

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

General Senate Meeting #10 of the 102nd Senate
Wednesday, September 17, 2014

OPENING

Call to Order

President Nishihara called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Nishihara, Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Senators Baxa, Borge, Bradley, Callihan, Coria, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright [30]
Excused Absent:	Senator-at-Large Onishi, Senator Lawi-An [2]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Roman [1]
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Bonnyjean Manini [1]
Guests:	Alexander Bitter, Maekalia Previch-Liu, Christopher Escalanté, Noelle Fujii, Melinda Sonoda-Pale [5]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Senator Grunenwald Motion to accept GSMM #9.
Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Senator Grunenwald Motion to correct all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion carries.

Senator Nugyen Motion to move "Motion Carries" under the motion to accept GSMM #8 to the end of "Reading and Approval of Minutes."
Senator-at-Large Lee Second.

Motion Carries.
Motion Carries.

Official Correspondence

- a. Chief Noffsinger and Sarah, UHM Department of Public Safety
Chief Noffsinger Good afternoon. My name is Chief Noffsinger and I'm with the Department of Public Safety. I've been here for about a year now. I'm here tonight to continue dialogue with ASUH about campus safety. Flyers are being passed around about the Safety Walk. It will be held on September 30th starting at Paradise Palms. Please encourage students to participate. The purpose about this safety walk is to educate the public about campus safety. Not only will there be people from our department but there will be admins there as well. I'm here to answer questions anyone has.
- Sarah* Also, please add us on Facebook and Twitter. We want as many students to attend this Safety Walk and get the word out about our department. You will get iced tea, cookies, and a free t-shirt at this event. Thank you!

REPORTS

Executive President

- a. Welcome/Introductions
New senators introduce themselves.
- b. PM #15 Relating to Standing Committee Appointments
Senator-at-Large Lee Motion to accept PM #15 Relating to Standing Committee Appointments
Senator Oshiro Second.
- Senator Sanchez* My name is only on here once.
- Senator Grunenwald* Motion to add Sneator Sanchez to the elections committee and appropriate the numbers.
Senator Oshiro Second.
Motion Carries.
- c. Tuition and Budget Transparency
President Nishihara There has been talks and speculations of where our tuition dollars are going to. I scheduled a presentation with Vice Chancellor Cutshaw for our next meeting.

Vice President

Vice President Zakimi Thank you to those who met with me individually. Please see me after this meeting if you haven't yet. I will be passing around a sheet of paper for retreat. Please put your option choice next to your name for Saturday's lunch.

Treasurer

Treasurer Takara No report.

Secretary

Secretary Belisario To all the senators, if you will not be able to come to the meeting or will be coming in late or leaving early, please let me or President Nishihara know and make sure to mention a brief reason why. If you do not mention a reason, you are unexcused.

Advisor

Advisor Manini No report.

OM Sunoda-Pale Our digital bulletin board is fully functioning. I will be sending out an email on rules of how to get things on it.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro Welcome to the new senators! I will be sending a google doc to the senate about signing up for the blood drive. I need senators to help out on this. We will be meeting tomorrow at 6 pm in CC 308.

Elections

Chairperson Grunenwald We will be meeting tomorrow at 7 pm. Please let me know if you won't make it. We will be going over special elections and a bill about the banner.

External Affairs

Chairperson Nguyen We met earlier this week. We finalized our subcommittee structure and now moving on to finalizing our commissions.

Finance

Chairperson Kawagishi We will be meeting tomorrow at 5 pm in CC310. We are doing well with RIO funding.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Schulz We will be meeting tomorrow at 6 pm. Please be there.

Investments and Long-Range Planning

Chairperson Lee We had our meeting last week Thursday. Our stock folder is doing well. I'm planning on having a meeting next week Thursday. To my committee members, please reply to my email.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Mandado Sean and Cassandra will be going to the transportation meeting tomorrow to present on the UPASS. If we don't come to an agreement on a fee, UH Manoa will not have a UPASS option next semester. The next BOR meeting will be in October on Oahu and if we don't make that meeting, we will need to go to their next meeting outer island.

Senator Mitsui To the senators, please attend this meeting.

Advisor Manini This is all true. Try to get the support of the Mayor and ask for a status quo for Spring 2015 and do another survey.

Chairperson Mandado Also, last week, we had a meeting last week about sustainability and how to tackle tuition. Sean will do research on tuition and give us a report on it and Cassandra will be writing a bill on installing more water filters on campus in high traffic areas. We want to and will be the best committee.

Undergraduate and Academic Affairs

Vice Chair Elarco The application is out and we will start reviewing them. We will be having a meeting next week in regards to this.

SPECIAL ORDERS

- a. Senate Resolution 05-15: Condemning the Lack of Accountability and Transparency in the Response to the "Fix UH Mānoa" Chalk Incident of September 16, 2014
Senator Nugyen Motion to bring SB 05-15 to the floor.

Senator Sanchez Second.

Senator Nguyen Earlier this week there was an incident on the front steps of campus center where GSO reserved the area and wrote on chalk "Fix UH Mānoa." Since then there has been some activity so I will be making some amendments but I just want to introduce this issue for the senate to discuss on while it's still a hot topic.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Senators Baxa, Borge, Bradley, Callihan, Coria, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright [26]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

Bonnyjean Manini testifies against SB 05-15.

Bonnyjean Manini Thank you for letting me speak today. I am the interim SLD director and I am in charge of Hemenway Hall, Campus Center, and WRC. I will focus on two parts of this resolution that is concerning to me. The first would be condemning the lack of accountability and transparency in the title. I was there on Monday night around 9:30 pm when GSO was there prepping to chalk and I was there to support their chalking initiatives and make sure office staff and maintenance do not wash it off. I left here about 11:00 pm in full support of student voice. The bottom line for me is that the student union should be a place where students are able to speak freely on what they feel whether we agree or disagree with that voice. I think this resolution does not reflect what really happened. When I got back to campus at 7:15 am the next day, I saw that the chalk was washed off. I contacted GSO immediately to let them know what had happened. They didn't come to me, I went to them. All yesterday, we contacted via email and to say there is no transparency is really uninformed. I didn't get contacted from ASUH asking about this incident. And if you vote on something that says there has been no accountability, I don't know where that word came from. I'm a bit bothered by this because none of you requested any information on this. This addresses the last be it further resolved. I've been trying to get to the bottom of this and it seems you are basing this off of an assumption that doesn't exist. No one gave an order to wash off the stairs. The reality is, there's a protocol to wash down any chalk markings in the space here and I am planning on addressing this protocol.

Brenden Berk testifies against SB 05-15.

Brenden Berk My name is Brenden Berk, I am a UH alumni and former senator. I am going to echo the same concerns Bonnyjean Manini expressed. One of the things I emphasized as a senator is choosing the language in your pieces of legislation. Even though it doesn't seem like a big deal, it makes a difference. I'm hopefully Senator Nguyen will be making amendments to this resolution. Although the senate should be also making this resolution a resolution something you would like to pass.

Senator Nguyen I'd like to apologize that this was very rushed. I have a few amendments:
-Motion to amend the title to read "In support of a greater student voice in the UH Manoa Campus"
-Motion to change all instances of "Chancellor Apple" to "UHM Chancellor Tom Apple"
-Motion to strike the last WEHREAS, the first, second, and third BE IT RESOLVED
-Add a BE IT RESOLVED that reads "the ASUH 102nd Senate is in support of a greater student voice, accountability, and administrative transparency; and,"

-Add a second BE IT RESOLVED that reads "the 102nd Senate appreciates the presence of civil accountability and administrative transparency such that is set by former UHM Chancellor Tom Apple; and,"

-Add a final BE IT RESOLVED that reads, "the 102nd senate strongly supports a change in policy to allow chalking in the Campus Center complex to be used in the future; and,"
Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Mitsui

STOPPED AT :37
Secretary Belisario
Senator

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Senators Baxa, Borge, Bradley, Callihan, Coria, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright [26]

Nays: Senator Mandado [1]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

- a. Senate Resolution 04-15: In Support of a More Favorable UPASS Student Rate

Senator Mitsui Motion to bring SR 04-15 to the floor.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Senator Mitsui The reason why this resolution is being special ordered is because it is time sensitive. As what Senator Mandado mentioned earlier, we did not get a chance to present to the transportation committee. We want to somehow negotiate for a better rate than the current proposed rate of \$75/semester.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [25]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

Senator Mitsui Motion to add all appropriate citations and motion to add all appropriate citations:

First page:

- under last WHEREAS on 1st page, add "at the request of ASUH"

Second page:

- under first WHEREAS on 2nd page, strike "drafted" and replace with "proposed increases for the"

- under 2nd WHEREAS, strike "new 2 year UPASS program will" and replace with "proposal is to"

- under the 4th, 5th, and 6th WHEREAS, change all instances of "student body" to "sampled body"

- under 7th WHEREAS, strike "students wanting to opt-out" and replace with "opposition"

- under 2nd BE IT RESOLVED, strike "University to come in terms with" and replace with "the students of UHM to agree on"

- under BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, strike "the City and the University" and replace with "the needs of UHM students and the City"

Senator Kwon Why is the title so broad?

Senator Mitsui I'd like ASUH to continue having great relationships with these outlets. We are not against the UPASS. But with the responses we got from the survey, we are acknowledging the City and County's proposal but we want a more favorable price.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Onishi, Senators Baxa, Bradley, Elarco, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Kwon, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Oto-Pale, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Sy, Tagaban [25]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

a. Senate Act 03-15: GradEd Mixer

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Bill 07-15: ASUH Uniforms

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 07-15.

Senator Grunenwald Second.

Senator Oshiro Motion to change 101st to 102nd

SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Lee Motion to discharge SB 03-15 from the UAA Committee.

Senator Tagaban Second.

SAL Lee We were suppose to meet earlier this week

Motion Carries.

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SB 03-15.

SAL Lee Second.

SAL Lee This bill is to fund the Grad-Ed Mixer.

Senator Mitsui Motion to fix all Hawaiian diacritical marks.

SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Senators Baxa, Borge, Bradley, Callihan, Coria, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright [26]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

b. Senate Bill 09-15: Spring 2014 Sinclair Study Nights

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 07-15.
Senator Grunenwald Second.

Senator Oshiro Motion to change 101st to 102nd
SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Lee Motion to discharge SB 03-15 from the UAA Committee.
Senator Tagaban Second.

SAL Lee We were suppose to meet earlier this week

Motion Carries.

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SB 03-15.
SAL Lee Second.

SAL Lee This bill is to fund the Grad-Ed Mixer.

Senator Mitsui Motion to fix all Hawaiian diacritical marks.
SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Vice President Zakimi, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Belisario, Senators-at-Large Lee, Nishihara, Omokawa, Senators Baxa, Borge, Bradley, Callihan, Coria, Elarco, Garma, Grunenwald, Kamakea, Kawagishi, Kamoshida, Mandado, Mitsui, Nguyen, Oshiro, Samiano, Sanchez, Sasabe, Schulz, Tagaban, Uyeda, Wainwright [26]

Nayes: [0]

Abstaintions: [0]

Motion carries.

c. Senate Bill 10-15: ASUH Business cards 101st Senate

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SCR 07-15.
Senator Grunenwald Second.

Senator Oshiro Motion to change 101st to 102nd
SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Lee Motion to discharge SB 03-15 from the UAA Committee.
Senator Tagaban Second.

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Motion Carries.

Senator Oshiro Motion to accept SB 03-15.
SAL Lee Second.

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Senator Mitsui Motion to fix all Hawaiian diacritical marks.
SAL Lee Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call:

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Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion carries.

OPEN FORUM

President Nishihara

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Kwon

Senator Grunenwald

Motion to Adjourn

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cassandra Belisario
Secretary, 102nd Senate