

Student Congress – General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 @ 3:30 - 5:00 PM – ‘Iliahi 123ABC

Student Congress Members:

Present	Absent	Congress Member	Club/Organization	Proxy
x		Allyson Villanueva (ambv42)	ASKCC Student Congress President	
x		Russia Famorca (dfamorca)	ASKCC Student Congress Vice President	
x		Dessa Lyn Millon (dessalyn)	ASKCC Student Congress Secretary	
x		Brissa Flores (brissaf)	ASKCC Student Congress Treasurer	
x		Griffin Jiroudek (jiroudek)	ASKCC Student Congress Public Relations	
x		Shannon Sakaue (sks78)	ASKCC Student Congress Faculty Advisor	
	x	<i>none</i>	Accounting Club	
	x	Carolyn Coke (ccoke)	Anime Club	
x		Sharick Ordillo (sharick)	Bayanihan Club	
x		June Kapier (wkapier)	Board of Student Activities (BOSA)	
x		Nicole Pomare (npomare)	Board of Student Publications (BOSP)	

x		Portia Yee (yeep)	Chemistry Club: Ungraduated Cylinders	
	x	Frederick Thomas (fwthomas)	Cru Club	
x		Keanu Rochette-Yu Tsuen (keanuryt)	Ecology Club	
x		Abigail Trowbridge (amt4)	Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)	
x		Nesi Kaufusi (akanesi)	Health Promotion Team	
	x	Yuria Nakamura (yurian)	International Club	
x		Sean Ahloo (ahloo7)	IT Club	
x		Jacinda Sampaio (jsampaio)	Math Club	
	x	Tia Chong Kee (tiack)	Movie Club	
x		Alex Lum (alexlum)	Na Hua O Papa	
x		Romina Escano (raescano)	New Media Arts (NMA) Club	Annalea James (annalea)
x		Tengfei Shi (tengfei)	Pacific Islanders Unite	
	x	Mahealani Kini (mkini)	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	
	x	<i>none</i>	Physics Club	

	x	Ellis Guo (mguo)	Rad Tech Club at KCC	
x		Kathleen Gragasin (gragasin)	Student Nursing Association	
	x	<i>none</i>	Veterans Club	
x		Mizuki Ebihara (mizuki7)	Member-at-Large	
	x	Quinn Patrick O'Malley (qomalley)	Member-at-Large	

Guests		
Name	UH Email	Organization
Brenda Ivelisse	ivelisse	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA)
Robert W. Franco	bfranco	CSCAI
Krista Hiser	hiser	
Michi KA Atkinson	robin2	
Lisa Yamamoto	lisany	Campus Marketing, Chancellor's Office
Joanne Whitaker	joannewh	Executive Assistant, Chancellor's Office

	Discussion	Time	Action
Meeting Called	Called to Order at 3:31 P.M. – President, A. Villanueva		
Approval of minutes	<p><i>Moderated by Ally Villanueva</i></p> <p>Minutes of December 5, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion: Griffin Jiroudek ● Second: Romina Escano ● Voting: 14 passes unanimously 	3 minutes	
Introductions	<p><i>Moderated by Dessa Lyn Millon</i></p> <p>Everyone went around the room to introduce themselves stating their name, what they're representing and their major.</p> <p>Nicole Pomare - Liberal Arts: Communication</p> <p>Amanda Labriola - OTA Program</p> <p>Savannah Mecchella- OTA Program, Outreach Officer</p> <p>Jessie - SNA</p> <p>Sean Ahloo - IT Club</p> <p>Sharick Ordillo - Bayanihan Club</p> <p>Tengfei Shi- Student but a member of Pacific Islanders Unite, Major is Natural Science</p> <p>June Kapiier - Vice Chair for BOSA and President of Pacific Islanders United</p> <p>A Young Lee - Kapiro News, Major is Liberal Arts: Anthropology</p> <p>Cory - OFIE, UHM Student</p> <p>Krista Hiser - Professor, Sustainability Office</p> <p>Akanesi Kaufusi - Health Promotions</p>	10 minutes	

	<p>Keanu Rochette Yu- Tsuen - Ecology Club, Major is Biology</p> <p>Portia Yee - Chem Club, Major is Forensic Science</p> <p>Lexus Yamashiro - Kapi'o News, majoring in English</p> <p>Brenda Ivelisse - VC of Student Affairs</p> <p>Mizuki Ebihara - Member at Large</p> <p>Maya Mendez - Health and Medicine Association (HAMA)</p> <p>Romina Escano - NMA, New Media Arts</p> <p>Tomy - NMA, Board of Student Publications</p> <p>Abby - Treasurer of ESW</p> <p>Jacinda - President of Math Club, major in Liberal Arts: Psychology</p> <p>Alex Lum - Na Huo O Papa</p> <p>Charletta Wilson - HOSA President, major in Medical Assistant</p> <p>Michi KA Atkinson - OFIE share about Sustainability</p> <p>Lisa Yamamoto - Campus Marketing, Chancellor's Office</p> <p>Joanne Whitaker - Executive Assistant to the Chancellor</p> <p>Griffin Jiroudek - Public Relations Officer of Student Congress</p> <p>Russia Famorca - VP of Student Congress</p> <p>Allyson Villanueva - President of Student Congress</p> <p>Dessa Lyn Millon - Secretary of Student Congress</p> <p>Shannon Sakaue - Student Congress Advisor</p> <p>Brissa Flores - Treasurer of Student Congress</p>		
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Ice Breaker	<p><i>Moderated by Griffin Jiroudek</i></p> <p>Activity: Telephone</p> <p>“ You’re invited to the Spring Bash tomorrow from 4pm-7pm in the Kamokila Student Center. Be there or be square ”</p>	10 minutes	
VCSA Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Brenda Ivelisse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tomorrow is Spring Bash ● BOSP moved into a new room located in ‘Iliahi 127 ● Kapiro News office location is in the back of the Creative Media Lab ● Enrollment is down a little bit ● Texts from KCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A new thing they are trying out to spread announcements and you can actually reply to the text messages 	2 minutes	
Advisor Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dine and Develop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trying to work out a time to teach us about financial planning and will let us know because the person she wanted to have as a guest speaker is very busy ○ Will have a full schedule of upcoming dates at the next meeting ○ We will get food since everyone wanted it to be after our general meeting ○ These sessions will make you become more educated on things you don’t learn 	10 minutes	

	<p>in the classroom, such as general life stuff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A separate calendar invite will be created, please RSVP so we can order the appropriate amount of food○ Will email a list of the dates and it is open for all students○ If there are interested students who do not attend our general meetings just let Shannon know who the guest are and we can invite them through the Google Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none">● SSC Engage Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This committee is for those that would like to provide input on engaging with students on campus○ Meeting times are usually in the middle of the school day○ Let Shannon know if you are interested in participating● Faculty Students Relations Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Need a student member to be on the committee○ Meetings are only once a month○ This Committee is a good way to meet other instructors in your campus, or practice leadership if that is your goal		
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<p>President Updates</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Allyson Villanueva</i></p> <p>UH Student Caucus Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Represents the College and other meetings as well, attended this past saturday ● Be aware of the Whistleblower Hotline (UH Whistleblower Hotline), started June 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Put in a report on any misconduct happenings on campus ○ Reports are anonymous <p>Mental Health Counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Had a meeting with the Chancellor Louise Pagotto earlier ● Campus is reviewing budgets to see if a mental health counselor can be funded <p>Spring Bash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Happening Tomorrow! 4-7pm at Kamokila Student Center ● Free food, catered by Yamaz <p>Cafeteria Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hours of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ohia Breakfast: 7-10 AM ○ Ohia Lunch: 11 AM - 2 PM ○ Food Truck: 11 AM - 2 PM ○ Grill Tent: 11 AM - 2 PM ○ Ohelo Coffee Corner: 7-11 AM <p>Discussion of Campus Dining Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How satisfied are you with our food setup on campus? 	<p>10 minutes</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Majority of students held up a green, while the rest were yellow cards and one red card held up ○ Reason for the person holding up the red card is because they didn't like the quality of food and there are not much of a variety of food options ○ Grill should review their work system because when they ordered something there, there was an issue with the food they ordered. Also, their service is slow ● Why do the campus dining options close "early"? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reason for early closure is because when the workers look at transactions, they notice is it is after 2-3pm is when it starts to die down 		
Sustainability Topic	<p><i>Moderated by Brissa Flores</i></p> <p>Sustainability Utensils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reusable utensils when eating food. <p>Poll (Sentence Stem)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If we provided these utensils would you use them? All the time(green), sometimes(yellow), never(red) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Green- 13 ○ Yellow- 3 ○ Red- 0 	15 minutes	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What are some incentives for students to use them?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 Cent discount○ Washing station○ A giveaway will be given at the end of every week and at the end of the semester, there will be a BIG giveaway, this supports Culinary Department○ Raffle System○ Other (suggest your ideas)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Return System: Get it to where you can return it easily because if you have a tray, it would be easily thrown in the trash■ Collaborate with a professor: If you use a reusable utensil, you can get extra credit for how many times you used it (card system with i.ds, point system, e-stamp card)■ No alternatives and students are forced to use their own utensils■ Utensils should also be biodegradable since they are sanitary. But one of the cons for biodegradable utensils is that we're trying to not to create more throw waste		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is not just to add to the duties of the cafeteria, it's actually for all of us to have a goal of zero percent waste control ○ Add on chopsticks, spoons and fork which can be the foldable ones, on them is a Student Congress logo <p>Goal: What do we think that most students will do and is this worth student congress investments?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will bring options to the group next meeting 		
CSCAI	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <p>Bob Franco - OFIE, Sustainability Plan for the College</p> <p>Krista Hiser, Sustainability Committee</p> <p>Michi Atkinson - OFIE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UH Executive Policy on Sustainability ● Plan: Identify roles of authorized governance ● Handout: Sustainable & Resilient Communities for the 21st Century ● Briefly introduce the plan, sending a signal to a wider audience that changes onto the horizon ● 5 goals: Operations, Curriculum, Research and Scholarship, Campus Community Engagement, and Cultural Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water use, Food Security, Energy, Transportation, Purchasing, Campus Life ● Reducing the carbon in the environment by planting more trees 	30 minutes	

- KCC has 42 designated sustainability courses (S-Courses) Sustainability Science,
- Number of areas where students can be engaged
- Campus as a “Living Lab”
 - Waste characterization
 - Evaluate where to put our time and energy
- Focus groups with students on every campus, students learn about sustainability and climate change
- They impact student learning
- Many of the utensils in the cafeteria can be biodegradable but the issue is trying to not have any waste
- 7 students will be completing the Sustainability Certificate this semester
- Systemwide system group called CSCAI - Campus Sustainability Campus Action Implementers

Discussion

- To get a sense of what students want to do
- Aiming for sustainability is because care of the wealthy-ness of the earth and part of that is expanding the way of lives
- Things close to us that are detrimental to people's lives
- Banning plastic is a long process but what we can do is sponsor more about sustainable items

- The main goal is to have a sustainable life
- Draw carbon out of the atmosphere through trees and plants
- “A Hundred Thousand Trees”, signed by the Mayor and our goal is to plant that much trees by 2025
- The group taking inventory of how much trees there are is in Kaimuki, Smart Trees Pacific
- Help students get through the courses in the Sustainability Certificate
- Student Congress is a great way to voice about sustainability and get involved with CSCAI
- Eliminate waste doing the “30 Day Campaign”: How can we create zero food miles through edible landscapes?

Suggestions

- Have a professor buy one textbook and each student scan the pages, upload them to google drive and that way you don't need to buy textbooks
- Green roofing on old KCC buildings, idled cars
- Compared to smoking and before banning smoking, data has been collected
- Rain Garden
- Awareness of Sustainability, learning more about environment
- Labeling straws determining if it is sustainable or biodegradable.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Label trash bins in different names. Got this idea from a leadership conference in San Diego State University and noticed how each trash bin is labeled. ● Korea has different trash bins. There were different trash bins for biodegradables, liquids/ice, composts, etc... ● South facing green walls to reduce AC usage <p>RIOs please talk to your members about the handout passed out, and share any ideas you or they have to CSCAI</p>		
RIO Updates	<p>NMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$10 BOGO cards Jack in the Box burgers ● NMA show is coming up so they are working hard on fundraising <p>ESW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking for new officers, takes about 2 hours a week of your time and meet every Thursday <p>Ecology Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustainability meeting at UH Manoa at 6pm <p>Spring Bash- RIO that brings the most student members will win movie tickets</p>		
Adjournment	5:02 PM		
Upcoming Meeting	<p>Wednesday, January 30, 2019</p> <p>‘Iliahi 123 ABC @ 3:30-5:00 PM</p>		
Minutes Taken by	<p>Dessa Lyn Millon</p> <p><i>2018-2019 ASKCC - Student Congress Secretary</i></p>		