RESOLUTION
Supporting a Systemwide Strategic Academic and Facilities Plan

WHEREAS, there is a recognition that public funds to support the facilities and academic programs of the University of Hawaii system are on the decline and becoming more difficult to secure;

WHEREAS, there is a recognition that appropriate fiscal management policies are necessary to assure more effective and efficient use of the facilities and resources at the University of Hawaii system;

WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii system is presently comprised of ten campuses each with unique missions and goals;

WHEREAS, it is deemed a necessary goal to better utilize our facilities, human, and fiscal resources and the development of capital improvements in order to continue to provide the best service to our current and future students.

WHEREAS, in order to achieve this goal, academic programs and plans should become the basis for planned future uses and physical plant facilities which compromise the Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP") and capital improvement programs;

WHEREAS, the Board hereby expresses its desire for a more centralized and holistic approach, encompassing all campuses, in academic planning to provide goals, objectives and priorities for the respective campuses to incorporate into their LRDP updates;

WHEREAS, the LRDP updates by each campus will be consistent with the aforesaid systemwide centralized plan.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii Board of Regents requests the Administration to develop an integrated high-level academic and facilities master plan, at a systemwide level, that creates a strategic vision to align and leverage each campus’ unique mission and resources to reduce unnecessary duplication and make more effective and efficient use of fiscal, human and physical plant resources, and land assets while advancing the higher education goals of the State.

Adopted by the Board of Regents
University of Hawai‘i
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