

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA  
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

General Senate Meeting #19 of the 96<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, February 24, 2009

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Sohn called the meeting to order at 6:14pm in the Executive Dining Room.

**Roll Call**

Present: President Sohn; Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang;  
Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner;  
Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe,  
Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion,  
Trinh [22]

Excused Absent: Senator Cheng, Payomo, Zasada [3]

Unexcused Absent: []

Excused Late: []

Unexcused Late: []

Excused Early Departure: Senators Prellberg, Trinh [2]

Unexcused Early Departure: []

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Senator Inouye*  
*Senator Millett*  
*Senator Inouye*

**Motion to approve GSMM18.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion to amend Senator Millet to Senator Millett.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
**Motion to approve GSMM18 passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Inouye*  
*Senator Prellberg*

**Motion to divert attention to SB28-09: RIO Funding Bill.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to accept SCR#24**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Senator Lincoln*

**Motion to accept SB28-09**  
**Second.**  
*Discussion.*

*Senator Lincoln*

**Motion to amend date from February 24 to February 17 and to change line item for Hui Aloha from Ho'okupu to Books.**

*Senator Fallon*

**Second.**

*Treasurer Chang*  
*Senator Lincoln*      **Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
**Motion to amend Colleges Against Cancer to Colleges Against Cancer.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Anderson*      **Motion to strike \$200 from tent rentals for Samoan Club and give it to Cycle Manoa**  
**for parts.**  
**Second.**  
*Senator Sandvig*      *Discussion:*  
*Senator Lincoln*      The tents have already been price checked for the largest tents possible for an event that  
is open to all the students. Would you instead be willing to take \$200 from the bicycle  
buy-back to use for their parts.  
*Senator Anderson*      No.  
*Senator Prellberg*      We should respect the amount of hours that the finance committee spent on this bill and  
trust their decision-making.

*Senator Prellberg*      **Motion fails.**  
**Motion to amend Samoan Hawaiian Language Cultural Camp to Samoan Cultural**  
**Day.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Lincoln*      **Motion to take \$200 from bicycle buy-backs from Cycle Manoa and add a line item**  
**for parts for \$200.**  
**Second.**  
*Vice President Hite*      *Discussion:*  
*Senator Fallon*      I have reservations about taking money from the bicycle buy backs because it is very  
important to the students.  
*Senator Sandvig*      Parts seem more important because the students need them for their bikes.  
*Senator Linden*      However this money goes towards students getting free bikes which is worth more than  
just parts.  
*Senator Fallon*      Could we just include parts in the bicycle buy-back line item?  
**Motion withdrawn.**

*Senator Prellberg*      **Motion to amend Cycle Manoa line item to read bicycles and parts.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
*Treasurer Chang*      Would any of the RIO's present today like to speak on behalf of their club?  
*President Sohn*      *RIO Guests take turns speaking.*  
**Roll Call Vote for SB28-09:**

**Ayes:**              **Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary**  
**Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators**  
**Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden,**  
**Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [20]**

**Nays:**              [0]

**Abstentions:**      **Senator Anderson [1]**  
**Motion passes 20-0-1.**

*Senator Inouye*  
*Vice President Hite*      **Motion to recess.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
*Recess*

**Meeting called back to order at 6:53pm.**

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** President Sohn; Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [22]

**Absent:** []

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to accept SCR26-09: Research Awards.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Transfiguracion*  
*Senator Prellberg*

**Motion to award Gabriel Lewis Sachter-Smith \$222.36.**

**Second.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [21]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

**Motion passes 21-0-0.**

*Senator Prellberg*

After researching and speaking with several people in the legislature, ASUH and Student Caucus, Constituents, and the Chancellor, I have compiled these resolutions for the Senate to look over.

*Senator Inouye*  
*SAL Sakamoto*

**Motion to bring Reso04-09 to the floor.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Inouye*  
*Senator Sandvig*

**Motion to accept Reso04-09**

**Second.**

*Discussion:*

*Senator Prellberg*

This resolution is to oppose HB539 as requested by a constituent which would allow companies to make contributions to candidates. There would be no limit to how much a business or individual could contribute. This makes it difficult for those without connections and creates an unequal balance of power. This bill is coming up right now because there is a Supreme Court case about how much money can be contributed. They are trying to subvert waiting for the Supreme Court's decision.

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Senator Inouye*

**Motion to strike "and the Sustainable Saunders program...and environment"**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [21]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]  
**Motion passes 21-0-0.**

*Senator Inouye*  
*Senator Fallon*

**Motion to bring Reso05-09 to the floor.**  
**Second.**

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Senator Inouye*

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
**Motion to accept Reso05-09.**  
**Second.**

*Senator Prellberg*

*Discussion.*

This resolution favors a Sustainable program within UH. The Chancellor's office is opposed to this because they think that any extra funding should go elsewhere. The Committee on Higher Education politely disagreed with the Chancellor's office saying that money saved through sustainability would be greater than what they would put into the program.

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [21]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]  
**Motion passes 21-0-0.**

*Senator Anderson*  
*SAL Kron*

**Motion to bring Reso06-09 to the floor.**  
**Second.**

*Senator Anderson*  
*SAL Sakamoto*

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
**Motion to accept Reso06-09.**  
**Second.**

*Senator Prellberg*

*Discussion.*

This was brought to me by our constituents and also from personal opinions. This is the controversial HB444 Civil Unions bill. This would make civil unions legal. Currently the law in Hawaii that grants certain rights to homosexuals and courts says that there should be some sort of equal benefits to that of marriages. This bill promotes equality, nondiscriminatory practices, the LGBTI is a group on campus and an RIO which we have funded in the past. We have lost a lot of faculty because they do not receive the same benefits as married faculty.

*Senator Anderson*

This is definitely a civil rights issue. I would ask the Senate that if you have alternative beliefs to put them aside for the sake of your constituents.

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [20]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]  
**Motion passes 20-0-0.**

Senator Inouye  
Senator Miyat

**Motion to bring Reso07-09 to the floor.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

Senator Millett  
Senator Prellberg

**Motion to accept Reso07-09.**

**Second.**

*Discussion:*

Senator Prellberg

This resolution would agree with SB674 which gives the BOR the authority to issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of construction or maintenance. We need this due to economic constraints.

Senator Baker  
Senator Prellberg  
Senator Inouye  
Senator Koethe

Who currently has the authority to issue revenue bonds?

It is from money that that Governor has but a bill needs to be provided to allot the funds.

**Motion to amend any typos.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [21]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

**Motion passes 21-0-0.**

Senator Sandvig  
Senator Lincoln

**Motion to suspend rule regarding the agenda.**

**Second.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [20]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

**Motion passes 20-0-0.**

SAL Sakamoto  
Vice President Hite

**Motion to add SB29-09 to agenda.**

**Second.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [19]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

**Motion passes 19-0-0.**

*SAL Sakamoto*  
*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to reinstate rule regarding agenda.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Senator Prellberg*  
*Senator Lincoln*

**SB29-09: Bamboo Ridge**  
*Guest Speaker on behalf of SB29-09*

**Motion to accept SCR#25.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*SAL Sakamoto*  
*Senator Millett*

**Motion to accept SB29-09.**  
**Second.**

*Senator Linden*  
*SAL Sakamoto*

*Discussion:*  
**Motion to amend date from February 24 to February 17.**  
**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce.**  
**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Prellberg, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [21]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]  
**Motion passes 21-0-0.**

*Senator Inouye*  
*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to divert back to executive reports.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

## **Official Correspondence**

### **REPORTS**

#### **Executive**

##### **President**

*President Sohn*

##### **VCAA Search Committee**

I have not heard back from this committee since the candidate visited campus.

##### **TIM Dean Search**

We met with a candidate last week Friday and got some good feedback from the senators who attended. Another two candidates are coming next week.

##### **Process Committee**

I have not heard anything back recently. The rubric is online along with all the information from all of our meetings.

*Senatir Inouye*  
*SAL Sakamoto*  
*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to accept President's Message #18.**  
**Second.**  
**Motion to add Senator Dillard to Campus Sustainability and Campus Life.**

*Senator Inouye*

**Second.**  
**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**  
**Motion to accept PM#18 passes vive voce without objection.**

**Vice President**

*Vice President Hite*

**Sodexho**

The foodservice committee met last Thursday to add more things to our application. Today, Senator Inouye and I went to the CSO networking event meeting which is set for April 24.

**Treasurer**

*Acting Treasurer Chang*

No report.

**Secretary**

*Secretary Galarneau*

No report.

**Advisor**

*Advisor Manini*

I have been receiving calls from the Hawaiian knowledge school because they would like to have a seat on ASUH. For the general election we need to decide where the numbers would indicate that they should have a joined seat or if we should give them their own. We must decide soon.

I would also like to remind you about the Catalyst Program which is a leadership workshop on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing breakfast and lunch. It is \$25 per person. You would have to appropriate the funds for this if you want to send someone from ASUH.

*Vice President Hite*

**Motion to allow anyone who would like to go to the Catalyst Workshop and for ASUH to pay for it provided you go.**

*Senator Lincoln*

**Second.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Vice-President Hite; Acting Treasurer Chang; Secretary Galarneau; Senators-at-Large Kron, Sakamoto, Wagner; Senators Anderson, Arena, Baker, Dillard, Fallon, Inouye, Koethe, Lincoln, Linden, Millett, Miyat, Sandvig, Transfiguracion, Trinh [20]

**Nays:** [0]

**Abstentions:** [0]

**Motion passes 20-0-0.**

**Standing Committees**

**Campus Life**

*Chairperson Anderson*

The Earth Day event is not on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Andrew's Ampitheater. I am in the process of writing a bill for that.

March Madness is still set for the 19<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Campus Sustainability**

*Chairperson Fallon*

I need to organize a meeting with facilities and groundskeeping for recycling bins and fruit trees.

### **Elections**

*Chairperson Trinh  
Senator Inouye  
Senator Lincoln*

**Motion to accept General Elections Spring 2009 Calendar.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

**Motion to amend April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> under online voting.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

**Motion to ratify results of Spring 2009 Special Elections.**

**Second.**

**Motion passes viva voce without objection.**

*Treasurer Chang  
Senator Fallon*

*Senator Trinh  
Senator Koethe*

### **External Affairs**

*Chairperson Prellberg*

There will be a meeting this Friday.

### **Finance and Investments**

*Chairperson Linden*

Thank you for passing our RIO Funding bill. I was emailed by Merrill Lynch. They would like to discuss recommendations for the board of policies.

### **Internal Affairs**

*Chairperson Baker*

We had a meeting last week Tuesday. The Constitutional Convention is being researched. I will have another meeting with the week or so.

### **Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Wagner*

#### **Green Bike Project**

The bike project will be handled in committee.

#### **WASC**

This committee meets every Thursday and I was wondering if anyone in the Senate can attend this meeting at least once a month. Their website has the institutional proposal. It is highly recommended a senator attend these meetings.

#### **H-Boards**

I will have more to update at the next general meeting.

*Senator Sandvig*

I had a meeting with the head of parking about the new green stalls on upper campus. The reason why there is a raise of prices is because it is a distinct area and visitors had no place to park. They would rather raise the prices for visitors instead of raising it for students and faculty. Two more parking structures are being built. The revenues are coming from permits and tickets. The guy will talk to ASUH before the increases are final. I have urged the head of parking to post more information on their website to make it public.

### **Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

*Chairperson Inouye*

Mr. Smith was interviewed last week. There will be an unofficial meeting this Friday to prepare the binders for the PTA. Another meeting will be held the following week.

**U-Pass Ad-hoc Committee**

*SAL Sakamoto*

We will meet with the Fee Advisory committee next Monday.

*Senator Koethe*

We went to meet with the neighborhood advisory board.

**Athletic Fee Ad-hoc Committee**

*Senator Fallon*

Senator Transfiguracion and I met with Macnamara and their ticket guy and told us that polling students would not work in their favor. Donovan threatened to cut some sports and student benefits if we did not get the fee implemented by Fall 2009. He said we could choose where the money goes however, if the fee were passed. They said they will respect our decision if we oppose it and will look in other avenues. Their exact words were if Jim Donovan could talk to every student and convince them why they should have the athletic fee, they would accept it but he doesn't have the time so we should make the educated decision on behalf of the students. I got the impression they were playing good cop/bad cop.

*President Sohn*

At the Ad-hoc meeting Jim Donovan went to the Honolulu Advertiser with that. In the article he stated that we were unwilling to consider the fee proposal. Yesterday I sent out a press release regarding ASUH's stance concerning the athletic fee. I alluded to Reso03-09 (*Summarizes*). I also gave a heads up to the GSO president because it affects all of us. Jim Donovan said he would go to the BOR without our support. I told him we would go to the BOR in opposition to the athletic fee. I may be calling on the external committee to draft a plan for media coverage. I have also spoken with Vice Chancellor Hernandez and he said that the Chancellor does not look likely to take the athletic fee to the BOR.

*Advisor Manini*

Be prepared and know when all the BOR meetings are and what their agenda is.

*Senator Linden*

I am on the campus fee advisory committee and we met for the U-Pass proposal but athletics has not sent anything to that committee. Vice Chancellor Hernandez has said that nothing will be touched by the Chancellor if it does not come through the committee.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OPEN FORUM**

*Senator Arena*

This weekend is the Total Wellness Expo. I have some tickets, however it is free.

*Senator Wagner*

I have been receiving complaints from students in the dorms who say that after 10:30pm they do not get good internet access.

*Senator Anderson*

Someone has contacted me about wanting to put on a large graduation party for the seniors. If anyone would like to take this on, let me know

**CLOSING**

**Adjournment**

*Senator Inouye*

*SAL Kron*

**Motion to adjourn.**

**Second.**

**Motion passed viva voce with no objections.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.**

**APPROVED BY THE 96<sup>TH</sup> ASUH SENATE ON MARCH 10, 2009.**