treasurer Montero, Sen. Watson seconds. Motion passes.

E. SCR 22-25 Graduation Stoles and Cords

SCR 22-25 Amendment Form

Motion to accept by Sen. Song, Sen. Watson seconds. Motion passes.

Motion to accept recommendations by Sen. Avila Gomez, Sen. Akwue seconds. Motion passes.

VI. OPEN FORUM

- A. DSS Student Advisory Council - created by administration, meant to give advice from student perspectives
 - a. Difference between this council and ASUH is unclear
 - b. If ASUH recommends a nominee as representative, the council can still overrule the nomination
 - c. Instead of ASUH going through the whole process to nominate a student who will still be subject to screening, nominations are open to entire student body
- B. Links to the training workshops will be sent out again
- C. Through this semester's RIO funding, we were able to fund more than half of all requests (less requests this time around)
 - a. Looking to expand the budget next cycle
- D. PhD student from Student Solidarity Network in contact with Hawaii State Democratic Committee
 - a. Hawaii state representatives interested in visiting campus to hold town hall event regarding Executive Orders, censorship of students, and the overall political climate
 - b. Estimated timeline: late April or early May (before finals week)
 - c. If interested in getting involved, or to share thoughts on ASUH's position, please contact Sen. Giardina

VII. CLOSING

A. Adjournment

Senator Montero motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Watson seconded.

Vote was unanimous; Motion carries.

General Senate Meeting #17 was adjourned at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Hoakalei Watanabe
Secretary