

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

**General Senate Meeting #18 of the 92nd Senate
Tuesday, February 1, 2005
Campus Center 220**

CALL TO ORDER President Hayashi called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm in Campus Center 220

ROLL CALL Present: President Hayashi, Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ogata, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Whitmore [19]

Excused Absence: Senator-At-Large George, Senator Crabbe, Joseph, Kodani, Nakamura, Tamayo [6]

Excused Late Arrival: Senator Taylor (6:45), Wun (6:30) [2]

Excused Early Departure: Senator-At-Large Lum-Yee (6:54), Senator Ogata (7:45), Ota (6:53) [3]

Unexcused Absence: Senator Doles, Duarte [2]

On Leave: Senator Espinosa [1]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

MOTION To divert from the agenda to Open Forum

MOTION To call the question on diverting from the agenda to Open Forum

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

DISCUSSION:

Spring Goal
Mel Hayashi

Discussion between advisor Manini and the Executives to try to come up with overall Senate goals for the remainder of the office. We are going to break up into groups to come up with things that we want to do for the next few months. There are several topics and these are topics that your chairs have come together and are some of the issues we are facing right now. What I would like you to do is to take some time and decide which of these topics are important to you and prioritize them. We will break up into small groups to figure out what things the Senate can address.

Senator Barry: Can we only choose one topic? President Hayashi: Yes, just one. Various chairs will be standing at the topics.

Class Availability
Tim Lum-Yee

We talked about class availabilities and we looked at problems and how it affects your graduation deadline. We looked at some of the solutions and found advising is a very big part of it. We want to find ways to help advising to students especially freshmen. We started by giving a list of courses and looking into some of the research, the status, and how the institution handles them.

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: If you guys have to pick one thing that you could possibility work on for the rest of the semester, what do you think is the most important? Senator-At-Large Lum-Yee: Getting the research done. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: What do you want to do with the research? Treasurer Tecson: A resolution.

Housing
Azania Whitmore
Danielle Rabinovitch

Senator Whitmore and Senator-At-Large Rabinovitch: We looked at housing and we came up with the cost of the dorms. The freshmen dorms are forced to buy meal plans. They also have poor conditions, bugs, and infestation. The staff and policy is another one. They have inadequate dorm parking and people who are assigned dorms that have cars can't find parking. We should get testimonies from the students that live in housing to get their opinion. ASUH could possibility delegate funds. We talked about comparing housing from our school to other schools and the cost might be the same but the living condition is completely different.

Parking
Candice Dayoan

The parking at Hawaiian Studies' parking lot is always never full. The most I have seen it full is half. There are no elevators at the Hawaiian Studies' parking structure for disabled people. We were thinking commuters should have permit priorities over the people who live in the dorms and people who live in the dorms should have dorm parking pass priority. There are a couple problems that were brought up concerning dorm parking problems. There are open spots at Wainani and Noelani and all the people I asked said they are out of passes. As for the moped and motorcycle passes, you can only purchase one pass if you park in lower campus which means you can't get a pass for the upper campus. Ever since the flood, the elevators in the main structure haven't been working. They should have more lights and securities especially at night when they have night classes and events. The car pool passes used to be \$64 and now is \$130. You would think that these passes are cheaper but now it is only \$5 cheaper than the regular passes. If you have two students that live in the same household, you would think you can get a car pool pass, but unfortunately if you live in the same family or the same household, even if you are not related, you will not be able to get a car pool pass. If we can get more car pool passes out there, we can get more open lots.

Safety and Security
Katie Barry

We talked about safety and security and we decide the issues that you came to school for is for your education and you shouldn't be concern of losing your belongings, being abused, raped or sexually assaulted on the

Manoa campus. Education should be the first and you shouldn't be scared to come onto campus. We decided we should correlate the Bill that the Student Caucus came up and passed at the last meeting and request funding for the safety and security issue.

Student Involvements and Campus Life

Ikaika Tecson We summarized what we thought those two things mean, it is to build pride in your life and with school. Four of the things we came up were to have longer hours for facilities like Manoa Garden and Paradise Palm. The second thing is to have more availability to services. We want to bring a copy machine to Student Services and better marking of events. There have been different attempts by different CSO but there were no marketing to it so it didn't have a good turn out. If we have to pick one, we would pick the longer hours for facilities.

Tuition

Andrew Ogata Some of the issues I looked at was where does the money go from the raise in tuition increase? Does it stay with Manoa or does it get shared among other campuses? KCC gets its money from their tuition and that is how they operate. Should Manoa's money get shared among the Community Colleges? Should ASUH get involved? Manoa is not guaranteed that they will be adding classes. The Manoa students are mostly affected because Manoa students pay the most tuition. The tuition increase is going by the national standards which Manoa is a bit lower than average.

DICUSSION

Senator-At-Large Dayoan: Out of all the things we talked about, what do you think is the most important? Treasurer Tecson: I think tuition is one of them. Senator-At-Large Dayoan: I think instead of fighting for it not to increase, it is going to increase anyway; we should fight for what it is going into.

MOTION To divert back to the agenda

MOTION To call the question on diverting back to the agenda

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

President

Mel Hayashi Is anyone interested in Seagrant? I sent out an email regarding to participation on the University Seagrant Committee. They want someone to serve on this committee from the student government.

REPORTS

Elections

Kalae George We need to approve the Candidate List.

MOTION To accept Spring 2005 Special Election Candidate List

MOTION To keep Keevan Matsumoto under the College of Business Administration

MOTION To add Stephanie Koo to the College of Arts and Sciences

MOTION To add Nick Rodin to the College of Engineering

MOTION To call the question on the amended Candidate List

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To call the question on the Spring 2005 Spring Election Candidate List

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

Elections

Kalae George The person you nominated must be at the orientation meeting on the 10th at 2:00 PM.

External Affairs

Eric Petruno No Report.

Finance

Michael Wun No Report.

Internal Affairs

Jon Chinen No Report.

Investment and Long-Range Planning

Candice Dayoan No Report.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Laura Joseph Not Present.

Undergraduate Student Affairs

Azania Whitmore No Report.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION To accept President's Message #24: Relating to Standing Committee Appointments

MOTION To correct the date to February 1, 2005

MOTION To call the question on correcting the date to February 1, 2005

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To call the question on accepting President's Message #24

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To accept SCR #30

MOTION To change “oligarchy” to “orthography”

MOTION To call the question on correcting “oligarchy” to “orthography”

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To call the question on accepting SCR #30

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To accept SRes 03-05

MOTION To call the question on accepting SRes 03-05

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ogata, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore, Wun [20]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **20-0-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To accept SCR #31

MOTION To call the question on accepting SCR #31

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To accept SRes 06-05

MOTION To change the word “of” to “is” on the 7th whereas.

MOTION To call the question on the amendment

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To call the question on SRes 06-05

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Senator Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore [16]

Nays: Senator Ogata [1]

Abstentions: Senator-At-Large Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Wun [3]

Motion passed **16-1-3**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To recall SA 13-05

MOTION To call the question on recalling SA 13-05

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore, Wun [19]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **19-0-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To change the first line item to \$286.64 and strike the second and third line item and change the total to reflect the change

MOTION To call the question on the amendment

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To add to agenda SB 16-05

MOTION To suspend the rules

DISCUSSION: Vice-President Lachman: Why are we suspending the rules today, is it because some people did not get their paper work in on time? Two people should've known about this and didn't get their work done that we got this on the agenda. We really need to get it through tonight.

MOTION Call the question on suspending the rules

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer

Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore [18]

Nays: Senator Wun [1]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **18-1-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To add SB 16-05 to the agenda

MOTION To call the question on adding SB 16-05 to the agenda

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore [18]

Nays: Senator Wun [1]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **18-1-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To unsuspend the rules

MOTION To call the question on unsuspending the rules

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore, Wun [18]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **18-0-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To recess for five minutes

MOTION To call the question on recessing for five minutes

Motion approved viva voce, without objection (7:44)

MOTION To revert back to the agenda

Motion approved viva voce, without objection (7:49)

MOTION To accept SCR #32

MOTION To call the question on accepting SCR #32

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To accept SB 16-05

MOTION To change the date to February 1, 2005

MOTION To call the question on the amendment

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To strike item pencil and portfolios, strike the parenthesis under Section II Student Education Materials

MOTION To call the question on the amendment

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

MOTION To call the question on SB 16-05

ROLL CALL Ayes: Vice-President Lachman, Secretary Wu, Treasurer Tecson, Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Lum-Yee, Rabinovitch, Senator Barry, Chinen, Dayoan, Hunsinger, Linden, Naegele, Ni, Ota, Petruno, Tamayo, Taylor, Whitmore, Wun [19]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion passed **19-0-0**

Motion approved viva voce, without objection

OPEN FORUM

Travel Ad-hoc: Last semester we appointed Travel Ad-hoc to look into conferences for Senators. I am going to reopen the Travel Ad-hoc to look into conferences for the remaining of the semester for Senators to attend. I am going to ask for volunteers for this committee. (Senator-At-Large Dayoan, Senator Barry, Dayoan, Petruno, Wun and Tamayo volunteered).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Petruno: Tomorrow at 2:00 PM, I have a meeting with the Acting Interim Director of Housing. In general, try to make connection between the Senate and housing to discuss the article in the newspaper today. If you are interested in coming or have issues to address, please send me an email.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION To adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm

Motion approved viva voce, without objection