

LSG Senate Minutes

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

CR 5, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu,

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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call (2 min)

Robert Brown, 3L Senator

Raven Sevilleja, 1L Senator

Courtney Takara, Part Time Senator

Matt Tsujimara, 1L Senator

Jordan Inufuku, 2L Senator

Sarah Sheffield, 2L Senator

Matt Ka'aihue, LSG Treasurer

Katherine Vessels, Senate President

Sommerset Wong, 3L Senator (proxy vote with Senator Brown)

Tawnee Sakima, 3L Senator (proxy vote with Senator Brown)

III. Approve Minutes (3 min)

Minutes from April 9, 2014 (<http://goo.gl/J3X5V5>)

Robert Brown moves to approve the minutes from the Senate Meeting on April 9, 2014. Matt Tsujimara Seconds. The motion passes without opposition.

IV. Chair Report (3 min)

V. NEW BUSINESS (35 mins)

Discussion on Adjusting the SBA Dues for the Classes of 2017

Treasurer Matt Ka'aihue noting that the dues have not increased since their inception and should be increased to reflect inflation. Current balance is \$7,800, \$2,200 was dispersed Fall 2013, and a total of \$3,200 will be dispersed by the end of Spring 2014. The incoming class dues will amount to approximately \$3,600.

2L Senator Marissa Agena asked what effect the decreased class sizes will have on the budgets for events if the LSG does not increase dues. Treasurer Ka'aihue notes that it depends on the organization's internal fund raising and dues.

2L Senator Jordan Inufuku asked if bylaws could be passed to better establish requirements for student organizations that can request funding.

Part Time Senator Courtney Takara requests the Treasurer investigate ways to better ensure participation includes the part time students.

3L Senator Robert Brown asks if there is an issue of taxation without representation because the incoming class does not have representation at this meeting.

Robert Brown moves keep the SBA dues as they are. Motion passes with eight votes in favor and zero votes against.

Jordan Inufuku: the 2L class does not have a bank account. Jordan Inufuku has \$362.00 in his account as proceeds from the 2L/3L class.

Robert Brown: update on the regalia program. The program will most likely be by donations and a lottery.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. Adjournment

1310: Meeting is adjourned.

Submitted by:

Katherine Vessels
LSG Senate Chair