#1 – STUDENT FEES POLICY (new)

- Intent – expand on provisions and offer guidance related to mandatory student fees

- Delineates differences in student fees based on current / past practice
  - Allows campus to diversify fee requirements by pegging assessment to a specific purpose
  - Ties to BOR Policy, Ch 6, Sec 6-3, Attachment 1, item #2
  - Outlines process for changes to fee amounts
#1 – Student Fees Policy (cont’d)

- Delineates differences in student fees based on current / past practice (cont’d)
- Formalizes process for appeal on use of fees
- Situates in one location, the different student fees and the amounts assessed by campuses
- Describes references of approving actions so that historical changes can be researched and “traced”
- Endeavors to address assessment of stu fees for distance learning
Critical Issue A: Should DL students be required to pay all mandatory student fees?

Proposed DL E5.204 offers some guidance

“Students in distance and online programs need to be recognized as members of the student body of the offering campus including having access to co-curricular and fee-based services. However, distance learning students who have no opportunity to benefit from certain on-campus fees may have those fees waived or may be charged substitute fees that support unique requirements of distant learners...”

Current BORP 6-3 b.(2)(ii) offers additional guidance

“Distance education students who cannot take advantage of services offered by the student organizations, such as those requiring on-campus attendance, may be exempt from the assessment of these fees; and......”
#1 – Student Fees Policy (cont’d)

Examples:

- UHH DL student on Kauai or in Kona should pay Student Life Center fee?
- UHWO DL student on Maui pay Student Transportation fee?
- UHM DL student in MSW program on Maui pay Campus Center Operations & Recreation fee?

✓ If no, should all fees be waived?
✓ If not all fees, then which should be waived & why?
Critical Issue B: When is BOR approval required of mandatory student fees?

Background: As of 03-17-2011 BOR action, Chapter 6 of BORP was extensively revised to declare that BOR establishes mandatory student fees AND BOR approves rates.

- Previously, BOR adopted 05-21-1999 provision that enabled CCs to have a maximum $60/year ($30/sem) student activity fee be approved via delegated authority from campus stu govt to campus chancellor to VPCC and Univ President.

- Additionally, BOR adopted 03-16-1984 provision that CCs could have a student publication fee of no more than $5/semester upon recommendation of campus chancellor and approval of VPCC. CCs had CCCM #4600 policy approved 05-21-1984 that spelled out process for CCs to follow related to publication fee.
Student Fees Policy (cont’d)

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Situations since 03-17-2011 BOR action have occurred which raises question “should the BOR be the one to have approved the fee action?”

- KauCC adoption of publication fee of $4 eff Spring 2013 (fall 2012 date?)
- UHMC adoption of activity fee of $15/sem for Molokai Ed Center (04-10-13)
- LCC increase of pub fee of $5/sem eff Fall 13 (03-20-13)
- LCC increase of activity fee of $7.50 eff Fall 13 (03-20-13)