Section 4-2 Strategic Planning.
a. The following policy establishes a strategic planning process to ensure that
the University engages in appropriate long-range planning.
(1) The Board will periodically approve a long-range plan referred to as the
strategic or master plan.
(2) The strategic plan sets forth common system goals and planning
principles and, as appropriate, system and unit-specific strategies to
implement these goals. Together these articulate the priorities of the
University of Hawai‘i system for the planning period.
(3) The President, in consultation with the Board, is responsible for updating
the strategic plan at appropriate intervals, but at least every ten years.
The process of updating the plan will include broad input from the
University’s internal and external communities.
b. The President or his/her designee shall report to the Board at least once per
year on accomplishments in carrying out the strategies and achieving the
goals of the plan. (Ad: Oct. 18, 2002)

Section 4-3 Unit Academic Plans.
a. This section establishes the policy for a mechanism for translating the
systemwide mission and strategic plan and the unit mission statements into
specific programmatic plans guiding the development of each institution and
campus. The Board’s intent is to provide for detailed planning for each major
unit that is consistent with the overall University mission and plan.
b. Unit academic plans are developed by the administration of each major unit
with appropriate involvement of faculty, staff, students, and community
members. A summary of comments received must accompany the unit plan
when submitted to the Board for approval.
c. Approval of Plans: Upon recommendation of the President, the Board of
Regents approves in principle major unit academic plans for UH Mānoa, UH
Hilo, UH West O‘ahu and the UH Community Colleges. The UH Mānoa
academic plan contains brief planning statements for each major UHM
college, school and institute. The UH Community College academic plan
contains similar planning statements for each community college campus.
Unit academic plans constitute a statement of general academic direction and
priority for each of the four major organizational entities of the University of
Hawai‘i system.
d. Subunit academic plans for each community college and for schools,
colleges, institutes, and other major components of the baccalaureate
campuses are developed by campus administrators, with appropriate
involvement of faculty, staff, students, and the community and approved in
principle by the President or the President’s designee and made available to
the Board for information. (Am: Oct. 18, 2002)
e. Together, the major unit academic plans and the subunit academic plans
translate the broad directions contained in Board-approved mission
statements and the comprehensive system plan into long-term academic
program development, physical facilities development, biennium budget
priorities, and policies and procedures that guide the ongoing operation of the
University of Hawaiʻi system.

f. It is delegated to the President to promulgate new and/or revised executive
policy that carries out the intent of this Board policy and to periodically report
to the Board on the status of academic plans. (Oct. 20, 1978; am: Apr. 18,
1997; am: Oct. 18, 2002)

g. Approved Academic Plans. The Office of the President maintains an updated
list of approved major unit academic plans and subunit academic plans. (Oct.
20, 1978; am: Apr. 18, 1997; am: Oct. 18, 2002)