Testimony on Reorganization for May 16

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RE: Key Questions For Thursday’s Meeting

An Update on Questions That Are Frequently Asked

1. How many working groups have been formed?
2. What are the Names of Each of these working groups?
3. What is the purpose of each working group?
4. How often does each group meet? What dates are currently scheduled for each?
5. How soon after each meeting will the minutes be publicly available, and on what web page will they be posted?
6. What is the purpose of each working group?
7. Who from each working group would need to be notified in advance if a member of the public wanted to attend a specific working group meeting?
8. For each planned reorganization of colleges, departments or programs, how would each be designed to benefit faculty and students?
9. The reorganization calls for the appointment of several Vice Provosts at Manoa. What is the process in selecting each Vice Provost, what would their duties be, and what is the current status of the appointment process. Who is involved, if not the Board of Regents, in selecting these leaders?
10. What is the timeframe for implementing video taping of all public BOR meetings? Which UH units are willing and able to provide this service?

Mahalo for your kind assistance in helping the community to understand this important effort. I encourage the Board to seek specific answers to these questions on Thursday.

Jim Shon