

Associated Students of University of Hawaii Maui College
Student Government Council Meeting
Minutes for 10/11/2016
ASUHMC Office in Pilina Room 134

1. Called to Order: 3:30PM

2. Roll Call

Present: Derae Shibata, Stephanie Haro-Sevilla, Akane McCann, Tristan Yver, Tyler Pamplin, Isabela Ramirez, Amateo Flores and Cynthia Foreman.

Absent/Excused: None.

3. Volunteers/Guests:

Denise Cohen: Campus Health Clinic Admin., Health Center Board faculty advisor, Nursing instructor. Reviewed the history of the clinic. In 2005 fees were put in place by board of regents. In 2016 we need to raise the fee from \$8 to \$15 to keep up with the demand. Too many students are without insurance, the demand for help is too high. A \$15 fee will cover personnel 40 hrs a week, TB testing, emergency care, flu-coughs-colds-asthma-treatment. As well as acute care, testing for strep and flu, uti, and urine analysis. Currently there is a planned parenthood employee working 19hrs a week, the health center would like to up her an additional 6hrs, plus benefits, her employment costs \$15 an hour. HEALTH CENTER CAN NOT STAY OPEN WITHOUT A FEE INCREASE. Starting marketing campaign, we have not marketed to the new students enough. Needs student government's official support.

4. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Stephanie Haro-Sevilla, seconded by Amateo Flores. All: Yes, No: None. Motion carried by the council.

5. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Tyler Pamplin, seconded by Tristan Yver. All: Yes, No: None. Motion carried by the council.

6. Request for Funding (RFF): None at this time.

7. New Business:

A. Leadership Training: Will take place Friday, October 21st at 8:30am on the UHMC campus. Akane McCann and Tristan Yver will attend on behalf of the council.

B. UHCC Strategic Planning Meeting: Meets once a semester. Akane McCann will attend on behalf of the council. Meeting will be held October 28 by polycom.

C. Pacific Islander 150% Tuition: Proposed that the board of regents look over this tuition issue with the question "Does this really benefit UHMC?" There are lots of restrictions that hurting the students. Previously there was an idea that need based scholarships would make up the difference. Today it's argued that this unfair because not everyone receives a scholarship. This issue was last discussed 10 years ago, it is outdated and not benefitting the UHMC student population. The demographic of the island should be reflected at the college. Pacific islanders should be able to prove residency and get in state tuition, in the same way Americans are able to do so. This issue is ar a system level, Vice Chancellor Lui will be contacted. Motion to move

forward on this issue with the council's support made by Akane McCann, seconded by Stephanie Haro-Sevilla. Yes: All, No: None. Motion carried by the council.

D. Health Center Fee: Motion to officially support the Health Center's fee increase to \$15.00 made by Isabela Ramirez, seconded by Akane McCann. Yes: all, No: None. Motion carried by the council.

8. Committee/Event Reports:

A. Float da Vote: Great student turnout, 60 people registered, 115 confirmed.

9. Officer and Advisor Reports:

A. President: Derae Shibata

B. Vice President: Akane McCann: Fees for office to help?

C. Treasurer: Tyler Pamplin

D. Secretary: Isabela Ramirez

E. UHSC 1st Caucus Delegate: Tristan Yver: Chief of Hawaii education system of education attended and gave a breakdown of the UH system.

F. UHSC 2nd Caucus Delegate: Stephanie Haro-Sevilla: Proposed meeting dates, discussed funding.

G. Student Government Faculty Advisor: Cynthia Foreman: Tuition for student government has been paid, students are left with a balance of \$2.00 that each student will pay independently. If not paid, the student may be placed on financial or academic hold.

10. Campus Committee Reports:

A. Executive Committee: Discussed budgeting, the preachers on campus. Noted that the council needs to be advocating for students being negatively affected by the preachers-report it to security if it's disrupting the safety of UHMC's learning environment.

11. Announcements and Next Meeting Date: Thursday, 10/20/16 3:30PM

12. Meeting Adjournment: 4:32PM