

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
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Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

General Senate Meeting #21 of the 108th Senate
Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

OPENING

Call to Order

President Albano called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM on Zoom.

Roll Call

Present:	[20] President Albano, Vice President Kim, Treasurer Saari, Senators-At-Large Anuszcewska, Kaeo, Loos, Renteria, Senators Basim, Kirwan, Lee, Lorica, Ma, Okamura, Pierce, Rollon, Sabandal, Salameh, Shimizu, Taira, Takanishi
Excused Absent:	[7] Secretary Gogue, Senator Baguio, Senator Columbres, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Mihailuk, Senator Rabang, Senator Regaspi
Unexcused Absent:	[2] Senator Kanemoto, Senator Keim
Excused Late:	[0]
Unexcused Late:	[1] Senator Chua,
Excused Early Departure:	[1] Senator Crowell
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[1] Senator Garrett
Advisors:	[0]
Guests:	[0]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

1. General Senate Meeting Minutes #20, 108th Senate - April 7th, 2021
SAL Anuszcewska Move to accept the reading of minutes for GSMM #20.
Senator Crowell Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

SAL Anuszcewska Move to approve the minutes for GSMM #20.
Senator Rollon Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. GSMM#20 is approved.

Official Correspondence

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Testimony

REPORTS

Executive
President

President Albano

So just a couple of things from our report. First of all, I hope everyone's doing well. This is our second to the last general senate meeting of the 108th Senate, and I am just super in awe and grateful for all the hard work that everyone has done so far. There are a couple things I want to share in terms of updates and announcements.

UH General Education Summer Institute

President Albano

So the first one that I have here on Monday when I sent out the agenda I did include information to this University of Hawai'i General Education Summer Institute that I just shared with the executive committee last week. But basically, UH administrators are looking for undergraduate students who would like to be a part of this general education curriculum design team. It's an institute that's happening over the summer from July 6th through the 30th. Basically, it'll be an institute to have conversations about how looking forward to, like, future general education curriculum and what that could look like in terms of if there's any changes that would be recommended that people would like to recommend. As of recently, we were informed that they were currently no UH Mānoa undergraduate students who had expressed interest, so I wanted to share this with you all and especially for folks who really enjoy like for example being on like undergraduate academic affairs. But if you or anyone know you know who might be interested in this opportunity. It is a paid opportunity, and again, it basically consists of like a team, including student members to play an important role in shaping the new general education curriculum. If this sounds like something that you're interested in, the link to the application is in this document that I linked in the agenda, as well as also in the email that I sent out for this meeting. If anyone's interested or if you have any questions specifically, I was also given the opportunity to share Christine's email, who is the director of the UH Mānoa General Education Office. So she's really hoping to get UH Mānoa representation in conversations about that, because she shared that at least one student has a guaranteed spot if it's from UH Mānoa. So I wanted to share that opportunity with you folks if anyone's available from July 6th to the 30th, and are looking for an opportunity to continue to be a part of conversations and shaping conversations on campus, particularly for related to academic affairs things. That's an opportunity that I wanted to share with you folks. So, yeah, really exciting and feel free to apply. If you or anyone you know may be interested.

Return to Fall 2021 Survey

President Albano

And next on my report. Just a really quick update about the return to fall survey that I shared about at our last general senate meeting. So thank you all so much for, especially to those who provided feedback. I was able to, you know, incorporate the feedback and was able to put together the questions into a Google survey. It's just a matter of me finalizing. I have yet to fully complete it, but I'm going to send it out before the end of the week. I would appreciate it if you folks could take a quick look at it. My goal is to get it released sometime

early next week so that we can hope to get student feedback on their feelings about how the fall semester is gonna be operating. Especially with you know the different modalities and classes and then also like the transition to more like hybrid in person classes. Just to get an overall sense of where, how students feel about it and you know I guess the conversations that can help to drive how the fall will look. It'll be important to inform administrators as well. So yeah, those are the couple of updates that I have and that I wanted to share with you folks. If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

Vice President

Vice President Kim

No report

Treasurer

Interim Treasurer Saari

No report

Secretary

President Albano

No report

Administrative

a. Advisor

Advisor Manini

I just wanted to say good luck with the rest of the semester I know it's going to come up quickly and this is like the second to the last general meeting so I just want to say good luck with finals. You know you guys are getting prepared for those and potentially turning in your final projects. I hope you are able to conclude this semester successfully and to an extent that you feel good about. The next few weeks probably will be a bit rushed in some ways, but please bear with us as we begin transitions after elections and so forth. So reach out if you ever have questions, especially for those of you who are new, or if you've only been in for a year I still consider you new because it really has been an unusual year with COVID. Please do always reach out if you have questions and we'll do our best to help you navigate to find answers. Thank you.

b. Operations Manager

Judicial Branch

a. Student Court

Standing Committees

Campus Life

President Albano

Our Progress

-No report

Our Plans

-No report

Issues

Elections

Chairperson Albano

Our Progress

-General Elections voting period done! Mahalo nui iā 'oukou for advertising the general elections

-General Elections Unofficial Results (need to be ratified by General Senate): HERE

Our Plans

Issues

Chairperson Albano

The election voting period is now complete and all the unofficial results were posted on the website yesterday. The candidates have been informed of the unofficial results. So basically what we need to do today at our general senate meeting at this time, I would like to ask if we could please ratify the unofficial results. So, basically, to just put to a vote to approve the general election results. Let's go through this real quick. I did check with the information shared by operations managers Sonoda Pale, as well as the folks who had helped to put out the ballot and sent in the results, and checked over it multiple times to make sure the numbers were correct, so I just wanted to share this with you. Basically, in a little bit I'll entertain a motion to that effect.

*SAL Renteria
Senator Kirwan*

Motion to ratify the Spring 2021 General Election Results
Second

Vote is unanimous. Motion passes. Spring 2021 General Election Results are ratified.

Chairperson Albano

Congratulations to those who were elected again, to the 109th Senate, I will be sending you folks and for those who campaigned, the campaign spending report. If you were elected, also, I will send out the accept and decline forms. The deadline for both of those forms is next week Monday at 6pm, but I will send it out probably tomorrow, so that you folks have some time to fill out the forms. But yeah, that's pretty much it for elections. Thank you all so much for advertising and for working really hard and supportive, with this truly appreciate it. So yeah, and congratulations to those who were elected to the 109th Senate.

External Affairs

Chairperson Chua

Our Progress

- AS(You)H Week posts complementary to General Elections
- SAAM Event – Destigmatize & Dismantle: Ending Sexual Violence on Campus

Our Plans

- Final committee meeting to reflect on the year
- Working with Bobby on updates for ASUH website COVID information + resources

Miscellaneous

- Vaccination open for everyone 16 years or older in Hawai'i! Register for vaccination here:

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/vaccination-registration/>

Finance

Chairperson Anuszevska

Our Progress

- No report

Our Plans

- No report

Issues

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Keim

Our Progress

-No report

Our Plans

-No report

Issues

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Pierce

Our Progress

-No report

Our Plans

-No report

Issues

Student Affairs

Chairperson Crowell

Our Progress

-Meeting last night to review Senate Resolution 04-21

-Wrote SCR 19-21

Our Plans

-No report

Issues

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Renteria

Our Progress

-All congrats/sorry emails have been sent

-In progress of verifying students eligibility

Our Plans

-Meeting next Monday at 6:00 pm

Issues

Other Committees

President Albano

Moving down with the agenda, just wanted to open up if there any legislative session and or ad-hoc committee updates. Also, just remember that tomorrow is Earth Day, so if anyone has any sustainability things to share that we can post on our social media, please feel free to reach out to External Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

NEW BUSINESS

SCR 19-21: Related to Senate Resolution 04-21 (Student Affairs)

Senator Kirwan
SAL Anuszevska

Move to accept SCR 19-21: Related to Senate Resolution 04-21 (Student Affairs)
Second.

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Vote is unanimous. Motion carries.

Senator Crowell So, we reviewed the Senate Resolution last night, and we had some edits that we wanted to make specifically with the ordering of the original resolution, and some of the phrasing. So we have all of our edits added here. We also took a roll call vote on it.

President Albano And don't worry I know this looks like a lot of information but we did also put together a separate resolution of all of these updates on it so that it will be easier to review. Thank you very much to the Student Affairs Committee for reviewing this, and for your very detailed and very keen feedback. This is really awesome.

SAL Renteria Move to approve SCR 19-21: Related to Senate Resolution 04-21 (Student Affairs)
Senator Crowell Second.

Vote is unanimous. Motion carries. SCR 19-21: Related to Senate Resolution 04-21 (Student Affairs) is approved.

Senate Resolution 04-21: In Solidarity Against Anti-Asian American & Pacific Islanders

Senator Chua Move to accept Senate Resolution 04-21: In Solidarity Against Anti-Asian American & Pacific Islanders

SAL Anuszezwska Second.

SAL Kaeo So hi everyone I'm one of the introducers of this resolution and the title is pretty self explanatory, but it's basically about ASUH taking a stance against all types of forms of anti Asian, as you see, Asian American and Pacific Islander violence. This is an important issue that we should address as obviously Hawai'i, we are composed of multiple mixed races and ethnicities, especially of communities launched in Asian American and Pacific Islander groups. So, yeah, each time with peace just information and data backing up about the racial or the racial history in the US, but also just this statistical data on the amount of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders that do live in the US, and, of course, are in the US Census there, that's all. So, yeah, and that is pretty much it. If you have any questions, I'm open to answer them, or if not even the other members who helped me introduce this bill can answer them. But first, I want to thank whoever helped contribute to this resolution. As well as the Student Affairs Committee who also helped me out as well. I appreciate you all so much.

President Albano Thank you very much, SAL Kaeo we truly appreciate your hard work on this too and to everyone who contributed. Yes, you're all amazing and I am so grateful for each and every one of you.

SAL Anuszezwska Motion to approve Senate Resolution 04-21: In Solidarity Against Anti-Asian American & Pacific Islanders with amendments

Senator Lorica Second.

Vote is unanimous. Senate Resolution 04-21: In Solidarity Against Anti-Asian American & Pacific Islanders with amendments is approved.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE RESOLUTION 04-21: IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDERS WITH AMENDMENTS

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Aye(s): [20] Vice President Kim, Treasurer Saari, Senator-At-Large Anuszezwska, Senator-At-Large Kaeo, Senator-At-Large Loos, Senator-At-Large Renteria Senator Basim, Senator Chua, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Lorica, Senator Ma, Senator Okamura, Senator Pierce, Senator Rollon, Senator Sabandal, Senator Salameh, Senator Shimizu, Senator Taira, Senator Takanishi

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Announcements

Adjournment

SAL Anuszezwska
Treasurer Saari

Move to Adjourn.
Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mikaelyn Marie Gogue
Secretary, 108th Senate