

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

General Senate Meeting #18 of the 101st Senate
Wednesday, December 4, 2013

OPENING

Call to Order

President Mizusawa called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Mizusawa, Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Onishi, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Tegman [25]
Excused Absent:	Senators Chung, Kwon, Nishihara, Wong [4]
Unexcused Absent:	Senators Choy, Ignacio, Pitts [3]
Excused Late:	Senator Okamura [1]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	Senators Coria, Cox, Omokawa, Stump [4]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Antonia Agbannawag, Gregg Akamine, Ryan Bartelome, David Blon, Ember Brock, Dha Calard, Jordan Cesneros, Justin Chee, Andrew Ching, Kathy Chun, Dom Corelli, Gregory Cumiven, Jomar De Gracie, Noah Dodds, Alyssa Donovan, Shane Eguogi, Keenan Elderts, Kaitlin Erice, Matt Ergina, Kyle Gallagher, Myrriah Galleges, Everett Goto, Jessica Grans, Reed Hedani, Chad Higa, Aaron Hiraki, Chelsea Hirano, Shelly Imamura, Tyler Isar, Dominique Kalehua, Joshua Kang, Renee Kawamoto, Drew Kawasaki, Tori Kawasaki, Allie Kim, Bryce Kim, James Maeda, Jayden Matsumoto, Terrence Nahaina, Gwen Nakamura, Chris Nammama, Justin Naputi, Tyler Navvaro, Drew Nishigata, Kelsey Ogawa, Cindy Oshimo, Adrian Ragasa, Tom Robinson, Shaina Saiki, Ronald Susa, Nick Tuveva, Brianna Yamada, Tammy Yoshioka, Clement Zhang [54]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Senator Burk Motion to accept GSMM #17
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.

Treasurer Tomono On page four, motion to change the account number to “3325232”
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.

Treasurer Tomono On page seven, under Treasurer Tomono, motion to strike “by the 10th” and have the quotations start with “to.”
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Motion to change on the first page, “Thollin” to “Tholen.”
Senator Lee Second.
Motion Carries.

Treasurer Tomono Motion to change all instances of “Koali” to “Kuali.”
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries to accept GSMM #17 carries.

Official Correspondence

- i. Testimony for Senate Resolution 18-14
- ii. Report on March on the Capitol

REPORTS

Executive

President

President’s Message #33:

Senator Burk Motion to accept PM #33.
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.

President Mizusawa The opening day at the capitol is January 15, 2014, when the legislative session of 2014 begins. External Affairs has plans to meet with key legislators. ASUH goes to this every year. If you want to join, let me know. We would be going sometime around 10-11 am. I will send more info via email. The chancellor couldn’t come today but will be here on January 15, 2014, the day of our first general in the spring. Let me know if you want him to address anything in particular.

Vice President

Vice President Koethe Thank you to those who are leaving us this semester- Senators Pitts, Wong, Schulz, Koehn and Stump. We will miss you all very much.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tomono We just turned in rate sheets, but you can start filling them out again on December 16th- the Monday of finals. We have \$33,999.42 left in the account, which will roll over into next semester’s budget

Secretary

Secretary Murai Please make sure you are using the correct format for legislation, and have the right template.

Advisor

Advisor Manini To clarify, stipends will not be pro-rated for December.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro We had a meeting today. I should be getting a report from Major Jeanette about how many gifts were given. Spring 2014 events were discussed today. I got 50 more angels, and we will be tabling until December 12th for Angel Tree. Please sign up- we need the help.

Elections

Chairperson Tegman I drafted the spring special elections packet and will have it done by the end of the semester. To my committee, keep an eye out for an email from me.

External Affairs

Chairperson Zakimi I'm having a meeting next Monday at 5:00 PM. The advocacy task force will meet with the leg at the capitol in addition to the opening day. If you are interested, you can come along.

Finance

Chairperson Burk The Finance committee met yesterday and reviewed a number of measures on agenda. We will not meet again until January. Thank you to all my committee members for all your hard work this semester

Internal Affairs

Vice Chairperson Ramos We are meeting next Wednesday in CC 310 at 4:30 PM.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Lee No report.

Student Affairs

Vice Chairperson Moran We are still tabling for the UPASS. I feel like it's more successful at the dorms. Please sign up- you have the spreadsheet in your Google drive. Please sign up to table. I haven't met with the city because they've been busy. They are meeting internally before meeting with us. We need to meet with them ASAP. I sent out an email to my committee with a doodle and only Kelsey did it, so please fill it out. We will meet next week

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Escalante We met last Friday to interview research awards applicants, and will have SCRs in this meeting. I will send out award letters tonight. Will convene this Friday to do more interviews.

SPECIAL ORDERS

a. Senate Resolution 24-14: In Remembrance of Jack Willis Wilson III

Senator Burk Motion to bring SR 24-14 to the floor.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Bring SR 24-14 to the Floor:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Stump, Tegman [26]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: Senator Ballard [1]

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Because of this unfortunate event, we wanted to commemorate someone from our UH ohana.

Vice President Koethe Motion to fix all diacritical marks.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 24-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Onishi, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Stump, Tegman [26]

Nayes: Senators Ballard, Koehn [2]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Bill 05-14: Funding for New Student Orientation

Senator Mandado Motion to accept SCR 17-14
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Escalante Motion to accept SCR 23-14.
Senator Onishi Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi Motion to accept Senate Bill 05-14.
SAL Oshiro Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi We strongly believe in the NSO program. It's a good stepping-stone into college to inform students about academic and involvement opportunities. We want to fund students from low-income families and those who can't afford to attend. There will be an application process to select recipients.

Motion to add a final paragraph that outlines the application process that states "students would have to provide proof of genuine financial need through submitting paperwork showing an EFC of 00000 or are Pell Grant eligibility, and complete an application form and essay. The applications will be reviewed and selected by a selection committee comprised of NSO program partners."

Senator Burk Second
Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi I amend my motion to add a provision that a representative from ASUH will be on the selection committee.

SAL Zakimi Motion to change the first sentence in the first paragraph to read: "The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for 100 percent fee assistance for 100 incoming students who have financial difficulty to participate in the New Student Orientation (NSO) program in Summer 2014" and to make the following changes under "Appropriations" -- any instance of \$4,000 be replaced with \$10,000, 50% be replaced with 100%, and the number of students be changed to 100 instead of 80.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

- Senator Burk* I motion to add in a provision that states that “the total amount of appropriations shall be encumbered to the NSO program prior to the close of business on May 7.”
- Senator Mandado* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Schulz* Motion to amend Section I purpose- to read “The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for 100% fee assistance for 100 students. 50 of these students would need to have an EFC of 0 or eligible for pell grants, and 50 of awardees would be merit based.”
- Senator Nguyen* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Schulz* I amend my motion to read “100 of students would be picked from having an EFC of 0 and being pell grant eligible, or due to unique circumstances. The unique circumstance shall be defined my NSO.
- Treasurer Tomono* I motion to strike the last paragraph of the purpose.
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.
- SAL Zakimi* I move to amend the last paragraph I added regarding to the application process to read: “In addition to an application form and essay, students will either have to provide proof of genuine financial need through submitting paperwork showing an EFC of 00000/Pell Grant eligibility or show evidence of an unique circumstance.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SB 05-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Nguyen, Schulz, Siador, Stump [19]

Nays: Senators Ballard, Mitsui [2]

Abstentions: Senators Burk, Moran, Onishi, Ramos, Tegman [5]

Motion Carries.

b. Senate Bill 22-14: Public Access Room Workshop

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 53-14

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado Motion to accept SCR 60-14.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Schulz Motion to accept SB 22-14

Senator Koethe Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Schulz This bill is for a workshop that the advocacy task force will be holding next semester, before the general meeting. The public access room is a tax-funded organization that will teach us about how to write testimony and be a part of the legislative process. Open to the public, and we will be doing advertising for it soon.

Senator Burk Motion to add in section IV, that it will take effect upon approval by the senate.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SB 22-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Stump, Tegman [26]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

c. Senate Bill 23-14: Facebook Contest

Senator Stump Motion to accept SCR 54-14.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 61-14.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Schulz Motion to accept SB 23-14.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi I talked to Senator Kwon, and there are different ideas for a contest, but we are looking at- like a photo contest, involving likes on Facebook. We want our constituents to like our Facebook page and let everyone know what is going on.

Senator Nguyen I haven't heard much detail regarding this Facebook contest, so I think we should have a set plan before passing a bill.

SAL Zakimi Motion to table this bill until a specific contest is outlined by the External Affairs committee.

Senator Burk Second.

Motion Carries.

d. Senate Bill 24-14: FAFSA Campaign

Senator Schulz Motion to accept SCR 62-14.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SB 24-14.

Senator Burk Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Burk Essentially, the purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for a FAFSA campaign by the financial literacy program. It is trying to address the number of students meeting the deadline for FAFSA. They want to have workshops on how to fill out the FAFSA, and advertisement of deadlines. Food is for bentos for students.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SB 24-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Stump, Tegman [25]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

e. Senate Resolution 18-14: In Support of the Allocation of a Percentage of Total Annual Revenue from the Student Athletic Fee to the University of Hawai'i

Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 55-14.

SAL Zakimi Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Motion to replace Jeffrey Lum with Richard Lum, in the amendments.

Senator Mandado Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Motion to discharge SR 18-14 from Student Affairs, because they could not look over the resolution in time.

Senator Burk Second.

Roll Call Vote to Recall SR 18-14 from Student Affairs:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Tegman [25]

Nays: Senator Stump [1]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Tom Robinson, president of GSO and chair of SAFC brought up concerns about telling athletics what to do, but this is a suggestion, and a resolution as document of our support for what this resolution states. To give a brief background of what the student athletic fee, it is a \$50 mandatory fee paid every semester. The annual fee is 2 million- 8 percent, \$160,000 goes to SAFC, and 1.8 million dollars goes to athletics. This proposal would take 2.5% or 50,000 of the fee to give to the band.

Senator Burk A point of clarification- 8% of the fee goes to SAFC, but 4% goes to Mānoa Maniacs. This is to address Senator Nguyen that there is a possibility of a fee increase.

Senator Nguyen When the Student Athletic fee was passed, almost no student groups were in support of it, but we are all paying an extra \$50.00.

Senator Schulz Athletics can't just raise the fee without the approval of the BOR, so that should be kept in mind.

Senator Stump I think that if Tom Robinson is willing to meet with you then the band should meet with athletics, instead of doing a non-binding resolution.

Advisor Manini I've never heard anything negative about the band, and would love to see you supported in ASUH if you really cared about the band, should be looking at peer institutions and looking at where the funding comes from, and advocate for adequate funding- getting it institutionalized through tuition. The thing about connecting it to a fee would be to reiterate what Tom Robinson said-, that there is a risk of a fee increase.

Senator Nguyen The whole sense of a resolution is a non-binding legislation, which is setting groundwork, saying the students want something done, and can be later negotiated with the vice chancellor and athletics. This is just to say that ASUH supports a proposal such as this.

- Senator Burk* I agree that there needs to be some kind of foundation- this is the launching point saying that this is something needs to be addressed. My only concern is that there are specific numbers involved.
- Senator Schulz* Motion to take a 10 minute recess.
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* Motion to add a Be it Resolved that states “ASUH highly encourages the collaboration of Chartered Student Organizations, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa athletics department and the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa administration towards the allocation of sustainable, institutionalized funding for the direct use and funding of the University of Hawai‘i Rainbow Marching band its program.
- Senator Mitsui* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* I amend my motion to amend the title to read “In Support of the Allocation of Sustainable Institutionalized Funding to the University of Hawai‘i Rainbow Warrior Marching Band and Related Programs.
- Senator Moran* Motion to call the question.
Senator Schulz Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 18-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Okamura, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Tegman [23]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: Senator-at-Large Escalante, Senator Nguyen [2]

Motion Carries.

f. Senate Resolution 19-14: In Support of Relief Efforts for Typhoon Haiyan

- Senator Burk* Motion to accept SCR 56-14.
Senator Siador Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Moran* Motion to accept SCR 63-14.
Senator Siador Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* Motion to accept SR 19-14.
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.
- Vice President Koethe* Motion to add Interim SLD director Bonnyjean Manini to the list of recipients in the Be it Further Resolved.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Burk* The purpose of this resolution is to give RIOs who were awarded funding in the fall the opportunity to replace community service hours by raising money fro Typhoon Haiyan. They can raise \$50.00 in replace of an hour of required community service. This is to encourage RIOs to help with this relief effort, and some RIOs have already been raising money for Typhoon Haiyan, so they can use that as community service.

- Treasurer Tomono* Motion to strike the third and fourth whereas statements.
SAL Belisario Second.
- Treasurer Tomono* It doesn't makes sense that we ask RIOs to give back money for community service, when they asked us for money in the first place. If they could have raise money before, they wouldn't have had to ask us for money.
- Senator Nguyen* Raising money for a good cause such as relief efforts would be easier in a sense, and a more heartfelt way of allocating money. If they were to want to donate money, it would be a lot harder for them to raise money compared to a service hour, so it is just an option.
- Senator Tegman* Motion to call the question.
Senator Dobbs Second.
Motion Carries.
- Motion to strike the third and fourth be it resolved statements do not pass.
- Senator Nguyen* Motion to add all RIOs awarded funds in the fall 2013 funding cycle.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* In the second to the last be it resolved ad that "donations will be verified through receipts by non profit organizations and will be submitted in the fall 2013 community service log."
Senator Tegman Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Tegman* Motion to call the question on the resolution.
Senator Schulz Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 19-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Okamura, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Tegman [22]

Nays: Treasurer Tomono, Senators Ballard, Dobbs, Foresman, Lee [4]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

g. Senate Resolution 22-14: In Support of the Establishment of Hawai'i Future Caucus

- SAL Zakimi* Motion to accept SCR 59-14.
Senator Moran Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* Motion to accept SR 22-14.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
- SAL Zakimi* This resolution is to provide a voice for young people, and empower them in their knowledge of legislation.
- Senator Nguyen* In the fourth whereas, I motion to add Honolulu City Council member.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Mitsui
SAL Belisario Motion to change “Congresswomen” to “Congresswoman” Tulsi Gabbard,
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Mitsui
Senator Ramos I amend my motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.
Second.
Second Carries.

SAL Zakimi
Senator Burk Motion to strike “Democrat Hawaii” after Congressman council Stanley Chang.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 22-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Ballard, Borge, Burk, Coria, Fonacier, Foresman, Koehn, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Okamura, Omokawa, Ramos, Schulz, Siador, Tegman [25]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Burk
Senator Lee Motion to accept SCR 46-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Belisario
Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 47-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Burk
Vice President Koethe Motion to accept SCR 48-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Belisario
SAL Escalante Motion to accept SCR 49-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Belisario
SAL Escalante Motion to accept SCR 50-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado
Senator Schulz Motion to accept SCR 51-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

SAL Belisario
Senator Mandado Motion to accept SCR 52-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

President Mizusawa Motion to award monies as listed in SCRs 46-14, 47-14, 48-14, 49-14, 50-14, 51-14 and 52-14 to Kristi Ann Lee, Alicia Fung, Leanne Sakamoto, Keri Ann Ogoshi, Kira Johnson and Michelle Chinen.

SAL Belisario Second.
Motion Carries.

OPEN FORUM

CLOSING

Adjournment

*Senator Schulz
SAL Escalante*

Motion to adjourn.
Second.
Meeting was adjourned at 9:19 PM.