

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 #17 of the 94<sup>th</sup> Senate  
Tuesday, February 20, 2007

**OPENING**

**Call to Order**

President Teichman called the meeting to order at 6:05pm in Campus Center 220.

**Roll Call**

Present: President Teichman, Vice-President Jones, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, [21]

Excused Absent: Senators Bass, Nishida, Sugai [3]

Unexcused Absent:  
Senators Maruyama, Smatresk [2]

Excused Early Departure:  
Senator-at-Large Apuna, Senator Major [2]

Unexcused Early Departure:  
Senator Theune [1]

Excused Late: Senator-at-Large Grice [1]

Unexcused Late: Treasurer Lang, Senator Whiter [2]

Advisor: Bonnyjean Manini [1]

Guests: Voter Owned Hawai'i: Jason Abe, Kory Payne, Matthew Stits; Therese McLemore [4]

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

*SAL Stidman, Sen Richards*      **Motion to accept GSMM#16.  
Motion passed without objection. GSMM#16 accepted.**

*President Teichman*      **Called for the approval of GSMM#16.  
Motion passed vivo voce without objection. GSMM#16 approved.**

**REPORTS**

**Executive  
President**

*President Teichman*

Presentation by Voter Owned Hawai'i:

Voter Owned Hawai'i seeks public funding for election campaigns. The presenters asked for signatures on resolution supporting the bill. They will submit a draft resolution to the Senate for discussion and approval.

**Mānoa Chancellor Search**

President Teichman commented on the continuing search for a permanent Mānoa Chancellor. Candidates have been visiting the campus and will continue to meet with student leaders during their visits.

**Vice President**

*Vice President Jones*

Senate Retreat is on March 4<sup>th</sup>, today being the last sign-up date. Leadership conference applications will be ready by Friday and is only available to returning senators.

**Treasurer**

*Treasurer Lang*

No report (not present).

**Secretary**

*Secretary Kanarfogel*

Thanks to Senator Long, the bulletin boards have been updated. Those who do not have their pictures and profiles on the board should contact Senator Green to determine what is missing.

**Advisor**

*Advisor Manini*

The new office color photocopier should be ready soon.

**Standing Committees**

**On-Campus Resident Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Whiter*

The committee has been discussing the Free Speech Board at Hale Aloha Courtyard, speaking to Facilities and Housing about building it.

**Commuter Student Affairs**

*Chairperson Bass*

No report (not present).

**Cultural and Ethnic Diversity**

*Chairperson Apuna*

The committee has not reached quorum yet but there will be a meeting on Friday.

**Elections**

*Chairperson Green*

*Sen. Green, Alton*

**Motion to accept Spring 2007 Special Election Results (see Appendix A).**

[POI: the constitutional amendment can only be implemented if at least 10% of eligible voters register votes.]

**Motion passed without objection. Results accepted.**

*Sen. Green, Long*

**Motion to accept Spring 2007 General Elections schedule.**

**Motion passed without objection. Elections schedule accepted.**

**External Affairs**

*Chairperson Stidman*

Buses will be leaving tomorrow at 9:30am from Sinclair Circle to go down to Honolulu Hale for the mass transit meeting.

Senator-at-Large Grice arrived at 6:34pm.

Presentation and discussion of the current mass transit proposals and relevant political situation followed.



Discussion:

Senator Lee-Ho: If these presentations were sub-par, why are we giving them any money?

Senator Furmanski: The committee decided which line items of their requests would be covered.

Anyone interested in how the awards are calculated and decided come to the committee meetings and voice their opinions.

*Sen. Furmanski, SAL Grice*

**Motion to award money as per SCR#32.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice; Senators Alton, Booth, Chock, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Theune, Whiter [19]

Nays: Senator-at-Large Stidman, Senator Catt, Lee-Ho, Major, Sohn [5]

**Motion passed 19-5 with no abstentions. Money awarded.**

SCR#33

*Sen. Furmanski, Green*

**Motion to accept SCR#33.**

**Motion passed without objection. SCR#33 accepted.**

*Sen. Furmanski, Sohn*

**Motion to amend SCR#33: correct grammar.**

**Motion passed without objection. SCR#33 amended.**

*Sen. Furmanski, Green*

**Motion to award money as per SCR#33.**

Discussion:

Senator Theune: Why is this award less than the others?

Senator Furmanski: The committee felt that the presentation was not as strong as the other candidates. Without Senator Theune's presence, she probably would not have been awarded anything.

SAL Stidman: Was there a language barrier?

Senator Furmanski: English was not her first language.

Senator Richards: If you're interested, you should come to the meetings. We have to understand how their research will contribute to everyone.

Senator Lee-Ho: I don't know why we're awarding anything if they would not have gotten anything without Senator Theune's presence.

Senator Green: I've sat on other candidate committees, and we always ask them questions and go over their answers and determine if they're going to be contributing members to the committee.

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Theune, Whiter [22]

Nays: Senators Major, Menor, Sohn [3]

**Motion passed 22-3 with no abstentions. Money awarded.**

The committee will meet on Thursday at 4:30pm to talk about the Partial Tuition Award for Graduate Test Prep.

Senators Major and Theune departed at 7:23pm.

**Ad-hoc Committees**

**Frear Hall**

*Co-Chairperson Green*

The chairs are trying to coordinate the schedules of the committee members and will call a meeting soon.

**OPEN FORUM**

Vice President Jones: New senator orientation is on March 6<sup>th</sup> before the next General Senate Meeting.

*Sen. Green, Furmanski* **Motion to discharge SBill28-07, SBill29-07, and SBill30-07 from their referred committees.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [23]

Nays: [0]

**Motion passed 23-0 with no abstentions. Bills discharged.**

*Sen. Green, Furmanski* **Motion to suspend the rules relating to the General Senate Meeting agenda.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [23]

Nays: [0]

**Motion passed 23-0 with no abstentions. Rules suspended.**

*Sen. Green, Furmanski* **Motion to add SBill28-07, SBill29-07, and SBill30-07 to the agenda under New Business.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [23]

Nays: [0]

**Motion passed 23-0 with no abstentions. Bills added.**

*Sen. Green, Furmanski* **Motion to divert to new business.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [23]

Nays: [0]

**Motion passed 23-0 with no abstentions. Meeting diverted.**

SBill28-07

*Sen. Green, Alton* **Motion to accept SBill28-07.**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill28-07 accepted.**

*Treasurer Lang, Sen. Green*

**Motion to amend SBill28-07: change "hospitality tent" to "food".**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill28-07 amended.**

*Treasurer Lang, Sen. Green*

**Motion to amend SBill28-07: correct total.**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill28-07 amended.**

Discussion:

SAL Grice: Why aren't they making the event open to everyone?

Senator Green: Each person can bring a guest so it does include many students.

SAL Stidman: Has CCB been working on this?  
Senator Green: Yes they've started all the paperwork already.

*President Teichman*      **Called for a roll call vote to approve SBill28-07 with amendments.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [22]

Nays: Senator Lee-Ho [1]

**Motion approved 22-1 with no abstentions. SBill28-07 approved.**

SBill29-07

*Sen. Richards, SAL Grice*      **Motion to accept SBill29-07.**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill29-07 accepted.**

*Vice President Jones*      **Motion to amend SBill29-07: in section three, add provision: "Students will not be charged more than 5 dollars for admission to this event."**

Discussion:

Senator Green: We can't set the price of the tickets because CCB will set that.

President Teichman: True, but we can withhold money if they don't ensure a low student admission price.

**Motion failed without a second.**

*VP Jones, Sen. Okamoto*      **Motion to table SBill29-07 until a later date.**

**Motion passed vivo voce with one objection (Senator Whiter). SBill29-07 tabled.**

SBill30-07

*Sen. Green, Furmanski*      **Motion to accept SBill30-07.**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill30-07 accepted.**

*VP Jones*      **Motion to amend SBill30-07: change appropriate sentence in section 4 to read "as of the close of business on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

**Motion withdrawn.**

*VP Jones, SAL Grice*      **Motion to amend SBill30-07: add provision: "If an RSVP list that does not total at least 10 RIOs is not compiled by March 30<sup>th</sup>, the event will be cancelled.**

Discussion

Lee-Ho: Should we move up the RSVP date earlier to the 23<sup>rd</sup>?

**Motion withdrawn.**

*VP Jones, SAL Grice*      **Motion to amend SBill30-07: add provision: "If an RSVP list that does not total at least 10 RIOs is not compiled by March 30<sup>th</sup>, the event will be cancelled.**

**Motion passed without objection. SBill30-07 amended.**

President Teichman **Called for a roll call vote to approve SBill30-07 with amendments.**

**Roll Call Vote**

Ayes: Vice-President Jones, Treasurer Lang, Secretary Kanarfogel; Senators-at-Large Baker, Grice, Stidman; Senators Alton, Booth, Catt, Chock, Fallon, Furmanski, Green, Jones, Lee-Ho, Long, March, Menor, Okamoto, Richards, Sakamoto, Sohn, Whiter [22]

Nays: [0]

**Motion approved 22-0 with no abstentions. SBill30-07 approved.**

**CLOSING**

**Announcements**

SAL Grice: It's my last game on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, so please come to the game.

**Adjournment**

*Sen. Furmanski, Sakamoto*

**Motion to adjourn.**

**Motion passed without objection. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.**

Respectfully Submitted:

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Dovid Kanarfogel  
Secretary  
Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**APPROVED BY THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ASUH SENATE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007.**

## Appendix A

### Spring 2007 Special Election Results - 02/15/07

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#### Current unofficial standings for Executive Positions

Ballots cast: 23

Senator-At-Large (1 position)

Christopher Kalani Baker	11 (48%)
Matt Booth	7 (30%)
Chris Jones	5 (22%)

#### Current unofficial standings for College of Arts and Sciences

Ballots cast: 22

Senator (3 positions)

Christopher Kalani Baker	14 (34%)
Chris Jones	10 (24%)
Travis Fallon	9 (22%)
Matt Booth	8 (20%)

#### Current unofficial standings for Health Sciences

Ballots cast: 3

Senator (1 position)

Jenna Balsai	3 (100%)
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#### Current unofficial standings for School of Travel Industry Management

Ballots cast: 0

Senator (1 position)

Liana Ka'iulani Daugherty	0 (0%)
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#### Current unofficial standings for Constitutional Amendment

Ballots cast: 22

Shall the ASUH Constitution be amended to allow all undergraduate students at the University of Hawai'i to be represented by ASUH?

Yes	19 (86%)
No	3 (14%)