

# LSG Senate Minutes

Date: April 9, 2014

Location: LIB 118, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96822

Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

## **I. Call meeting to order: 12:27 p.m.**

## **II. Roll Call (2 mins)**

Robert Brown, 3L Senator

Tawnee Sakima, 3L Senator

Sommerset Wong, 3L Senator

Sarah Sheffield, 2L Senator

Jordan Inufuku, 2L Senator

Matt Tsujimara, 1L Senator

Marissa Agena, 2L Senator

MD Islam, LLM Senator

Courtney Takara, Part-Time Senator (proxy vote with Jordan Inufuku)

Katherine Vessels, Vice President

Thomas Michener, Guest

Stephanie Batzer, Guest

Dean Kawakami

## **III. Approve Minutes (2 mins)**

Jordan Inufuku moves to amend the LSG Senate meeting minutes March 21, 2014 (<http://goo.gl/10x5y3>) to reflect that Courtney Takara, Part-time Senator was in attendance. Seconded by Marissa Agena. Motion passes without opposition.

Jordan Inufuku motion to approve LSG Senate meeting minutes from March 21, 2014 (<http://goo.gl/10x5y3>). Seconded by Marissa Agena. Motion passes without opposition.

## **IV. Chair report (2 mins)**

**V. New Business (30 mins)**

A. Confirmation Hearing For Stephanie Batzer to LSG Judiciary.

Robert Brown moves to confirm Stephanie Batzer's appointment to the LSG Judiciary, Marissa Agena seconds. Motion passes with seven yeas and one abstention.

B. Confirmation Hearing For Tom Michener to LSG Judiciary.

Robert Brown moves to confirm Thomas Michener's appointment to the LSG Judiciary, Sarah Sheffield seconds. Motion passes with eight yeas and one abstention.

C. Establish Senate Graduation Committee

Matt Tsujimara volunteers

Marissa Agena volunteers

D. Regalia Resolution 14-2 (<http://goo.gl/nkuurx>)

Robert Brown describes the intent of the Resolution is to establish a Task Force to examine how to offset the costs of regalia for graduation.

Dean Kawakami recommends approaches to managing the rental program.

Marissa Agena moves to create the Regalia Task Force, Matt Tsujimara seconds. Motion passes with eight yeas and one abstention.

**VI. Announcements**

Dean Kawakami asks the 3L Senators to find out who will be graduating on upper campus

Dean Kawakami thanks the Senate for the turnout to the Supreme Court Oral Arguments.

Dean Kawakami congratulates the 2L/3L Senators for the handling of the 2L/3L party.

**VII. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at: 12:56 p.m.**