

GSO
MĀNOA

GSO ASSEMBLY MEETING

February 20, 2014

AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes
- BCA/BOP merger
- Officer Reports
- Chair Reports
- New Business/Open Forum

REBEKAH CARROLL

- BCA/BOP merger
- Move to support the merger between BCA and BOP

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to approve?

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Student Athletic Fee Committee
 - Not giving out RIO funding
 - Providing direct funding to programs (Band, Homecoming, Relay for Life, etc)
 - Restructuring Manoa Maniacs
 - Including \$10,000/semester to band
 - Talk of Athletic Fee Increase??????

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- HB 1492 Moving tuition to the State General Fund
 - The state wants to take financial control of the University
 - Tuition money will go directly to the state to decide what to do with it
 - They will “protect” students from UH administration

HB 1492/ WORST IDEA EVER

- I move to oppose HB 1492
- All are encouraged to submit written testimony or show up at the capitol to testify
- Legislatures want to hear from the average student, not the student government leaders
- I am going on Friday (probably)

VICE PRESIDENT

- Attended Graduate Council meeting
 - 100 exceptional out-of-state (both domestic and international)graduate students will be awarded resident tuition award.
 - The purpose is to attract and recruit “non-resident students whose special talents and/or skills will make a significant contribution to campus life.”

SECRETARY JESS GLASSER

- Grad Dean – March BOR Agenda
- Are you on the listserv?
- GA dates for this semester:
 - Mar 20, Apr 24 (in [CC 309/310](#)), and May 8
- Do you want to be GSO Secretary next year?
 - I am looking at you (wink, wink).

TREASURER'S REPORT – FEB2014

- Nothing new to report
- Working with UH Manoa fiscal office to determine our current balance

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- Academic
- Advocacy
- At Large Representative
- Campus/Events
- Elections
- Employment and Compensation
- Grants and Awards
- Greening Initiative
- Housing
- Information and Communication
- Newsletter
- Parliamentarian

INSTRUCTIONAL INNOVATION WG

- Large Classrooms (lecture halls)
 - - We discussed possibilities of rearranging lecture classrooms into collaborative style seating arrangements. (minimal renovations)
 - - Still exploring options
- Professional Development
 - - Summer Institute for teachers to learn more about innovative spaces and how to use them
 - - Still planning out details but will be finalized soon

CORGE

- Bill of Rights – New Draft
- – Members of GSO EC have met to discuss the comments and feedback from CoRGE regarding the bill of rights
- - We will be revising our current draft and email it to the GA for additional comments and feedback

ADVOCACY

- Possible petition to labor board over right to unionize
- Possible op-ed with Civilbeat

AT-LARGE/STUDENT CAUCUS

- Next Student Caucus meeting:
 - Saturday, Feb 22 8AM, Mau'i College
 - Drafting resolution for streamlining fiscal office procedures for UH Community Colleges
- Campus Art Advisory Committee:
 - 10 member board; evaluate and make recommendations on all issues regarding camp
 - Drafting a “Policy and Guidelines”

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

- Athletics Advisory Board
 - Academic Integrity Subcommittee
 - Full Board meeting next month
- Grad Student Bill of Rights Subcommittee

EVENTS

- Relay for Life- Team GSO
 - Saturday, April 12. 7:00pm, T.C. Ching Athletics Field
 - Camp out overnight
 - Walk/run laps, (survivor lap, caregiver lap, individual walking)
 - light luminaria bags/candles
- Welcome to join our team – GSO at www.relayforlife.org (more info)

EVENTS

- Fundraisers –Goal \$1,000
 - Kaneohe Sandbar sail, March 15
 - Waikiki whale watch sunset sail, April 6
 - Fundraiser party/pub crawl, TBD
- More detailed info will come soon in email and on facebook, please spread the words, invite friends, have fun and raise funds for a good cause 😊

ELECTIONS

- **Nominations for 2014 GSO Elections has BEGUN!**
Nominations are now being taken for the positions of
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer.

You can be nominated in one of two ways:

1. **Written nominations** are being collected until 12pm, March 20, 2014. Written nominations require 25 signatures from current graduate students and must be submitted to the **GSO office: 212 Hemenway Hall**. To get the written nomination forms, please visit:
<http://gso.hawaii.edu/gso2/elections.html>
- 2. **Floor nominations** will be taken at the GSO General Assembly meeting on **March 20, 2014 at 6:00pm in Campus Center Dining Room**.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/20/14 Nomination for 2013 elections cycle begins.
- 3/20/14 Receipt of written nominations by elections committee (due by 12:00PM at the GSO office – 212 Hemenway Hall).
- 3/20/14 Call for floor nominations at GSO General Assembly meeting.
- 3/31- 4/18/14 Campaigning period (for about 3 weeks).
- 4/14-4/18/14 Voting period (voting is online through MyUH; polls open at 12:01 a.m. Hawaiian Standard Time on 4/14/2014 and close at 11:59 pm Hawaiian Standard Time on 4/18/2014).
- 4/24/14 Report election results to GSO General Assembly for ratification.
- If you have any questions, please email uhmGSOelections@gmail.com.

GREENING

- New Website for the Sustainability Courtyard
<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/sustainability/courtyard/>
 - To participate in or host events as a musician, artist, student, student group, campus department or non-profit organization, please contact Student Liaison to the Mānoa Sustainability Council: Doorae Shin at doorae@hawaii.edu
 - To fill a spot to host one of the weekly events at the Sustainability Courtyard, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page
 - Events are open for Fridays from 10-2 or 11-1.
 - *March 7 and April 4 are already booked*

GREENING

- 2nd Annual Hawai'i Sustainability in Higher Education Summit
- March 13-15, 2014
- Windward Community College in Kaneohe, Hawai'i Staff
- Registration information and details about the program can be found at <http://web.hawaii.edu/sustainabilitysummit/>
- January 2014 decision by the UH Board of Regents to amend the mission statement of the University to include a commitment to sustainability.
- Summit seeks to engage participants in four tracks including Policy and Planning, Program Sharing (Curriculum, Operations, Green Workforce Development & Sustainable Businesses), Skill Building and Service Projects, and Student Leadership.

NEWSLETTER CHAIR

Hosting an event?

Got an announcement for ALL graduate students?

Please send any newsletter materials to
Michelle Tigchelaar :: mtigch@hawaii.edu

Thank you!

INFO AND COMMUNICATIONS

- New REPS: Be sure to check in before each meeting.
- New REPS: Email gso@hawaii.edu with your name and department so that I can add you to the website.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT

- Manoa Assessment Committee
 - Discussed data gathering on which ILOs majors covered as part of their program
 - There will be a local assessment conference on April 11. Poster abstracts are due 2/21

GRANTS AND AWARDS

January Statistics

- No. of New Applications: 23 \$14,168.06
- No. of Prior Applications: 5 \$11,796.00
- Total No. of Applications: 28 \$25,964.06
- Incomplete Applications: 15
- Total Applicants Awarded: 14 \$9,087.46

February Statistics

- No. of New Applications: 24 \$27,916.87
- No. of Prior Applications: 7 \$7,517.80
- Total No. of Applications: 31 \$35,434.67
- Incomplete Applications: 7
- Total Applicants Awarded: ?? ??????

- New Budget for the Spring Semester
 - 40k available to allocate
- Reminders:
 - Remind students to check their application status
 - Remind applicants to fully disclose their funding history
 - If a letter of recommendation is not anonymous please let me know

OPEN FORUM/NEW BUSINESS

