

Student Congress – General Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 15, 2017 @ 2:00 PM – ‘Iliahi 123AB

**Student Congress Members & Standing Guests**

Present	Absent	Congress Member	Club/Organization	Proxy
x		Tasi Yanger (tyanger)	ASKCC Student Congress President	
x		Ismael Salameh (salameh2)	ASKCC Student Congress Vice President	
x		Jamie Nguyen (nguyen47)	ASKCC Student Congress Secretary	
x		Chivalry Butler (chivalry)	ASKCC Student Congress Treasurer	
x		Stephan Bradley (stephan9)	ASKCC Student Congress Public Relations	
x		Shannon Sakaue (sks78)	ASKCC Student Congress Faculty Advisor	
x		Robert Arima (rarima)	Anime Club	
x		Jessica Macaso (jmacaso)	Bayanihan Club	
x		Jared Singh (jaredmj)	Board of Student Activities (BOSA)	
x		Lei Leon (leon8)	Board of Student Publications (BOSP)	
x		Brendan Cha (brendan4)	Chemistry Club: Ungraduated Cylinders	
x		Alohi Madrona (emadrona)	Ecology Club	
	x	Zoe Espinola (espinola)	Economics and Business Club	
	x	Jonathan Wallen (jwallen)	Engineers for a Sustainable World @KCC Chapter	
	x	Christopher McCann (cm41)	Every Nation Campus	
	x	Makamae Kaupu (amkaupu)	Ho’opili Hawaiian Club	
	x	Ashley Cabrigo (acabrigo)	HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	
x		Rachelle Mansilungan (castror)	Information, Communication & Technology Club (ICT Club)	
	x	Rena Miyoshi (renamiyo)	International Club (I-Club)	
	x		KapCC Accounting Club	

	x	Michele Knaus (knausm)	Kapiolani Association of Research in Microbiology (K.A.R.M.)	
	x	Isaiah Avilla (isaiaha)	Korean Culture Club	
	x		Math Club	
	x	Michael Olsen (mv20)	Mind Above	
x		Stephan Bradley (stephan9)	New Media Arts (NMA) Club	
	x	Mandy Walters (mandymw)	Occupational Therapy Assistant Club	
	x		Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	
	x		Planned Parenthood Generation Action	
	x	Angelica Fernandez (mzaf)	Pre-Med/Pharmacy Student Assoc.	
	x	Christine Gillie (csgillie)	Rad Tech Club at KCC	
x		Justin Ferrer (jferrer)	Students of Hospitality Industry Management Association (SHIMA)	Jamie Nguyen
x		Uliana Kostareva (uliana)	Students Nursing Association	Eileen Mateo
x		Jonathan Pham (jpham88)	That One Dance Club (TODC)	
	x		UPENA	
	x	Marco A Nevarez (nevarezm)	Warriors Assistance League	
	x	Javier Ocasio (jo69)	ASKCC Student Congress Member-at-Large	
x		LaMaine Billingsly (lbilling)	ASKCC Student Congress Member-at-Large	
x		Vincent Schoonmaker (vs49)	ASKCC Student Congress Member-at-Large	

Guest	
Name	Organization
Christopher Takahashi	The Kapi'o News Writer - Student
Jalen Lee	Student
Raiyan Rafid	Student

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Meeting Called	Meeting Called to Order at 2:03 P.M. – President, T. Yanger	
RIO Voting Rights Update	<p>The following clubs have been approved from OSA as official RIO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anime Club</li> <li>2. Bayanihan</li> <li>3. Chemistry Club: Ungraduated Cylinders</li> <li>4. Ecology Club</li> <li>5. Economics and Business Club</li> <li>6. Engineers for a Sustainable World @ KCC Chapter</li> <li>7. Every Nation Campus</li> <li>8. Ho‘opili Hawaiian Club</li> <li>9. HOSA (Future Health Professionals)</li> <li>10. ICT Club (Info., Communication &amp; Technology Club)</li> <li>11. International Club (I-Club)</li> <li>12. KapCC Accounting Club</li> <li>13. Kapiolani Association of Research in Microbiology (K.A.R.M.)</li> <li>14. Korean Culture Club</li> <li>15. Math Club</li> <li>16. Mind Above</li> <li>17. New Media Arts Club (NMA)</li> <li>18. Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Club</li> <li>19. Planned Parenthood Generation Action</li> <li>20. Pre-Medical / Pharmacy Student Association</li> <li>21. Rad Tech Club at KCC</li> <li>22. Student Nursing Association</li> <li>23. Students of Hospitality Industry Management Association (SHIMA)</li> <li>24. That One Dance Club (TODC)</li> <li>25. UPENA</li> <li>26. Warrior Assistance League</li> </ol> <p>One RIO has one vote. If the RIO brings more club members to the General Meeting, only one vote will be counted.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 01, 2017</li> </ul> <p><b><u>MOTION #1: Motion to approve minutes</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p>	<p>MOTION #1:  Motion: Vincent  Second: Stephan  9 – Yes  0 – No  3 – Abstain</p>

Faculty Advisor Update	<p><b>Moderated by Shannon Sakamoto</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Updates (Out of office)</li> </ul>	
President Update	<p><b>Moderated by Tasi Yanger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Excellence in Teaching Award Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tasi and Jamie (Secretary) are student representatives in this committee. Both are required to review personal statement essays from faculty and lecturers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Charters: An outline of what the organization does. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Executive team is trying to push finalizing amendments so it will be ready for review at the April 5th general meeting.</li> <li>○ Please be present at next meeting to review and discuss. We need quorum to pass.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Vice-President Update	<p><b>Moderated by Ish Salameh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It has been pushed back because of missing documents. The latest date to release the survey is the Week of March 20th</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bus Pass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bus Pass Statistics from the past 2 years show a price increase of \$150 to \$225.</li> <li>○ There is an increase in price and a decrease in students purchasing the pass. KCC sold over 1300 Bus Passes at \$150/pass. Last semester, KCC sold over 950 Bus Passes at \$225/pass.</li> <li>○ Plan A: Linked up with Leeward Community College (LCC), Windward Community College (WCC) and Student Affairs Committee at UHM to negotiate with The Bus. Student Affairs at UHM is doing a big push to arrange a private plan with The Bus, and are allowing community colleges to be a part of the negotiation. In order to negotiate, KCC will have to come up with their own campus plan because UHM is going with a 5-year plan.</li> <li>○ Plan B: Meet up with The Bus ourselves and work things out with them in regards to our campus only.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Student Caucus Updates	<p><b>Moderated by Ismael Salameh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President David Lassner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Lassner serves as the UH System President, and he overlooks 3 universities and 7 community colleges. John Morton is the President for Community Colleges. Recently, David Lassner put off a search to hire a UHM Chancellor because efforts to hire were not successful. There was one Chancellor candidate that made it to the finalist stage, but the candidate dropped</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

out. As a result, Lassner decided it would be beneficial to put off the search committee for an additional two years and appointed himself to serve as Interim Chancellor for UHM in addition to his position as UH System Presidency, which is concerning. There has been criticism before that the system is UHM-centric. Student Caucus is requesting input from community colleges which includes us, KCC.

Question: Does he get paid for both position?

- ❑ He may or may not get paid entirely for both positions, but there will be additional pay.

Question: Would it be a concern of too much power in one individual?

- ❑ KCC Student Congress thinks there may be an abuse of power.
  - This is a conflict of interest. There is a concern that Lassner might favor UHM more than other UH campuses in his future decision-making.

Question: What is the reason for putting off the search committee?

- ❑ There was a panel of advocates, and the committee chose the finalist. The finalist withdrew from consideration, so Lassner decided to put off the search.
  - When there is a search put out for these high positions, it is a comprehensive process. The current situation is there will be no search in the next two years. The guess right now is because they do not have enough well-qualified candidates that would be a good fit for the position. However, in two years there may be more qualified people.

Question: The reason why this becomes a topic of discussion is because of small factors like different programs. What are the differences between the students who are served at KCC and students who are served at UHM?

- ❑ During admissions, there are no community college rejections. Community colleges are open access. Whereas, universities practice selective admission.
- ❑ There are community college leveled programs that do not exist at the university level. KCC has Career Technical Education (CTE) programs that are specifically designed to get students into the program and out into the workforce in 2 years.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tom Apple was an interim chancellor and something happened so the position is vacant, that is why David Lassner jumped in. The BOR must have approved Lassner to serve as Interim Chancellor of UHM before it was announced.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: Can the search committee or the campus hire someone else in the meantime? Why don't they move up the positions?</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #2: Motion to approve David Lassner to hold both executive positions</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs - Brenda Ivelisse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brenda Ivelisse has been serving as KCC's Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for two years. Recently, she applied to be the Associated Vice President of Student Affairs for the UH System. She will be doing the same job as she is doing now, but at system level. In her resume, she mentioned the Student Congress and how she contributed to the organization's development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>“Creating programs and initiatives to enhance campus life such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Council of Student Leaders (student government)</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Revamp student publications.</i>”</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student Caucus wants student opinions on the whole application and resume. Since there are too many details to go into, the executive team agreed to focus on the section related to Student Congress. From the Student Congress Executive team experience, we do not fully agree with the statement that VCSA - Brenda Ivelisse helped create this organization or revamped student government. But Student Congress wants to know about the experiences or interactions other general members have had with her as well. The application and resume are already submitted and the content cannot be changed.</li> </ul> <p>Question: If she gets the job and moves out of the campus position, is there anyway that students can get her to start doing details she put in her resume?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Student Congress Executive team have tried to have more conversations with her to create a stronger relationship</li> </ul>	<p>MOTION #2: Motion: Alohi Second: Brendan</p> <p>0 – Yes 12 – No 0 – Abstain</p>
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	<p>between students and faculty. She offers her support towards the team, but she does not support the team in a way that they can see. The Three CSO advisors have been doing all the work. But since we've made an effort to communicate more with Brenda, she appears to be more engaged with us like at the previous Student Congress general meeting on March 1st.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vice Chair of Board of Student Publications stated that Brenda Ivelisse's efforts to get the organization active again consisted of putting pressure on their team and advisor. Ivelisse was there at the beginning, but their advisor was the main person responsible for helping the team become active again. Vice Chair of Board of Student Activities said the Vice Chancellor was hands-off with Student Congress, and they have been trying to push her to become more involved with them. The concern is that there are problems here on campus that have not been solved between Student Congress and her office, and she is currently trying to take on more responsibilities.</li> <li>○ There was an advisor previous to Shannon Sakaue, but Brenda removed that person in order to open the position for students to select a new advisor. Not Brenda, but the Student Congress board selected Shannon to be the advisor.</li> </ul>	
Secretary Update	<p><b>Moderated by Jamie Nguyen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● KCC International Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 20-23</li> <li>○ Nine (9) languages and culture club, six (6) STEM clubs</li> <li>○ There will be dancing, singing, and traditional performances from other countries.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Treasurer Update	<p><b>Moderated by Chivalry Butler</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates</li> </ul>	
Public Relations Updates	<p><b>Moderated by Stephan Bradley</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deadline to Submit Application: March 22</li> <li>○ Next Orientation Session: March 20 at 'iliahi 123C, from 3PM to 4PM</li> <li>○ Voting: From April 5 to April 19</li> <li>○ Physical election packets are available as well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Member-at-Large Applicants	<p><b>Moderated by Tasi Yanger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Christopher Blake</b></li> <li>● <b>Jalen Lee</b></li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Christopher Takahashi</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>MOTION #3: Motion to approve Christopher Blake to become a Student Congress Member-at-Large</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #4: Motion to approve Jalen Lee to become a Student Congress Member-at-Large</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #5: Motion to approve Christopher Takahashi to become a Student Congress Member-at-Large</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p>	<p>MOTION #3: Motion: Alohi Second: Brendan</p> <p>13 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abstain</p> <p>MOTION #4: Motion: Vincent Second: Ish</p> <p>13 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abstain</p> <p>MOTION #5: Motion: Alohi Second: Vincent</p> <p>13 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abstain</p>
<p>RESOLUTION 02-06/07: Charging Stations</p>	<p><b>Moderated by Tasi Yanger</b></p> <p><b><u>MOTION #6: Motion to discuss the resolution</u></b></p> <p><b><u>MOTION #7: Motion to approve the resolution</u></b></p> <p>Amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Add semicolon after “\$15,000.00”</li> <li>● Change Faculty Advisor from “Sakamoto” to “Sakaue”</li> <li>● Change “Kamokila” to “Kamōkila”</li> <li>● Add period after faculty advisor last name</li> <li>● Change “representatives” (plural) to “representative” (singular)</li> </ul>	<p>MOTION #6: Motion: Ish Second: Robert</p> <p>MOTION #7: Motion: Alohi Second: Vincent</p> <p>15 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abstain</p>
<p>Discussion: \$0 cost textbooks</p>	<p><b>Moderated by Shannon Sakamoto</b></p> <p><b>California</b></p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No exchange programs</li> <li>● 3rd party exchange program, no shipping, has app</li> </ul> <p><b>Florida</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Buyback Site 50% of original price</li> <li>● Student Exchange program</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.bsd.ufl.edu/bookmarket/">http://www.bsd.ufl.edu/bookmarket/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Oregon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PCC - student book exchange</li> <li>● 1st week of the term</li> <li>● Student Government conduct the sales</li> <li>● Students come back to collect cash or unsold items</li> <li>● \$2/sale per contracts to 3rd party</li> <li>● Book grants to students</li> </ul> <p><b>North Carolina State</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teachers receive grants to create materials vs buying textbooks “alt textbook project”</li> </ul> <p><b>KCC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exchange program</li> <li>● Alt textbook project</li> <li>● Rental program for 1 sem</li> <li>● PDF versions (UHM)</li> <li>● UH Caucus: Faculty Assessment of Textbook Use</li> <li>● List of changes per edition</li> </ul>	
RIO UPDATES	<p><b>Moderated by Tasi Yanger</b></p> <p><b>BOSA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Before Break Bash: March 21 from 4-8pm. Games, food, music, prizes and fun. Beach theme</li> </ul> <p><b>TODC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dance workshop every Friday from 12-1:30pm</li> <li>● Seeking for way to get mirrors instead of going to the chapel all the time.</li> <li>● Planning to apply for funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Bayanihan Club:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pamantasan Conference in on Friday, March 17</li> <li>● Attend another conference at UH-West Oahu</li> </ul> <p><b>Anime Club:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry:</b></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attending International Festival</li> </ul> <p><b>Ecology Club:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attending International Festival</li> <li>● Saturday, March 18: Service Learning in Kalihi</li> <li>● Saturday, March 25: Service Learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Students Nursing Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trying to create a health field employment fair</li> </ul> <p><b>SHIMA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Honolulu Festival at Convention Center: March 10 from 4-9pm</li> <li>● Oahu Tour: Good Friday, April 14 from 8am-4pm</li> </ul> <p><b>NMA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Having students getting ready for the new Media Arts Show</li> </ul>	
Meeting Adjourned	3:25 PM – Meeting Adjourned	
Minutes Taken by	Jamie Nguyen 2016-2017 ASKCC Secretary	



