

Student Congress – General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 6, 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		June Kapiere (wkapiere)	Board of Student Activities (BOSA)	
x		Nicole Pomare (npomare)	Board of Student Publications (BOSP)	

	x	Jessica Elliot (jcelliot)	Ceramics Club	
	x	Portia Yee (yeep)	Chemistry Club: Ungraduated Cylinders	
	x	Frederick Thomas (fwthomas)	Cru Club	
	x	John Vo (johnvo)	Dental Assisting Club	
x		Keanu (keanuryt)	Ecology Club	Kyle Clarkin (kclarkin)
x		Abigail Trowbridge (amt4)	Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)	
x		Maya Mendez (mayadm)	Health and Medicine Association KCC (HĀMA)	
	x	Charletta Wilson (wilsonc8)	Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	
x		Nesi Kaufusi (akanesi)	Health Promotion Team	
	x	Maverick Kaopio (mkaopio)	Hiking Club	
	x	Yuria Nakamura (yurian)	International Club	
x		Sean Ahloo (ahloo7)	IT Club	
	x	<i>none</i>	Korean Culture 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	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	

Guests		
Name	UH Email	Organization
Brenda Ivelisse	ivelisse	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA)
Roger Reed	rkreed	Commuter Survey

	Discussion	Time	Action
Meeting Called	Called to Order at 3:33 P.M. – President, A. Villanueva		
Approval of minutes	<p><i>Moderated by Ally Villanueva</i></p> <p>Minutes of January 30, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 approved unanimously 	3 minutes	
Pineapples and Sour Apples	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will be going around the room to read each other's Pineapples and Sour Apples aloud ● Give positive comments to each other or give something slightly different which is sour apples ● We got our new clear box in for our pineapples and sour apples 	10 minutes	
President Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Allyson Villanueva</i></p> <p>UH Student Caucus Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lobbying, Friday, Feb. 08, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed the bills that Caucus will be lobbying for with the Legislature ○ Minimum Wage ○ Hawaii Promise: extends scholarships, helps students that qualify students to get money for tuition ○ OER ○ Tuition Waivers: There's a couple bills focused on Veterans and there are application fees to be waived if you are a resident. 	5 minutes	

<p>Advisor Updates</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <p>Election Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start thinking about next years executive team. ● The application is ready to be distributed and directions on what you need to do will be included. Please let Shannon know if you are interested. ● Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations are open ● You need to attend an info session to know what the expectations are for the position ● It will be a one year commitment from fall to spring semesters <p>Academic Grievance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last semester there were people that volunteered, but they no longer attend KCC, so we need additional volunteers ● We need to give the Chancellor's Office a list of names to choose from ● A student might submit a grievance related to academics, and they request for someone to review it so there is a grievance committee related to academics ● It is confidential so all committee members should maintain confidentiality at all times ● Who is interested? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allyson Villanueva, June Kapiere, Nesi Kaufusi 	<p>10 minutes</p>	
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- If you want to think about it more, let Shannon know

Dental Assisting Club

- The club wanted everyone to pass on some information to your members:
 - You can get teeth bleaching kits for \$55, they need to practice making impressions for their program requirements
 - They really need people to volunteer to be an x-ray participant. It is free, they do a full set, if you have a USB, they can put it on the USB for you, and you can give it to your dentist
- They are willing to work with your schedule
- You can email their advisor Ann Kiyabu at ak75@hawaii.edu
- You can tell your family, does not need to be a student here

Dine and Develop Series

- Dine and Develop is today from 5pm-6pm, Yama's is being delivered
- Our Chancellor, Louise Pagotto is our guest speaker and will be talking about time management and strategies you can apply in your life

- Currently working on February 20th, trying to contact the owner of “SmartMoney” to talk about money but if he can’t make it will be a different topic
- On March 6, Dine and Develop will be with Grant Itomitsu from the Culinary Arts department, he will focus on nutrition and meal prep

Student Success Committee “Engage” Team

- Meetings are once a month on Mondays from 12-1 PM. Please let Shannon know if you are interested.
- Through a students pathway, there's a point where you wanna be engaged
- Engage team: Want students to participate in their meetings
- Meetings on Monday once a month from 12pm-1pm
- Looking for students to provided input and ideas
- Volunteers: Nesi Kaufusi

Paywall: The Business of Scholarship Movie

- We have several students who have submitted an RSVP
- Any others want to attend? Allyson Villanueva, Nesi Kaufusi and Nicole Pomare

<p>VCSA Updates</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Brenda Ivelisse</i></p> <p>Campus Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Further reductions are coming: 20% reduction ● The exact number is unknown ● Looking at cutting lecturers and casual help in some other areas in order to meet the budget ● If not done now, then there will be about 8 million dollars down in the hole ● As soon as she gets more information, she will let us know ● Right now they are still talking about this budget <p>BOSA Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will working on the new job description of a new BOSA advisor, right now it's Shannon <p>Achieving the Dream (ATD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Large network across the nation ● A group of us will be traveling to LA for a conference and we will be asking student input on redesigning advising, maybe moving more towards a case management model 	<p>2 minutes</p>	
<p>Commuter Survey</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Russia Famorca</i></p> <p>Roger Reed, OFIE Analyst</p> <p>Commuter Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Chancellor was interested in this; to find out the use of the bus of students before the 	<p>15 minutes</p>	

	<p>U-Pass comes into effect, find out data who uses TheBus, why people use TheBus, if you have no intention using TheBus, etc...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Need to collect data<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ How much people are using the bus now○ Does the U-Pass have an effect○ Are students paying and not using it○ If there were interest in changing bus services they would take this information back to TheBus● Aiming for this survey to not take more than 7 or 8 minutes● Survey is being sent out on behalf of the Chancellor, results are anonymous, you won't be able to fill the survey twice● Help get the word out on this survey through a poster or chalking● The survey will go out to everyone's email with a link toward the survey● Louise Pagotto offered to provide pizza and soft drinks to the "chalk artist" team for this Sunday● Intended to tie the survey to the idea of sustainability● "Survey is coming please watch out for your inbox"● OFIE Office is in 'Ohia 102, right underneath the cafeteria; if there is anything about the		
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	<p>survey, please let Rodger know his email is rkreed@hawaii.edu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feeling safe on TheBus was not listed in the question options, only feeling safe while waiting for TheBus ○ One of the questions choices were switched up: one question had strongly agree to strongly disagree (left to right) and then the next one had strongly disagree to strongly agree (left to right) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ It was intentional, making sure people taking the survey are actually paying attention and not just selecting the same answer for every question 		
<p>Spring Survey Discussion</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Russia Famorca</i></p> <p>We are close to having this finalized, had a talk with Kara from OFIE, and in the next meeting, we will actually do the survey</p> <p>Questions by Topic:</p> <p>Vending Machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Questions 1-3; Asking about alternative vending machines we talked about at our last meeting 	<p>25 minutes</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Would you use it? Locations? What would you purchase?● Question 4-5; asking about how students feel about the current vending machines we have now and what food would you want added● This was a concern from students because some students come to school late and they get hungry but the vending machines we have now don't have food that fills them up, or they don't have time to get food <p>Health Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Would you pay a mandatory \$20 student fee to have an on-campus access to health services?● HonCC has a nurse, KauaiCC has one but you're suppose to have health insurance and Leeward CC has a Health Center● Just wanted to see what the student body has to say about Health Centers, since a \$40 mandatory student fee for the U-Pass is already being added for Fall 2019● Feedback?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Will the prices go up for a Health Center throughout the year? Most likely.○ Would it be better to add "If no, why?" after the "no" option?○ Would they be able to get their immunization records from this potential Health Center? Yes. Compared to Leeward CC, their Health Center is		
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actually run by UH Manoa, so we would look to replicate that

- Do they have an idea of a location where it would be on this campus? No, because we do not know if this is what students want yet.

Trash Sorting

- Providing bins to to throw away your trash (food and liquid)
- If you have just half the hamburger would you throw that away and then the plate? If you have a half empty soda, would you empty the soda and then the can or bottle?

Food Pantry

- Question 1 & 2: Determines if a food pantry is one of the needs on our campus
- Question 3: If we do have a food pantry on campus, how would you contribute to it?

Sleeping Habits

- Bringing sleeping pods on campus: Wanted to know students sleeping habits
- Asks our sleeping hours, where do you sleep on campus, how often do you sleep on campus, how many times have you fallen asleep on campus?

On-Campus Tech Accessibility

- Question 1: These questions came from last Spring Survey so with the results they got from that this Summer, they tried to work on having

	<p>printing stations because survey showed that people do use them alot, but with the budget cut, it didn't happen so we added this question about if we use the campus computer on a daily basis and why</p> <p>Study Abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Had a meeting with Shawn and Damien who is a part of the Honda International Center (HIC) ● If you could study abroad, which region would be your first choice? How much would you pay out of pocket for a 2-4 week study abroad <p>Student Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wanted to have this topic because during accreditation, we need an effectiveness of our organization to be measured 		
<p>Funding Proposal</p>	<p><i>Moderated by Brissa Flores</i></p> <p>ESW Pi Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last semester, requested for funding ● General Overview: Celebrating Pi Day on March 14 ● Last proposal requested for non food items, and this proposal is for food ● This is open to everyone, and they will specifically focus on celebrating minorities and women and STEM, wanted to also celebrate Einstein's birthday ● Asking for ice to keep things chilled, m&m's for prizes, foam board for instagram frame for those that want to take pictures because last 	<p>5 minutes</p>	

	<p>years one got destroyed and gloves for food safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be pizza and pineapples and pies • Total they needed was about \$423, now it's \$410.62 <p>Approve: Nesi Kaufusi Second: Keanu Rochette-Yu Tsuen All in favor: 6 6 unanimously passes</p>		
RIO Updates	<p><i>Moderated by Russia Famorca</i></p> <p>IT Club- Sean: Planning on bringing some of the things they built in classes to demonstrate their capabilities and possibly explore new options in the future</p> <p>ESW- Abby: There will be an ESW meeting tomorrow February 7, from 6-7pm if anyone wants to come in the Stem Center</p> <p>Kapi'o News - Lexus: There is one open position for hire if anyone is interested in writing for the newspaper. There is also another position too, but it's not paid. Although, you will get a free hydro flask and you just help out writing the newspaper</p> <p>Health Promotions Team - Nesi: Blood Drive next week Tuesday, February 12 in Lot A</p> <p>Ecology Club - Keanu: Trying to find someone from his club to help out for RIO Club Day</p>	10 minutes	

	<p>Student Nursing Association - Jessie: no updates</p> <p>New Media Arts - Tomy: Still selling Jack In The Box tickets for \$10, it a BOGO card</p> <p>BOSP - Nicole: no updates</p> <p>BOSA - Next week is RIO Club Day on Monday. There is also a Video Game Tournament</p>		
Closing Announcements	<p>Film event Paywall: The Business of Scholarship will be playing February 13 upstairs of Subway in the Elima Classroom. There will be food and snacks provided.</p> <p>On Monday, February 18th, Student Congress is having a Town Hall on Mauna Kea Thirty Meter Telescope. Someone in UH Astronomy from UH Manoa will be talking for those who are opposing or are for the Mauna Kea TMT.</p>		
Adjournment	4:57 PM		
Upcoming Meeting	<p>February 20, 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>		