

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

General Senate Meeting #23 of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Senate  
Wednesday, February 25, 2015

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in CC 310.

**Roll Call**

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M. Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright, Zhang [29]
Excused Absent:	Senator Mandado [1]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	Senator-at-Large Lee [1]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	Senator Zhang [1]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	Mike Kaptik, Eugene Lao, Gabrielle Sanehira, Li King, Kona-Kai Wilson, Nicole Kawahara [6]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- GSMM #27 May 7, 2014  
*Senator Candelario* Motion to accept GSMM #27.  
*Senator Shon* Second.  
  
*Senator-at-Large Oshiro* Motion to add Secretary Seamon's signature.  
*Senator Mitsui* Second.  
Motion Carries.  
Motion Carries.
- GSMM #22 February 11, 2015  
*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept GSMM #22.

*Senator Shon*

Second.

*Secretary Belisario*

Motion to strike one "Motion Carries" at the end of Reading and Approval Minutes, strike "Treasurer Takara" in his report and add "President Nishihara," strike "Senator Uyeda" from unexcused absence and move him to present, strike "Senator Zhang" in unexcused late and move him to present, change the total amounts in roll call to reflect the amount of names, and include Senator Uyeda and Senator Zhang's vote in all roll call votes to reflect their decisions.

Motion Carries.

Motion Carries.

### **Official Correspondence**

#### 1. Student Housing Director, Mike Kaptik

*Mike Kaptik*

We house about 3,700 students in the student housing. We are completely self-funded. We spent \$140 million since 2007 on student housing facilities. We surveyed students and they recommend new students to dorm. We have 40% remaining to repair. We have students from out of island wanting to dorm at UH Manoa. We would like to build neighborhoods outside of student housing so the campus feels more alive 24/7. We also need to reduce density in current housing area. We need to build somewhere and tare down what we already have. We want to build a new neighborhood on Dole/University. It will consist of 630 student beds, a parking structure with 80 additional parking spaces, and a courtyard to connect Campus Center to the community. For the HW/HN site, it will consist of 1349 student beds, it will be suite-styled rooms. For the Quarry site, we want to build a new housing area with the top floor being the lobby. It will be two buildings with 894 beds. This project will cost \$268 million and the parking structure is \$22 million. If the university can pay for the parking structure, we will not include that in our budget.

*Senator Shon*

Are family housings incorporated in this plan?

*Mike Kaptik*

Yes.

*Senator Kamakea*

For Noelani, we don't have any study rooms, will you be including that?

*Mike Kaptik*

Yes. It will be on the upper floors of the HW/HN Site.

*Senator Callihan*

How many parking spaces will you have in the parking structure? Will it be available to students? Will there be a \$5 fee to park here?

*Mike Kaptik*

This parking garage will be a supplement to the existing parking garage.

*Senator Uyeda*

The ratio we have now isn't efficient.

*Mike Kaptik*

We will look into it but it looks like this parking lot will supply housing students.

*Secretary Belisario*

Who will be paying for this project?

*Mike Kaptik*

We will be using student housing money for this project.

*Senator Kwon*

When will this project begin?

*Mike Kaptik*

It can take several years but we would have to get approval from the BOR and the university.

*Senator Garma*

Will Greek Life be incorporated in this project?

*Mike Kaptik* I'm here today to get your feedback. That is something we can look into.

*Senator Candelario* Will there be newer cafeterias to accommodate all these new students in these new spaces?

*Mike Kaptik* Yes.

*Senator Candelario* Will the pond by the tennis courts be affected?

*Mike Kaptik* We will be upgrading that as well.

*Senator Shon* From the start date, how long will this project take to complete?

*Mike Kaptik* Ideally 4 years. If you have any more questions, please email me. Thank you for your time.

## **REPORTS**

### **Executive President**

a. PM #27: Relating to Athletic Advisory Board Delegate

*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept PM #27.  
*Senator Candelario* Second.  
Motion Carries.

b. Legislative Affairs

*Senator Schulz* There's no updates for any of the bills. Most of them are waiting on a hearing. The only one that got a hearing was HB 487, the Aloha Grants bill and it will be heard tomorrow. If you are interested, please submit testimony. It will be late but it still counts. I will keep you updated if the others get a hearing.

c. Budget Task Force

*President Nishihara* There were three models and no one model was the best model. There will be a hybrid model instead. I will let you know more about it at a later time.

### **Vice President**

1. Spring Retreat

*Vice President Zakimi* I handed out a form and flyer for retreat. Please fill out the consent form and hand it over to me after the meeting.

### **Treasurer**

*Treasurer Takara* Rate sheets are due. In the student services account, we have about \$72,000 in the G account.

### **Secretary**

*Secretary Belisario* No report.

### **Advisor**

*Advisor Manini* No report.

## **Standing Committees**

### **Campus Life**

*Chairperson Oshiro* We had a meeting last week Thursday. We delegated tasks for the Aloha Thursday event. We are going over Sinclair Study Nights and the bill will be introduced next week.

### **Elections**

#### a. Spring 2015 Special Elections Unofficial Results

*Chairperson Kwon* Motion to ratify the spring 2015 unofficial results.  
*Senator-at-Large Lee* Second.

*President Nishihara* Because the Hawaiiinuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge candidate has 0 votes, he will not be elected.  
Motion Carries.

*Chairperson Kwon* Also, for those who want to file a formal complaint, you have until Friday to do so.

#### b. Spring 2015 General Elections Calendar

*Chairperson Kwon* Motion to accept the spring 2015 general elections calendar.  
*Vice-Chair Wainright* Second.

*Chairperson Kwon* Motion to add Friday, April 17 deadline for the candidate spending report and accept/decline deadline at 4:00 pm and strike April 24 and its details.  
*Senator Schulz* Second.  
Motion Carries.

*Chairperson Kwon* Motion to change the time of the orientation on March 12 to 1:30 pm, change the location on March 13 to CC 211A and change the time to 6:00 pm.  
*Senator Kamoshida* Second.

*Advisor Manini* Please don't distribute this calendar because there has been many changes. Senator Kwon will make the changes and let you know.

### **External Affairs**

*Chairperson Nguyen* Senator Kawagishi and I had our qorkshop today at 4:30 pm. Next week Wednesday at 7:00 pm we will be having a photoshoot. We got our promotional items in! Let me know if you will be using them to distribute them during any ASUH tabling.

### **Finance**

*Chairperson Kawagishi* Now that the RIO funding was passed, we are working on the awards packet and will be sent out this Thursday. We are looking into making changes to how we budget in ASUH. I will keep you posted on potential updates.

### **Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Schulz* We had a meeting today and we went over a rule revision on senior sashes. We are also looking into a rule revision on work requests. We also went over external committees that people can apply to. It will be posted on the website.

### **Investments and Long-Range Planning**

*Vice Chairperson Mitsui* We are currently working on a resolution to propose our new ASUH investment managers.

### **Student Affairs**

*Vice-Chairperson Lawi-an* Message from Senator Mandado: Sorry that I could not make it today. The Committee on Student Affairs is making huge progress is making sure campus issues are address and taken care of. Senator Coria and Uyeda have been working with Student Housing to

request a few changes in some operations and were successful in changing two things. They were able to secure longer hours for the dining area for students interested in using the space for studying. They have also worked to have students make special requests for a later move out date due to previous complaints about not having a smooth transition out of housing. Senator Coria is currently working and speaking with student housing to talk about emergency plans during natural disasters. I have faith that it will be done in a couple of weeks! Thank you to Senator Coria and Uyeda for your hard work on these matters.

Secretary Belisario is working on shuttle transportation. Senator Shon is working with the Women's Center. Vice Chair Lawi-an is working on art and campus. Senator Mitsui is still working very hard on the UPASS.

Our rally is going along well. We decided to name is Students Standing Strong. Every member knows what they are supposed to do and will get it done. We will be having a meeting next week Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 at 6:00 PM Hawaiian Standard Time in CC 309. Please have your expenses paid for and ideas brought to the table. Senators please do you best to let people know about the event and recruit at least ten friends to come!

I still got a lost of things to do. Let me know if you interested. Senator Callihan I will let you know soon!

### **Undergraduate and Academic Affairs**

#### 1. Fall 2014 Research Awards

*Chairperson Tagaban* We had a meeting last week Wednesday and we are in the works of planning the grad-ed fair. We also have some SCR's to look over.

#### 1. SCR 37-15

*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept SCR 37-15.  
*Senator Candelario*

*Senator Mitsui* Motion to change the total for not present to 3.  
*Senator Callihan* Second.

*Senator Oshiro* Motion to change the total for aye to 4.  
*Senator Schulz*  
Motion carries.

#### 2. SCR 41-15

*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept SCR 41-15.  
*Senator Kamakea* Second.  
Motion Carries.

*Senator Kamakea* Motion to appropriate funds to Teora-Tuua Rey and Megan Chi.  
*Senator Candelario* Second.  
Motion Carries.

### **Other Committees**

#### 1. Ad-Hoc Conference Travel Committee

##### a) Conference Awards

*Vice President Zakimi* This memo is from the Ad-Hoc committee for traveling. On a grade point system, we chose three senators to attend a conference. We chose Senator Callihan, Shon, and Tagaban. Motion to appropriate the amount listed on the memo to these senators.

*Senator-at-Large Lee* Second.

Motion Carries.

*Senator Mitsui* Why does the line items cost this much?

*Vice President Zakimi* I divided the amount we can spend on conference by three.

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Senate Bill 42-15: Bow Bash Funding

1. SCR 63-15

*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept SCR 63-15.

*Senator Callihan* Second.

*Senator Kamoshida* Under amendments, motion to change the total from \$10,440 to \$10,740.

*Senator Candelario* Second.

Motion Carries.

2. SCR 64-15

*Senator-at-Large Omokawa* Motion to accept SCR 64-15.

*Senator Uyeda* Second.

*Senator-at-Large Omokawa* Motion to add in Amendments that there were no amendments.

*Senator Schulz* Second.

*Senator Mitsui* Motion to change the date in the back to the appropriate date.

*Senator Kamoshida* Second.

*Senator Kamoshida* Motion to accept SB 42-15.

*Senator Candelario* Second.

*Senator Kawagishi* My main issue with this is that it sounds very excessive. The event is coming up soon and it's not advertised. Are there specific justifications as to why the total is necessary?

*Senator at Large Oshiro* We want this event to be a big event. We will also be highlighting the winter and spring athletes. Senator Coria has contacted the athletics department and they will have the athletes at the event. We will also be having a band play at the beginning of the event to get people's attention. It's also at the end of the year so we want everyone to enjoy themselves.

*Senator Wainwright* I have similar concern with Senator Kawagishi. We are spending a lot of money on this event but there is not much advertisement. I understand this will be a bigger event but we need to advertise more.

*Advisor Manini* I have a concern about promotional items being t-shirts. T-shirts are used to promote an event. You can't promote an event if you're passing out the t-shirt at the event. We've done this for Homecoming where we pass out shirts the day before. For this event, you should think about your promotional items.

*Senator Kwon* What is this suppose to be?

*Senator Coria* This event is to bridge the gap between athletics and the student body.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Aye(s):** Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright, Zhang [27]

**Nay(s):** Senator Kawagishi [1]

**Abstain(s):** [0]

Motion Carries.

2. Senate Bill 43-15: 'AXIS' Fashion Show Funding  
*The 102<sup>nd</sup> ASUH senate heard testimonies from the following: Gabrielle Sanehira, Li King, Kona-Kai Wilson, and Nicole Kawahara*

1. SCR 65-15

*Senator at Large Omokawa* Motion to accept SCR 65-15.

*Senator Candelario* Second.

*Senator-at-Large Omokawa* Motion to add in Amendments that there were no amendments.

*Senator Callihan* Second.

Motion Carries.

*Senator KAmoshida* Motion to accept SB 43-15.

*Senator-at-Large Lee* Second.

*Senator Callihan* 'AXIS' Fashion Show is a graduation requirement for seniors and a showcase to the students. It's also a class. The line items are just a portion of the total production cost.

*Senator Mitsui* Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.

*Senator Shon* Second.

Motion Carries.

*Senator Shon* I wanted to ask for the itemization for supplies. What are they?

*Senator Callihan* Supplies is for program printing.

*Advisor Manini* I advise to change the supplies to program printing and change the venue to venue rental

*Senator-at-Large Lee* Motion to change the line items supplies to program printing and the venue to venue rentals.

*Senator Kwon* Second.

Motion Carries.

*Senator Kwon* Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.

*Senator Kawagishi* Second.

Motion Carries.

*Senator Kawagishi* Are you in coordination with the FDM club? Because they asked for funding for an identical event. If they are then we cannot fund both an RIO and a university program.

*Senator Callihan* I talked to the president of that RIO. They have no connection with this event.

*Senator Garma* Is this event open to the public?

*Senator Callihan* Yes.

*Senator Nguyen* Instead

*Senator Candelario* The event is open to the public then?

*Senator Callihan* Yes.

*Senator Kwon* Motion to call the question  
*Senator-at-Large Lee* Second.  
Motion Carries.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Aye(s):** Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright, Zhang [28]

**Nay(s):** [0]

**Abstain(s):** [0]

Motion Carries.

**OPEN FORUM**

*President Nishihara* At the last meeting, I sent an email about the general education feedback. Please let me know if you have any comments or feedback. I will also be off island from this Friday to next week Wednesday.

*Senator Kamoshida* Elect Her is on March 14. Please spread the word!

*Senator Shon* Motion to recall the motion to appropriate the set amount of \$1,000 to SCR 41-15.  
*Senator Kamoshida* Second.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Aye(s):** Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright, Zhang [28]

**Nay(s):** [0]

**Abstain(s):** [0]

Motion Carries.

*Secretary Belisario* Motion to appropriate \$999.50 to Megan Chi.  
*Senator Mitsui* Second.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Aye(s):** Vice-President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Nishihara, Omokawa, Oshiro, Senators Borge, Bui Pham, Candelario, Callihan, Dela Cruz, Garma, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Lawi-An, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, K. Samiano, M.Samiano, Schulz, Shon, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright, Zhang [28]

**Nay(s):** [0]

**Abstain(s):** [0]

Motion Carries.

*Senator Nguyen* In regards to the SAFC amendments I Sent you guys a couple general meetings ago, we had a meeting yesterday and we had some discussion. The amendments has been deferred

to our March meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>. In the meantime, there will be a few changes so look out for an email soon.

**CLOSING**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Kwon  
Senator-at-Large Lee*

Motion to Adjourn.  
Second.  
Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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