November 29, 2011

University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents
via Keith Amemiya, Esq., Executive Administrator and Secretary
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Re: Public comment on Agenda Item IX, Personnel Actions, regarding the appointment of Gregg Geary as Interim University Librarian of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library

Honorable Regents:

The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library Senate hereby expresses its formal objection to the lack of process and transparency that led to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs’ recommending the appointment of an Interim University Librarian without consulting the Library Senate, and to the Chancellor accepting that recommendation. This action is being taken as the result of a motion that the Library Senate passed at its November 28, 2011 meeting.

Very truly yours,

Gwen Sinclair
Chair, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library Senate