



The Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i'-West O'ahu 9th Senate of Kapolei

ASUHW O General Senate Meeting 21-009 on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 10:02 am.

Members Present

Vice President, Jenna Marie Marcos
Junior Class Senator, Brient Hutchinson
Sophomore Class Senator, Cassandra Hardin
Education Senator, Michelle Gabriel
Public Administration Senator, Kaylee Torres
Social Sciences Senator, Caton Liang
Student Caucus Ambassador, Taylor Ann Okimoto
Social Media Coordinator, Nicole Williams

Members Not Present

Student Caucus Ambassador, Ramon Araujo, Jr.

Guests

Gabriel Navalta

Quorum

Yes

Open Forum Guests

Gabriel Navalta (Distance Education Student from Hawaii Island)

Agenda

5.1 Agenda for Meeting 21-009

Motion: Caton
Second: Kaylee
Vote: Approved

5.2 Minutes for Meeting 21-008

Motion: Caton
Second: Brient
Vote: Approved

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5.3 Minutes for Meeting 21-006

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

*Postponed until edits have been made

Motion to postpone approval of 006 meeting minutes

- Motion: Caton
- Second: Michelle
- Vote: Approved

● Internal Reports

○ Vice President

- Looked at Brient's initiative
- Met with Cassie for her Initiative
- Attended Caucus meeting
- Mayoral talk questions
- Talk Story with the chancellor
- Legislative committee
- Worked on own Initiative
 - Budget Sheets created
 - Send documents for input

○ SL Coordinator

- Talk story with the chancellor
- HASLA workshops available for student leaders
 - Hoopiliho
 - Virtual workshops
 - Recording available
 - 10/16 and 10/23 next meetings
 - Importance of registering to vote
 - Fear of failure
 - Advancing civic participating
 - Advertising through social media
- 2 students submitted questions for the mayoral debate
 - Can participate via Zoom
- SMB plans to purchase planners and distribution or mailing



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- Standing Committee
 - Legislative
 - Looked at making peer review of Social media coordinator
 - Should the long-distance liason have the ability to vote?
 - Consistent review sheet with the other roles for SMC
 - All other positions are reflective of new additions
 - Activities
 - Have not met
- Junior Class Senator
 - Modify resolution with Jenna
 - Met with Legislative Committee
 - Meet with the professor for African American Course
- Sophomore Class Senator
 - Present but no response
 - Attended the Neuroscience Workshop
 - Had a meeting with the advisor for the resolution
 - Participated in the Suicide Awareness Video
 - Worked with the Social Media Coordinator on the poll for my resolution
 - Attended the Talk Story with the Chancellor
- Education
 - Worked on meeting minutes and agenda from the last meeting
 - Uploaded resolution draft to drive and continuing research in to resolution
 - Promoting special elections
- Public Admin
 - Office Hours
 - Worked on Initiative
 - Tried to reach out but no response
 - No scheduled meet with Jenna or Rouel but soon
 - Topic - LSAT prep course for West Oahu to prepare Pubic Admin students
- Social Science
 - Attended Q&A with the Chancellor's Office
 - Attended Neuroscience of Now event
 - Contacted Rouel about the sanctuary system
 - Virtual wellness wall brainstorming
 - Met with a freshman about starting an esports course



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- Caucus Ambassador
 - Attended first caucus meeting and training
 - Began think of top priorities for caucus
 - Share document for input for vote for next caucus meeting
 - Next meeting 10/10
 - Response by 10/5
- Social Media Coordinator
 - Making Instagram posts and Facebook posts
 - On elections with a list of candidates
 - Created video for the challenge
 - Ig poll for internet access
 - Polls available for student input
 - Updated website
 - More Instagram followers
 - More interactions on social media
 - Focus on campaigning for candidates
- Campus committee reports
 - Senior Staff
 - Enrollment has gone up
 - Fully licensed to do out of state education
 - Cares fund and G fund don't go to deficit
 - Low freshman count but highest transfer numbers
- Chancellor meeting information
 - Stuck to the questions with no deviations from the topic
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- Dr. Mays Imad Talk
 - Very fun
 - Standout- three words that we were feeling and visualize the data
 - Done it twice: at the beginning and end
 - Had a positive change to
 - Mental health talk
 - Stress is bad and affects everyone
 - Good to take a break and not stress too much
 - Activity on how to relieve stress and work as a team to see how everyone else relieves stress
 - The power of the brain



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- In our own bodies, it can care for itself if do certain things to help
- Tools to help
- Ways to find laughter
- Certain chemicals in our body like dopamine so we can care for ourselves
- Good stress and bad stress
- Knowing how important they are is good for students
- “We are not thinking machines that feel, rather feeling machines that think”
- Humanize feeling more as they are important to ones learning
- We can be sad, happy, frustrated
- We can absorb so much information and feelings at the same time
- “Pain is the shell which engulfs our understanding”
- Pain is needed as we can pay attention as a sign of potential towards healing
- “You are not a drop in the ocean, you are the entire ocean”
- You matter
- Who is the most important person in your life
- One of them should be yourself
- No one is exempt from the obstacles in the world
- Special Elections
 - Had 11 candidates for elections but only 10 are eligible
 - No humanities candidate
 - No Hawaii Island representative candidate
 - Promote elections
 - Something new this semester- recorded talk story with candidates
 - Post online and available by Sunday
 - In time for elections
 - Work with IT to create a ballot
 - Campus Center Board
- Pueo Awards
 - Online
 - Film individually and send in videos from recipients
 - Needs list so they have time to plan
 - Collect nominations for awards
- Important Dates
 - Election dates
 - Committee meetings



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Meeting Adjournment at 11:02 AM

Motion: Michelle G.

Second: Caton L.

Voting Record

Agenda for Meeting 21-009

Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Vote by Proxy
Brient Hutchinson	X			
Cassandra Hardin	X			
Michelle Gabriel	X			
Kaylee Torres	X			
Caton Liang	X			

Minutes for Meeting 21-008

Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Vote by Proxy
Brient Hutchinson	X			
Cassandra Hardin	X			
Michelle Gabriel	X			
Kaylee Torres	X			

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Caton Liang	X			
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Motion to Postpone Approval of 21-006 Meeting Minutes

Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Vote by Proxy
Brient Hutchinson	X			
Cassandra Hardin	X			
Michelle Gabriel	X			
Kaylee Torres	X			
Caton Liang	X			

Meeting Adjournment

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Brient Hutchinson	X			
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TO DOS

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Member	To-Do	Due Date
Jenna	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Brient	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Cassandra	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Michelle	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Kaylee	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Caton	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Taylor	Work on Resolution	ASAP
Nicole	Promote Special Elections	ASAP
Ramon	Work on Resolution	ASAP