

# Kapi'olani Community College Student Congress General Meeting Minutes

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Wednesday, February 5, 2020	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Minutes Taken By:</b>	Dacy Amond 2019-2020 ASKCC - Student Congress Secretary	1:45 PM to 3:15 PM	Kapi'olani Community College 'Iliahi Building Room 123ABC
<b>Upcoming Meeting</b>	Wednesday, February 19, 2020		

## Student Congress Attendees

Present	Absent	Congress Member	Club/Organization	Proxy
x		Dessa Lyn Millon (dessalyn)	ASKCC Student Congress President	
x		Michelle Jay Bonilla (mjbb)	ASKCC Student Congress Vice President	
x		Dacy Amond (dhamond)	ASKCC Student Congress Secretary	
	x	<b>OPEN</b>	ASKCC Student Congress Treasurer	
		<b>OPEN</b>	ASKCC Student Congress Public Relations	
x		Shannon Sakaue (sks78)	ASKCC Student Congress Faculty Advisor	
x		June Kapiier (wkapiier)	Board of Student Activities	
	x	Kyra Mulvey (kmulvey)	Board of Student Publications	
	x		Kapi'o News	
	x	Rebecca Körössy (rek9)	Ecology Club	James Lee (james81)
	x	Sheri Lei Marzan (marzans)	Engineers for a Sustainable World (E.S.W.)	
	x	Maria Janelle Bautista (mariajan)	Every Nation Campus	Anjeannete Corpuz (corpuz8)

x		Mario Stock (stockm)	Hale Inu Kope	Thomas Honda (thosoda)
	x	Zane Williams (henry25)	Na Kia'i Kukulu Aloha Club	
	x	Jatin Pandya (jatinp)	Hawaii Advanced Technology Society (H.A.T.S.)	Nanami Kimoto (nkimoto)
	x	Anya Demitrijevic (anyabd)	Health and Medicine Association (HĀMĀ)	
x		Kim Uptagraff (uptagraf)	Health Pathway Club	
	x	Kautious Latham (kautious)	Makawalu Club	
	x	Ellen Hughes (ellen84)	Math Club	
	x	Carolyn Coke (ccoke)	Nerd Culture Club	
	x	Christian Savusa (cfsavusa)	Rad Tech Club @ Kapi'olani Community College	
x		Jamie Manzi (jem666)	Psychology Club	
	x	Justine Bimbo (justine9)	Student Nurse Association at KCC	Stacey Kimoto (kimitos)
	x	Victoria Hallett (vhallett)	Ungraduated Cylinders	Celeste Guiles (chag7)
	x	Kyle Williams (kyledw)	Veterans Club	

### Student Congress Guest Attendees

Name	UH Email	Organization
No'eau Keopuhiwa	keopuhiw@hawaii.edu	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic	Discussion	Time	Action
<b>Meeting Called</b>	Called to Order at 1:53 P.M. - President, D. Millon		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<p><i>Moderated by Dessa Lyn Millon</i> Minutes of December 03, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion: Dacy</li> <li>● Second: Mario</li> <li>● In favor: 6</li> <li>● Not in favor: 0</li> <li>● Abstain: 0</li> <li>● Total in attendance with voting rights: 6</li> <li>● Voting: 6 passes unanimously</li> </ul>	2 minutes	
<b>Introductions/ Icebreaker</b>	<p><i>Moderated by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Q: Name 3 people would you want to be with on a deserted island. Dead, alive and famous celebrities/characters.</li> <li>● Dessa - President of Student Congress, Major in Accounting, Will bring Cardi B, Albert Einstein, Clifford the Big Red Dog</li> <li>● Michelle - Les Stroud, Bear Grylls, Michelle Obama</li> <li>● Kim - Occupational Therapy, Health Promotion Club, Husband, Mom, and Dad</li> <li>● Jamie - Psychology Club, Son, Boyfriend, Best Friend</li> <li>● June - Chairperson of BOSA, Tom &amp; Jerry, Myself</li> <li>● Mario - Business major, Coffee Club, Will bring survival expert, my girlfriend,</li> <li>● No'eau - Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, will bring his son, genie from Aladdin,</li> <li>● Shannon - Grandpa, Husband, Will Smith from Aladdin</li> <li>● Dacy - Secretary of Student Congress, Bear Grylls, Oprah, Fix it Felix</li> </ul>	5 minutes	
<b>President Updates</b>	<p><i>Moderated by Dessa Lyn Millon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UPASS reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Get your upass! Is already included in your tuition and it is a mandatory \$40 fee.</li> <li>○ Go to the Office of Student Activities</li> <li>○ UPASS email went out to the students in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020</li> <li>○ Must need to have an ID and 1 in-person class on campus</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Solve Climate by 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be bringing in 3 speakers on April 4th</li> <li>○ Nationally sponsored from Clif Bars</li> <li>○ Will still be deciding the time and place for the event</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Ho'opili Hou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board of Student Publications, Board of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 minutes	

	<p>Student Activities, Student Congress, and other campus student governments were able to participate in the leadership event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Did little workshops, personality trait tests, and other bonding exercises</li> <li>○ Once a year</li> <li>○ Students who wanted to apply are eligible but no one wanted to apply</li> <li>○ The topic of Hoopili Hou are discussed in Student Congress meetings</li> <li>○ Requirements include writing an essay</li> <li>○ Late January, Early February</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Testimonies / Mental Health Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2020/bills/HB2089.pdf">https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2020/bills/HB2089.pdf</a></li> <li>○ Michelle and Dessa go to UH Student Caucus where students at UH campuses come together to talk about issues on campuses</li> <li>○ One of the issues included having a mental health counselor on each campus</li> <li>○ Mental Health Professionals include: PsyD, PHD, Licensed Mental Health Worker, &amp; Licensed Social Worker</li> <li>○ The counselor on KCC is qualified for those requirements</li> <li>○ First step towards solving bigger mental health problems</li> <li>○ Mental Health Counselor already on KCC</li> <li>○ Counselor specific for Veterans that comes on a weekly basis, once or twice a week</li> <li>○ Do students have to get health insurance? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For our students who have counselors outside of campus, it is best to be referred there so that they are best suited for you</li> <li>■ Our mental health counselor works with those who do and do not have health insurance</li> <li>■ Our counselor makes sure we have the best resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Can bring in Cindy to talk more about mental health issues</li> <li>○ Due by next week thurs Feb. 14</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p><b>Advisor Updates</b></p>	<p><i>Moderated by Michelle Jay Bonilla</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bring topics to Student Congress</li> <li>○ Has to be broad, something we can talk about and reach</li> <li>○ Can be something you would want to hear student input on</li> <li>○ Deadline for topics will be at the next general meeting, February 19, 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>10 minutes</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Executive Positions election ballots will also be open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Can talk to Shannon about the expectations and demands of the jobs</li> <li>● Will work with executive team to check the RIO reps and to see if the general meeting time will need to be changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Every semester, Shannon has everyone be registered by a certain date and determines when the best date or time is at</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Question: Is it okay if different students from our club come to this meeting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>VCSA Updates</b>	<p><i>Moderated by Michelle Jay Bonilla</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Additional parking next to Diamond Head Theatre and grass area with signs on Maunalei Ave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solar panels being installed in Olapa parking</li> <li>○ Jamie: Has there ever been an incentive for students who ride their bicycles? Refund on UPASS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No its a mandatory fee and at least 95%-97% of the votes were in favor</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mario: Need better place for bikes, because rain can damage battery on electric scooter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Can be tied to Spring Survey</li> <li>■ Tie to Solve Climate by 2030 event</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Jamie: Can I advocate for more students to ride bikes and tie that to mental health awareness? It is proven that exercise improves mental health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No'eau: There are Mental Health Mondays and Talk Story Tuesdays where there are different services geared to mental health. These alternatives help to create a better environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will connect Jamie with Cindy Melim in order to discuss this idea.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 minutes	
<b>Bylaws &amp; Charters</b>	<p><i>Moderated by Shannon Sakaue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This past summer, the executive team of 2019-2020 worked with the executive team of 2018-2019 to fix up the bylaws and charter.</li> <li>● 10 minutes given to go through</li> <li>● Motion: Jamie</li> <li>● Second: Kim</li> <li>● In favor: 6</li> <li>● Not in favor: 0</li> <li>● Abstain: 0</li> </ul>	15 minutes	

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<p><b>RIO Updates</b></p>	<p><i>Moderated by Michelle Jay Bonilla</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Psychology Club: Dissect sheep brain</li> <li>● Hale Inu Kope: Meet for 1st time tomorrow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will decide who will participate</li> <li>○ How much activities</li> <li>○ Planning to participate in next week Wednesday's block party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Will provide coffee for everyone</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Planning small activity for differences between coffee (taste test)</li> <li>○ Planning to participate at Malama Kapi'olani next week Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Hope to serve coffee before event</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Starting partnership with Honolulu Coffee Company, hoping to get sponsored by them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Provide tools, coffee, discount</li> <li>■ Tour around HCC center</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Board of Student Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scavenger hunt that started February 4 and will last until February 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Main purpose is for students to familiarize themselves with places on campus</li> <li>■ Will be giving out Apple AirPods, Bluetooth Speakers, BOSA water bottle, and others</li> <li>■ Can still sign up and do the hunting</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Next week: RIO Block Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Have RIO's sign up</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Malama Kapi'olani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Will clean trash around the buildings and the campus</li> <li>■ Will be providing food and drinks</li> <li>■ Email them at: <a href="mailto:KCCBOSA@hawaii.edu">KCCBOSA@hawaii.edu</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mario: How do you choose what events to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BOSA chooses which events and which food/drinks to give out based on the overall student body</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ June: Is there any update on the elevator outside of Subway? It has been closed for a very long time and students wanted to use it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No'eau: It is broken and the contractor must order a piece to fix it. The school knows it is broken and is working to fix it. Not aware of timeline as of now</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Health Pathway Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Blood drive on February 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Behind Ohia (Cafe)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>XX minutes</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 10am-1pm</li> <li>■ Need ID</li> <li>■ Drink water day before</li> <li>■ Know last date you donated</li> <li>■ Remember to increase your iron levels!</li> <li>■ Weight Limit: 110 pounds minimum</li> </ul>		
<b>Closing Announcements</b>	<p><i>Moderated by Michelle Jay Bonilla</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Testimonies due by February 13</li> <li>● Can be given to Student Congress in our office at Iliahi129</li> <li>● Testimonies can also be submitted online on the capitol.hawaii.gov website for the House Bill #2089 (HB2089) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will have to create an account</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Email Student Congress at <a href="mailto:kapccsc@hawaii.edu">kapccsc@hawaii.edu</a> for questions, concerns, etc.</li> </ul>	XX minutes	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting Adjourned at 3:09 P.M	XX minutes	