



## UHHSA SENATE REPORTS

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### **RISO Fiscal Training 9/22/09 Session 1 & 2**

#### RISO Concerns/Issues

- Why has so much changed from last year?  
Ellen Kusano explained that every year, there is always a new UHHSA with different missions, goals, and values. This UHHSA strives to have an impact on campus wide community and governance.
- What about buying t-shirts to fundraise?  
Selling t-shirts would be a really expensive fundraiser to get a high profit. We would like to provide seed money allowing the clubs to raise their own funds.
- A few RISOs were interested in purchasing tents to use at their events. Perhaps UHHSA could purchase tents that RISOs/Organizations could rent.
- The Soft-cap was explained that its purpose is not to limit them, but to give fair advantage for all the RISOs.
- Many RISOs misunderstood the function of UHHSA as its only purpose is to fund RISOs. Some RISOs were under the impression that the funds were used to buy food for BBQs and things of that sort.
- Senator Bannister explained that only about 20-25% of UHHSA's funds are allocated to the RISO allotment. It was explained that a portion of our budget funds our lobbying effort on the city and state levels. UHHSA's main purpose is to address the needs of the student body at large. UHHSA can support RISOs in many ways, not only financially, but also in assisting RISOs in finding the right resources, creating networks, and brain storming creative ideas for projects.

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