EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Minutes

MEETING DATE August 5, 2024
MEETING TIME 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION Zoom

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Edo Biagioni	Member	Present
Marguerite Butler	Member	Present, left 4:24 pm
Erin Centeio	Chair	Present
David Flynn	Vice Chair	Present
Camaron Miyamoto	Member	Present
Sarita Rai	Member	Present
Raphael Raphael	MFS Sec.	Present
Brian Richardson	SEC Sec.	Present
Ann Sakaguchi	Member	Present
Carolyn Stephenson	Member	Present, arrived 1:32 pm
John Kinder	Staff	Excused

Guests

Name	Role	Time
David Lassner	CEO	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
William Puette	Parliamentarian	2:35 pm - 3:05 pm

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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 Centeio at 1:30 PM.		
Review of Minutes	1. The draft minutes of the 7/22/2024 Senate Executive Committee were circulated electronically.	1. The previous minutes were adopted as corrected by unanimous consent.		
	2. The draft minutes of the 7/29/2024 special Senate Executive Committee were circulated electronically.	2. The previous minutes were approved with unanimous consent.		
Chair's Report	1. 8/1 Special Board of Regents meeting a. Board Meeting updates i. Risk assessments were updated - Categories were government and compliance, maintenance, and information technology. Information technology and government/compliance stayed as a high priority. ii. Other risk factors got better or stayed the same iii. Students and employees feel safe on campuses iv. SCA (school of cinematic arts) — lots of testimony to try and get resources for the film school at Manoa — they currently are encouraged to use the resources at West Oahu (ACM facilities) b. Presidential Search updates i. Erin provided the SEC testimony, and Marguerite provided additional supporting testimony on proposed candidates. ii. Regent Lee went straight to a vote for approval iii. Lance Yamamoto and Tim Dolan were approved as new PSAG members iv. Timeline: PSAG is reviewing applications and the board is	1. No action taken.		

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planning on making a decision for initial interviews at the Maui meeting (August 15th) v. Regent Abercrombie and Haning after the vote asked about the faculty proposal 1. Chair Lee stated that it would be very difficult to add another faculty to the PSAG.	
 2. University Articulation Committee a. Already filled with Mānoa members by the time we got them a name (filled on May 23 and 29) b. Reminder that this was not specified for Mānoa faculty, but Vice-chair D. Flynn and I felt that it would be good to have a Manoa faculty on it. c. A. Rosenfeld might be open to including our faculty person, but we need to ask L. Lyons d. https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/vp-acade 	2. No action taken.
3. Leading with Excellence Conference a. Moving forward, SEC will be informed/invited	3. No action taken4. No action taken
Thank You	4. No action taken
1. None	
 CEO David Lassner (2:00 pm - 2:30 pm) Questions moved to the August 5 meeting. Followup from last meeting with President Lassner to refer to a policy stating that individuals on grants or non-state general funded contracts are not eligible for tenure track positions (UHPA Contract, Article XIII, A). (AS) Status of System General Education? (SR) Update on the stadium (EC) 	1. No action taken.
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- Dorm costs for students in the public/private partnerships (EB)
- Update on Campus town and the BOR interests in it. Specifically the COE parcel and the old PBS building (EC)
- State budget and the 40 million dollars taken away from 2024 UH budget and how it will impact the 2025 budget. (EC)

Not asked, move to the next visit

- Status of establishing a committee for parking rates (AS) - if time
 - Commuter plan? (BR)
- SRRC (Special Funds Research Recharge Center) implementation of policies-faculty oversight?
 (AS)- if time

When asked about the Stadium, President Lassner said that there is one group left standing, who has turned in their proposal. The next step is to work through negotiations; the contract could be awarded next year.

When asked about the cost to students for the new public/private dorms, President Lassner noted that Rise is full indicating market demand, and that the lower fees charged by UH correlate with the lack of maintenance at the UH-run dorms. He also noted that there is currently no state money for housing.

When asked about the \$40 million not approved in the CIP budget, President Lassner said that the plan to deal with the cut is currently being discussed.

When asked about the plans for Campus Town, President Lassner affirmed that the COE will move into the Snyder replacement building. The conversations are continuing.

	2. William Puette (2:35 pm - 3:05 pm) Discussion topic: Parliamentarian Services interview Interview questions http://hsap.org/parliamentarian.html Parliamentarians advise the chair only, parliamentarians do not rule. Modes: • Webinar, with no questions (no limit) • Regular class (20 slots) • Record and put it on some videos on YouTube Might be willing to volunteer for training rather than charge Course offered at UHWO were c. 15 hours (2.5 hours, 6 sessions)	2.	No action taken.
Committee Reports	1. CAB (CS) – Adjourned for the summer.	a.	No action taken.
_	2. CAPP (EB) – Adjourned for the summer.	b.	No action taken.
	3. CFS (CS) – Adjourned for the summer.	c.	No action taken.
	4. COA (DF) – Adjourned for the summer.	d.	No action taken.
	5. COR (EB) – Adjourned for the summer.	e.	No action taken.
	6. CPM (GB) – Adjourned for the summer.	f.	No action taken.
	7. CSA (BR) – Adjourned for the summer.	g.	No action taken.
	8. GEC (GB) – Adjourned for the summer.	h.	No action taken.
	9. CEE (RR) – Adjourned for the summer.	i.	No action taken.
	10. Campus Climate Committee (BR) – Meeting to be held on August 6. Meeting schedule set for the Fall semester.	j.	No action taken.
	11. Grad Council (CS) – Adjourned for the summer.	k.	No action taken.

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Unfinished Business	(As of 8/2 the annual reports from CPM & GEC are still pending)		Postpone until a later meeting.		
Business			a. b.	E. Biagioni elected. A. Sakaguchi elected	
	c. d.	MFS Secretary SEC Secretary		B. Richardson elected S. Rai elected	
	2024-25 MFS Liaison Assignments:				
	e.	CAPP Liaison	e.	Carolyn Stephenson	
	f.	CAB Liaison	f.	Sarita Rai	
	g.	COA Liaison	g.	Brian Richardson	
	h.	CEE Liaison	h.	Ann Sakaguchi	
	i.	CFS Liaison	i.	Marguerite Butler	
	j.	GEC Liaison	j.	Marguerite Butler	
	k.	CPM Liaison	k.	Cameron Miyamoto	
	1.	COR Liaison	1.	Carolyn Stephenson	
	m.	CSA Liaison	m.	Cameron Miyamoto	

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	Non-liaison committees	
	n. Campus Climate Committee	
	o. Grad Council SEC Representative	n. Brian Richardson
		o. Carolyn Stephenson is in 2nd year of term on Grad Council for SEC; CAPP selects the second member.
	2. New Faculty Fall Orientation. The session is titled Faculty Senate: Faculty Governance and How You Can Get Involved and the time frame for it is Friday, August 23 from 12:15 - 12:30 pm. Closer to the date, another email will be sent to check-in and confirm the SEC speaker representative and the venue location. Draft 2024-25 NFO presentation	2. Sarita Rai will present to the new faculty.
	3. Vote by mail student initiative sent to Senate office	3. Decided to request a flyer from the group and circulate it to the MFS, and request that Social Sciences take the lead on this issue.
New Business	1. None	
	The next regular meeting of the Senate Executive Committee will be convened on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 1:30 pm.	
Adjournment	Having completed business and hearing no objections, Chair E. Centeio adjourned the meeting.	Meeting adjourned by chair at 4:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Richardson, SEC Secretary. Approved unanimously on August 12, 2024.