

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

Mānoa Faculty Senate

August 26, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: James R. Gaines
Vice President for Research

FROM: Robert Bley-Vroman *Robert Bley-Vroman*
Albert Spencer *Albert Spencer R.B.V.*
Co-chairs, All-Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs

RE: RCUH Personnel Policies

On August 15, former All-Campus Council Co-Chair Floyd McCoy received your memorandum of August 11 and the attached documents regarding proposed changes to RCUH personnel policies. Floyd McCoy presented the matter to the Council at its meeting of August 18, 2005. You ask for comment from the All-Campus Council by August 26, 2005.

While the proposed changes clearly have important implications for the faculty of several campuses, we are unable, given the short time and the complexity of the issues, to give you an informed response to your request for System-wide faculty reaction.

Our colleagues from Mānoa report that the Mānoa Faculty Senate, especially their Standing Committee on Research, has been studying the issues around RCUH hiring in some detail and expect to have some sort of preliminary response to your proposals very soon. Of course, other campuses besides Mānoa are potentially affected, and if more time were available, it might be possible to assemble a cross-campus group under the aegis of the All-Campus Council, to work to develop a broader response to the proposals.

c:
David McClain, Interim President
David Iha, Secretary, Board of Regents
Linda Johnsrud, Interim Vice President for Planning and Policy
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