# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Minutes

MEETING DATE October 7, 2024
MEETING TIME 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION Hawaii Hall 208 (In-person)

#### **Members**

Name	Role	Attendance
Edo Biagioni	Chair	Present
Marguerite Butler	Member	Present
Camaron Miyamoto	Member	Present, excused at 2:30 pm
Sarita Rai	SEC Sec.	Present (via zoom)
Brian Richardson	MFS Sec.	Present
Ann Sakaguchi	Vice Chair	Present
Carolyn Stephenson	Member	Present
John Kinder	Staff	Excused

#### Guests

Name	Role	Time
Michael Bruno	Provost	2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Ashley Maynard	iGEC Director	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Patsy Fujimoto	CAPP Chair	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Brad Taylor	GEC Chair	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Debora Halbert	VPAS	3:45 pm - 4:15 pm
Della Teraoka	iVPCC	3:34 pm - 4:15 pm

Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order.	The Zoom meeting was called to order by Chair Biagioni at 1:30 PM.
Review of Minutes	1. The draft minutes of the 9/30/2024 Senate Executive Committee were circulated electronically.	1. Minutes are approved as corrected; motion by A.Sakaguchi and seconded by C. Stephenson. 4 in favor; 1 against
Chair's Report	Update on 10/2 Student Fees Advisory Committee meeting. Next meeting Nov 6th.  There were three fee proposals from: Dance; Manoa Children's Center and Study Abroad Center (SAC). Both	1. For information only.
	A. Sakaguchi and E. Biagioni, are members of the Fee Committee, E. Biagioni will recuse himself from voting on SAC fees as S. Rai is an SEC member.	
	2. Update on 10/2 MFS Leadership meeting. Sent presentation to invitees. Slides are available	2. For information only.
	3. Update on 10/4 ACCFSC meeting  The summary poll of the ACCFSC was sent to the BOR.	3. For information only.
	4. MFS Committee actions deadline at 12 noon today for 10/16 Senate meeting	4. For information only.
	5. Update on 2024-25 SEC Relief Funds	5. For information only
	6. Parliamentarians have been invited (and both responded to the invitation) to work out contracts with Paul McKimmy.	6. For information only
<b>Action Items</b>	1. Review draft 10/16 Senate agenda	1. No action taken.
		Chair E. Biagioni with C. Stephenson will draft the

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resolution. Resolution regarding the presidential search vis a vis the shared governance. It will be presented at the MFS Motion by A. Sakaguchi; meeting. 2nd by C. Stephenson. 5 in favor. Motion passed. 2. Action taken. 2. Review draft 9/18 Senate minutes M. Butler moved, A.Sakaguchi seconded. 3. Action taken. 3. Consultation on changes to RP 5.213 (regarding General Education) has been officially canceled for the foreseeable future. 4. M. Butler made a 4. Review draft 10/16 Congress agenda motion not to invite VP Kalbert Young to the Faculty Congress at 4:30. 2nd by S. Rai. Votes: 2 in favor 3 opposed. Motion failed. C. Stephenson made the motion to invite VP Kalbert Young at 4:30; 2nd by A. Sakaguchi. Votes: 3 in favor 2 opposed. motion carried. 4. Motion to refer to COR 4. Review/referral(s) of request for consultation of by A. Sakaguchi; 2nd by proposed establishment of C. Stephenson. Motion EP 12.501 & 12.502 Proposed Establishment of UH passed unanimously. Policies Related to Animal Welfare and Biosafety to appropriate MFS committee(s). Additionally, request COR to have broad consultation to all faculty involved in affected compliance programs.

5. Discussion topics for the 10/7 in-person meeting with the VPAS & VPCC & director of GEO and chairs of

CAPP and GEC.

5. action taken.

	6. Discussion topic for Provost Bruno. What, if anything, to do about self-nominations for the Search Committee for VPAE.	6. M. Bruno will welcome Senate self-nominations by Google link per Voong's request and CFS nominations
Guest(s)	1. Provost Michael Bruno (2:00 pm-2:45 pm)	1. For information.
	Presidential Search:	
	Record high in enrollment and research. Whoever	
	comes in will have a university that is in good	
	shape.	
	Groups of faculty will submit testimony regarding	
	the presidential candidates.	
Di	<ul> <li>Resolutions from the Senate indicating whoever</li> </ul>	
	will work with the faculty in shared governance	
	may be helpful.	
	Discussion topics:	
	<ul> <li>Parking issues from this weekend. Students were</li> </ul>	
	attending a free event offered by the Library and	
	were charged \$25.00. What is the policy on	
	parking for free events beyond sports? There were	
	no announcements made prior. Provost Bruno will	
	discuss this with VP J. Gouviea.	
	• Graduate student stipend needs to at least cover the	
	cost of attendance, ideally raised to competitive	
	levels. It is still below what a person will need to	
	live here.	
	The increase for each step is \$2.5m. 4 lower steps	
	have been eliminated. We need to find the funds	
	in a sustainable manner. The cost of attendance	
	for GA is determined by the campus.	
	<ul> <li>How can Manoa get control over our space/lab and budget issues?</li> </ul>	
	There are three members of the Space Committee	
	from Manoa: M. Bruno; L. Lyons, and C. Walton;	
	system J. Gouveia.	

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J. Gouveia is the facilitator and the decision makers are the Manoa members. Snyder will ultimately have 6 floors instead of 5.

C. Sabine's office pays for clearing up chemicals etc. and goes through environmental health. OEHS reports to C. Sabine's office.

Faculty recruitment falls on the Dean's responsibilities. Labs do not go back to the system but remain in the colleges. Startup package is 50/50 paid by C. Sabine and the Dean's office.

- Timing for Schedule of Classes?
   B. Richardson to send M. Bruno information about the Spring schedule for an explanation why it needs to be scheduled two weekends into the Fall term.
- Nominations of faculty for the search committee for the VPAE.

Whether the senate provides nominations through CFS or senators self-nominate by using the Google link, Provost Bruno will appoint the final members as the hiring manager.. He has agreed to accept candidates from both streams.

CFS is working on one of the processes for a representative from the Faculty Senate.

# **2. (a) Director of GEO and chairs of CAPP and GEC** (3:30 pm -4:30 pm).

• CAPP, GEC, and GEO are collaborating and attending each others' meetings. They have consistent consultation

M. Butler to follow-up via e-mail with M. Bruno and report back to the SEC.

- Campuses need to develop their general education
- System could provide resources
- The GEO director is able to provide spreadsheets and data if she has access to them.
- Communicate and engage with faculty and will provide presentations
- GEO Interim Director has built relationships with other campuses.

### 2. (b) VPAS Debora Halbert & iVPCC Della Teraoka (3:45 pm - 4:15 pm)

The above guest joined the meeting and introductions of all present were made.

VPAS responded to question asked by SEC members by stating that

- RP 5.213 has been rescinded so it might not be a priority discussion. Most of the thematic changes came from the faculty committee.
- There are no policy revisions this year. Regent Tochiki is strongly committed to shared governance.
- Gen Ed is too complicated such as DH, DL etc. It should be intuitive from the students' perspective and less bureaucratic from the faculty's perspective.
- System can facilitate whatever support is needed.
- System-wide committee proposed by Community Colleges - and although outdated, it is not off the table. There are no curricular discussions.
- Chair of CAPP asked if VPAS would like to attend CAPP's meeting and communicate.

Following the departure of VPAS and iVPCC

 The GEO,, GEC, and CAPP Chairs are meeting regularly and presentations will be recorded in 2. (a & b) For information

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	loom to inform faculty about General Ed. There may be a lot to work on for eg. if there is FG change to FH a new board will need to be added for another focus.	
MFS Committee Reports	1. CAB (SR) –  2. CAPP (CS) –  3. CFS (MB) –  4. COA (BR) –  5. COR (CS) –  6. CPM (CM) –  7. CSA (CM) –  8. GEC (MB) –	All Reports deferred and action transferred to 10/14 Agenda.
Other Reports	<ol> <li>CEE (AS) –</li> <li>Campus Climate Committee (BR) – Holding Pilina Circle on October 10th in lieu of a meeting.</li> <li>Grad Council (CS) – Next meeting October 15.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>No action taken.</li> <li>No action taken.</li> </ol>
Unfinished Business	Withdrawal of MFS resolution.	1. The withdrawal was agreed during the discussion on the Senate agenda.
Business	1. None	
New Business	Inviting administration to attend the general parliamentarian presentations	1. Deferred.

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Adjournment The next regular meeting of the Senate Executive Committee will be convened on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. Chair E. Biagioni at the meeting at 4:33	
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Respectfully submitted by Sarita Rai, SEC Secretary. Approved unanimously on October 14, 2024.