

Date: December 21, 2022

To: President David Lassner
Provost Michael Bruno

From: Dore Minatodani
Chair, Library Senate

Cc: University Librarian Clem Guthro

Re: UH Press Director and Publisher

I am writing to deliver the attached resolution pertaining to the pressing need to hire a UH Press Director and Publisher, unanimously adopted by the UH Mānoa Library Senate at its December 20, 2022 meeting. Library Services and UH Press each requires its own full time director.

Thank you for your attention, and best wishes for a warm and safe holiday season.

**RESOLUTION ON RECRUITMENT OF A DIRECTOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I PRESS**

WHEREAS, the position of Director and Publisher of the University of Hawai‘i Press has been vacant and filled by interim leadership since March 2016; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the UH Press requires the services of a full-time permanent director; and

WHEREAS, University Librarian Clem Guthro has been serving as interim Director and Publisher of the UH Press since January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Guthro has communicated to the Library faculty and staff that he devotes up to sixty-five percent of his time to his interim duties with the UH Press; and

WHEREAS, the University Librarian's regular duties require a full-time position;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Senate urges President Lassner and Provost Bruno to begin the recruitment of a permanent Director and Publisher of the UH Press.