

## ASUHWO Faculty Senate Report - 05.06.2022

Aloha mai kākou Faculty Senate membership and mahalo nui, Chair Keanui / Vice Chair Spencer.

Firstly, I would like to personally thank you all for the opportunity to sit at this virtual table and have the ability to speak on behalf of the senate and the student body at large. Having a formal platform to speak with our faculty and present issues and ideas is very important to us students and we thank you all for the work you do here.

As we wrap up the semester and put a bow on it with commencement activities to honor spring graduates this coming Saturday, we have a many updates to share with the Faculty Senate:

- At this point in time, we are happy to announce our next student representation in the 11th Senate of Kapolei:
  - President Leroy McCulough
  - Vice President Malie Moe
  - Senior Class Senator Cassie Hardin
  - Business Administration Senator Adrian Agsalda
  - Creative Media Senator Abbie Reed
- Junior Class Senator Cassie Hardin's initiative to explore suicide awareness in her work with the Compliance Hui has culminated in a Suicide Awareness Workshop that was held on April 20 and features Dr. Taketa, UHWO Clinical Psychologist providing mental health services. The recording of the virtual workshop is being edited as we speak in order to be ADA compliant and will be posted once it is accessible.
- Vice President Shu is overseeing the Spring Poll; a virtual survey that seeks to find out what students think and issues that may be impeding their academic success. Data collected will give the 11th Senate something to work with as they start in the Fall.
- The senate has approved and adopted the newly revised [Bylaws](#) and [Operational Rules and Procedures](#). With these legislative activities and the Transition Period, the incoming senate will have a chance at a smooth transition into their collective roles.
- End of semester events include the Admitted Student Experience, Grad Fest, Spring Surprises and the Pueo Awards. These events gave ASUHWO campus visibility through tabling, speeches and talk-stories with passersby and prospective students. We also made available cap & gowns on loan to graduating seniors; this initiative was initiated prior to the start of the pandemic.

On Monday, May 16, the senate will be having a special meeting to finalize end of year business as well as welcoming in members of the next senate. Some items of discussion and passing off:

- Social Media Coordinators and Caucus Ambassadors
- Radio Station Proposal by the forthcoming UH West O'ahu Broadcasting Association
- Support for Pueo Gaming
- [Senate Resolution 21-003](#) - Urging Laulima Training For All Instructors
  - ASUHWO's call to action: *How might instructors reimagine their online course design on Laulima to better suit the online learning experiences for UHWO students?*
- Amendments to the ASUHWO Constitution

This concludes the final ASUHWO report for the 21-22 academic year, thank you!

***Gabriel “Gabby” Navalta***  
***ASUH-West O’ahu 10th Senate of Kapolei President***

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***Ways UHWO students can connect with the ASUH-West O’ahu Senate (please share with your students) -***

Pueo Virtual Front Desk: <http://westoahu.hawaii.edu/virtualfrontdesk>

ASUHWO Pueo Live Discord: <https://discord.gg/tAFxAqppXw>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/asuhwo/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ASUHWO/>

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