

GSO  
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# GSO ASSEMBLY MEETING

March 20, 2014

# AGENDA

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

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to approve?

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Student Athletic Fee Committee (SAFC)
  - Funding for SRS classes and activities
  - Funding for Band
  - Funding for Rec Center Opening
  - Funding for Relay for Life
- Student Life and Development Director Search
  - Still searching
  - Reviewing applications and interviews

# VETERANS TUITION

- SB 2131, SD2, HD1 (HSCR964-14)
- Waives non-resident tuition for veterans
- Effective 2050, unless BOR adopts parameters by 2014
- I move to support charging veterans resident tuition at the University of Hawaii

# ALA WAI BRIDGE

- Bridge at the end of University Ave over the Ala Wai Canal
- Pedestrians and bikes

## VICE PRESIDENT

- Met with Julienne Maeda, Acting Dean, Graduate Education along with Tom to talk about Graduate Student Orientation in Fall 2014
- If your department is going through Teaching Assistant (TA) cut from coming fall semester, please send me an email: [shahinur@hawaii.edu](mailto:shahinur@hawaii.edu)

# SECRETARY JESS GLASSER

- Are you on the listserv?
- GA dates for this semester:
  - Apr 24 (in CC 309/310), and May 8
- I went to a sports game





# Treasurer's report – March 2014

JUL – DEC 2013

JAN – FEB 2014

## Expenditures:

### **A. Personnel Costs**

Student Employee

13,478.07

4,202.98

### **B. Current Expenditures**

Office Supplies

160.35

422.82

Food Supplies

1,686.34

Postage

3.06

4.77

Telephone & Telegraph

315.00

63.00

Travel

0.00

1000.00

Rentals

0.00

400.00

Stipends

14,223.00

3810.00

G&A Program

31,050.31

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Other Current Expense

78.75

Photocopy Charges

41.04

**Total Expenditures**

61,036.10

9903.57

# 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

# ADVOCACY

- HCR 103- Study on unionization
  - Hopefully be heard on Tuesday
  - Went to leg on Wednesday
- Moiliili footbridge
  - Community Board meeting 3/27, 6:30pm Ala Wai Elementary
  - Googledoc talking points
- Op-ed submitted to Civilbeat

# ADVOCACY

- Still working on deferred comp
  - Check your balance <http://nbsbenefits.com/my-account/>
- Big Problem!- VAWA non-compliance and 'campus safety'
  - Two possible discussions
    - Campus safety as street crime
      - Policing, surveillance, etc.
    - Diverse interpersonal violence in public/private space
      - Research, prevention, services

# AT-LARGE/STUDENT CAUCUS

- Drafting resolution for streamlining fiscal office procedures for UH Community Colleges and the transferring of credits
- Next Student Caucus meeting:  
Saturday, Mar 22 9AM, Kaua'i Community College
- Campus Art Advisory Committee:
  - Drafting a “Policy and Guidelines”
  - Voting on placement of several art pieces
- Interested in being At-Large representative?
  - Contact me at [rcolema@hawaii.edu](mailto:rcolema@hawaii.edu) for information

# ELECTIONS

- GSO 2014 Elections
- FLOOR NOMINATIONS TODAY!
- Positions for nomination are:
  - - President
  - - Vice President
  - - Secretary
  - - Treasurer
- Campaign Period is March 31-April 18.  
Voting period is April 14-April 18.

# EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

- External Review College of Natural Sciences via OVCAA
  - More pay, More GAs, Longer support, More transparency, Increase summer opportunities
  - Inequity between similar roles or departments is lowering morale
  - Increase availability of qualifying exam courses
- SAPFB Board Member Selection Committee
  - Selected one candidate for approval
  - Need one more full member, several alternates
  - Undergrads and Grads welcome to apply

# EVENTS

- Relay for Life
  - Saturday, April 12. 7:00pm, T.C. Ching Athletics Field
- Join our team – GSO UH
  - 4 members, 1 survivor
- Fundraisers
  - Goal \$3,000, \$1,390 raised.



# EVENTS

- Fundraisers –Goal \$3,000
  - Sail for Life (Waikiki sunset sail), March 26
  - Throw Cancer Overboard (Kaneohe Sandbar), April 6
  - Dance party DJs' night, April 9
- Detailed info in email and on facebook, please spread the word, invite friends, join us to raise funds for a good cause

# EVENTS

- Interdisciplinary event funding
  - LEK (local ecological knowledge) workshop
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# GREENING

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sustainability in Higher Education Summit Student forum
- **Student Sustainability Fund**
  - The Student Sustainability Fund (SSF) will provide an outlet for campuses in Hawai'i to support programs, initiatives and events to foster student leadership and make the state a leader in sustainability in higher education.
  - <http://www.hawaii.edu/sustainability/ssch/ssf/>
- Green Fee
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b4mZfkIyJ96PVH\\_8BHdCRNTQiIVrfWgg7RZly24ynMk/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b4mZfkIyJ96PVH_8BHdCRNTQiIVrfWgg7RZly24ynMk/viewform)
  - See GSO email for link to survey

# NEWSLETTER CHAIR

Hosting an event?

Got an announcement for ALL graduate students?

Please send any newsletter materials to  
Michelle Tigchelaar :: [mtigch@hawaii.edu](mailto:mtigch@hawaii.edu)

Thank you!

# PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT

- Manoa Assessment Committee
  - Grad division and Grad council have put together a set of Graduate ILOs
  - They have been sent to 2 Faculty Senate subcommittees for comment including MAC
  - We have suggested changes to better include certain disciplines particularly in the arts
- Honorary Degree Committee
  - Considering a new application, no meeting set

# GRANTS AND AWARDS

## 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: 11      \$6,603.47

## March Statistics

- No. of New Applications: 27      \$32,232.39
- No. of Prior Applications: 16      \$22,083.00
- Total No. of Applications: 43      \$54,315.39
- Incomplete Applications: 9
- Total Applicants Awarded: ??      ??????

# COMMENTS

- Fill out the application front sheets correctly
  - reasons for tabling/declining applications
  - presence of reps
  - correct amount awarded
- Remind students of max funding requests
- Once reviewed, budget form cannot be changed
- If a letter of recommendation is not anonymous please let me know
- Printer issues

# OPEN FORUM/NEW BUSINESS