

# Student Congress – General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 30, 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	<i>none</i>	Anime Club	
x		Sharick Ordillo (sharick)	Bayanihan Club	
	x	Jessica Elliot (jcelliot)	Ceramics 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	Kyle Clarkin (kclarkin)
x		Abigail Trowbridge (amt4)	Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)	
	x	Charletta Wilson (wilsonc8)	Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	
x		Nesi Kaufusi (akanesi)	Health Promotion Team	
		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	Zae F.P. Nauta (znauta)
	x	Romina Escano (raescano)	New Media Arts (NMA) Club	Annalea James (annalea)
	x	Savanah Mecchella (smecchel)	Occupational Therapy Assistant Club	

x		Tengfei Shi (tengfei)	Pacific Islanders Unite	
	x	<i>None</i>	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	
	x	Mahealani Kini (mkini)	Physics Club	
	x	Ellis Guo (mguo)	Rad Tech Club at KCC	
	x	Kathleen Gragasin (gragasin)	Student Nursing Association	Trammy Yang (trammyy)
	x	<i>none</i>	Veterans Club	
	x	Mizuki Ebihara (mizuki7)	Member-at-Large	
x		Quinn Patrick O'Malley (qomalley)	Member-at-Large	

<b>Guests</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>UH Email</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Brenda Ivelisse	ivelisse	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA)
Devin Peterson	devon	Title IX Coordinator
Brandon Chun	btchun	Title IX Deputy

	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Action</b>
Meeting Called	Called to Order at 3:34 P.M. – President, A. Villanueva		
Approval of minutes	<p><i>Moderated by Ally Villanueva</i></p> <p>Minutes of January 16, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to Approve: Portia Yeep</li> <li>● Second: Alex Lum</li> <li>● Voting: 12 unanimously approved</li> </ul>	3 minutes	
Pineapples and Sour Apples	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will be going around the room and read each other's Pineapples and Sour Apples aloud</li> <li>● Messages written toward others, pineapples (good things), sour apples (not so good things)</li> </ul>	5 minutes	
President Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Allyson Villanueva</i></p> <p>Spring Bash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It was a success, about 130 students came</li> <li>● ESW brought in the most members from their clubs, as a result to winning movie tickets</li> </ul> <p>Ho'opili Hou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Went on a conference called Ho'opili Hou which took place in Kaua'i and got to bond with each other and meet with other participating Hawaii campus</li> <li>● This conference included various block sessions</li> <li>● Got to tour Kaua'i museum, get a look at Kaua'i Community College</li> </ul> <p>Food Pantry</p>	5 minutes	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last caucus meeting, Windward Community College wanted to collaborate with another community college for a food pantry concert so we had this idea to collab with them</li> <li>• This is still in the works</li> </ul>		
<p>Advisor Updates</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <p>Election Nominations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you would like to nominate someone for a Student Congress position for the 2019-2020 school year, go to one of us exec members or to Shannon</li> <li>• Commitment is for the full school year (fall to spring)</li> <li>• Let Shannon know by at least next week and invite them to our meetings as well.</li> <li>• Having them to our meetings will let them get the feel on what Student Congress is like and we'll have them see if this is what they want/expected.</li> </ul> <p>Dine &amp; Develop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Management: Louise Pagotto will be coming to our Dine and Develop next week</li> <li>• Dessa will be sending out the invitation</li> <li>• If you plan on coming, please respond to the invite this week, even if you are just considering it.</li> <li>• It will begin right after the meeting from 5pm-6pm, there will be dinner for you guys, catered by Yamas</li> </ul>	<p>10 minutes</p>	

	<p>Open Access Film</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There will be a film event hosted on February 13, 2019 3:30pm-5pm in the Elima classroom upstairs of Subway</li> <li>● Will be playing a movie called Paywall: The Business of Scholarship, talks about how online published resources come with a free preview but unless you have a subscription, a window pops up that requires you to pay to read the rest (ex. CheggStudy, Course Hero)</li> <li>● A competition will be going on so invite your RIO members! The RIO club that brings the most people will win movie tickets</li> <li>● This film will give you the opportunity to meet new people, gain knowledge and understand that the film, “paywalls hinder innovation by creating barriers to accessing knowledge”</li> </ul>		
VCSA Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Brenda Ivelisse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enjoyed Spring Bash, thank you for the event</li> <li>● Tomorrow, January 31st, is an executive retreat for administration on campus, and they will be discussing the budget. More information will be provided.</li> </ul>	2 minutes	
Campus Security	<p><i>Moderated by Allyson Villanueva</i>  <i>Keith Rivera</i>  Rescheduled to a future meeting</p>	20 minutes (tabled)	

<p>Title IX Coordinator</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Allyson Villanueva</i></p> <p>Devin Peterson</p> <p>Campus Climate Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All should have received an email last week on January 22 from President Lassner</li> <li>● Background: 2nd time that UH conducted this survey the first time they did it was in 2016</li> <li>● Originally, Manoa was audited by federal govt, with compliance of Title IX, UH agreed to take a campus climate survey</li> <li>● Survey, excellent instrument to gather data</li> <li>● The participation rate was better than national surveys that were conducted</li> <li>● Addresses 4 areas: dating violence, intimate partner, stalking, sexual harassment and sexual assault</li> <li>● Added questions to inquire about experiences such as emotional, physical or academic involvement</li> <li>● State legislature liked the idea so much that they mandated it and would recur every 2 years</li> <li>● Recently had cases of stalking and sexual harassments outside of class</li> <li>● Spreading awareness of resources, it's important to fill out the survey</li> <li>● There are prizes to win if you take the survey, such as, gift cards. Encourage your friends and peers to take the survey</li> </ul>	<p>10 minutes</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survey will be open until February 22, 2019</li> </ul> <p>Why is it important for students to do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It lets our leadership know what students are experiencing on campus.</li> <li>● Ex: if you experienced sexual harassment, was it with a student, faculty member or person off campus? If you didn't report it, why didn't you?</li> <li>● Those are very powerful questions. These questions help us advocate for more resources of Title IX issues.</li> <li>● Even though you haven't experienced this kind of situation, they want results to come back accurate. Having the response rate shows there were a high participation rate.</li> </ul>		
<p>Utensil Proposal</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Brissa Flores and Griffin Jiroudek</i></p> <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Different dining utensils that decrease the plastic use on campus</li> </ul> <p>Bamboo Utensil Set #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fork spoon knife, bpa free straw, cleaning tool</li> <li>● Biodegradable</li> <li>● Recyclable pouch</li> <li>● Made from renewable resources</li> </ul> <p>Bamboo Utensil Set #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biodegradable</li> <li>● Fork spoon, knife, chopsticks</li> <li>● Made from renewable resource</li> </ul> <p>Stainless Steel Utensil Steel Pouch</p> <p>Chico Bag</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reusable, recycled, BPA and Phthalate-Free, dishwasher safe, biodegradable, made from renewable resource, eco friendly</li> </ul> <p>Comments/Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Would have Student Congress and logo on it</li> <li>● If we were to buy 500, only half of those would come with straws.</li> <li>● Patches or Pins on your bags saying “You have a straw in your bag” to remind people to use it</li> <li>● Data Collection: Do the 30 day challenge: Did I use it? How much times did I use it? Photograph your reusable utensils with your smartphone, calculate the data (Ex. We saved 400 utensils from being on the ground) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It’s important what you guys are measuring but, will there be a campaign or awareness about this? The students that will be receiving this, are they aware on why they’re receiving it?</li> <li>○ Promote by creating videos, social media content, spread awareness on why it's important.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Work with other CSO’s about containers and lunch bag.</li> </ul> <p>Straw Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No: The only time they use the straw is in a community cup</li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes: People go to Subway and buy fountain drinks and they can say no to their straw and use straws provided by Student Congress.</li> <li>● What kind of straw, bent or straight? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most people liked the straight straw</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Was there a forum for the entire school to see if they were interested in the utensils? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No</li> </ul> </li> <li>● People tend to forget that their reusable straws are being kept in their bag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Add a button or pin on your bag that says “you have a straw in your bag”</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Price per Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$4.04(100-250)</li> <li>● \$3.85 (251-500)</li> <li>● \$3.67 (501-2000)</li> </ul> <p>Voting: 550 utensil pouches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to approve: Quin Patrick O’Malley</li> <li>● Second: Abby Trowbridge</li> <li>● 13 unanimously approved</li> </ul> <p>Voting: 200 Straws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to approve: Tomy Takemura</li> <li>● Second: Nesi Kaufusi</li> <li>● 13 unanimously approved</li> </ul>		
Poll	<p><i>Moderated by Russia Famorca</i></p> <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In November, went to a leadership conference in San Diego. One of the main reason why we go to these conferences is to see what they do</li> </ul>	10 minutes	

on their campus and how we can use their ideas to implement onto our campus

- In San Diego we saw a vending machine that offered medicine, toothpaste, important necessities, etc...
- The only place we have these are in the bookstore but the bookstore closes at a certain time, so it would be better to have those type of items in a vending machine instead.
- Open to everyone

#### Vending Machines

- Would you use an alternative vending machine? (Yes, neutral, No)
  - Yes: 11
  - No: 3
  - Maybe: 2
- What would like to see in an alternative vending machine? (Discussion Topic)
- Do you visit the bookstore for non-academic products? (Yes & No)
  - Yes: 2
  - No: 14

#### Discussion:

- Thought it was a waste because not much people would ask for band-aids since there are already first aid kits around on campus. Also, it would be wasting electricity since not much people will use the vending machine and it would be plugged in all day and night.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It's a great idea but, we don't have housing on campus and since students are finding a way on and off campus so they would find a way of going to a store to get the items and because vending machine prices are pretty expensive.</li> <li>● Alternative vending machines would be more useful at universities but, what we could do is have dispensers like the ones in the mall that contain hygiene products.</li> <li>● Have the ones like outside the grocery stores that sell the little gumballs since they don't use energy or electricity</li> <li>● Hearing both sides, he says that we won't have that much vending machines on campus at least about 3-4 would be already good</li> </ul> <p>Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minor first aid cream, medicine against colds, medicine for stomach ache, tylenol, alcohol wipes, itch cream (hydrocortisone), Claritin</li> <li>● Feminine hygiene products: tampons, pads</li> <li>● Hair Ties: rubber band for ponytails</li> <li>● Peppermint Essential Oil (makes us focus and helps with stress)</li> <li>● Teeth Care: Tooth brush, Toothpaste, Breath Strips, Gum</li> <li>● Body Care: Lotion, Chapstick, Sunscreen, Floss</li> <li>● Electronics; usb flash drives, chargers, headphones</li> </ul>		
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RIO Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Russia Famorca</i></p> <p>NMA- Tomy: none</p> <p>BOSP- Gerald: have a video and photography contest on what is love, please submit 5 mins or less, photography PG-13</p> <p>BOSA- June/Nicole: Ice Cream Social, Hearts and Crafts 11am-2pm in kamokila student center, Cactus and Coffee March 9 8am-12pm provide coffee,</p> <p>Pacific Islanders United- Shi: none</p> <p>Bayanihan- Sharick: none</p> <p>Chem Club- Portia: none</p> <p>Ecology Club- Keanu: got admitted to a conference in Atlanta where his Poster abstract submission "Testing the protective effect of the juice of the Scaevola taccada on yeast against UV radiation" was selected out of 4,000 submission for presentation at NCUR 2019 at Kennesaw State university</p> <p>Hiking Club- Maverick: Just started a new club, main focus is to get students, even professors to join the club</p> <p>Na Hua o Papa- Alex: Recently donated seeds and produce</p> <p>Health Promotion Team- Nesi: Having a blood drive Feb 12, 9am-12pm if you want to donate blood spread the word</p> <p>ESW- Abby: Having Pi day, if you want to help out let her know</p>	10 minutes	

	IT Club- Sean: For RIO day, will try to bring self made smart tv all they need is a monitor and advertise non profit give these raspberry pies(?)		
Closing Announcements	<i>Moderated by Dessa Millon</i> February, 13 2019 Film Event- Paywall: The Business of Scholarship Upstairs of Subway in Elima Classroom	5 minutes	
Adjournment	4:57 PM		
Upcoming Meeting	Wednesday, February 06, 2019 'Iliahi 123 ABC @ 3:30-5:00 PM		
Minutes Taken by	Dessa Lyn Millon <i>2018-2019 ASKCC - Student Congress Secretary</i>		