MEMORANDUM

TO: MRC Greenwood
    President, University of Hawai‘i

VIA: John Morton
    Vice President for Community Colleges

FROM: Peter Quigley
    Associate Vice President for Community Colleges, Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Expand Proctoring Services at a Standardized fee

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the President approve the extension of the standardized proctoring fee (University of Hawai‘i President’s memo dated January 29, 2002) to include University of Hawai‘i Community College students/prospective students retaking placement tests.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 15, 2010.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Board of Regents Policy 6-6-c, the Board of Regents has delegated the authority to approve increases or decreases in test proctoring fees to the President. The University already permits (see attached) charging for proctoring services to non-UH students at a standardized fee.

In 1998, the UH Community colleges selected ACT’s COMPASS test as the mandatory system-wide placement tool and system-wide testing policies, cutoff scores, and testing procedures were put in place. The cost of the first testing session (proctoring, and test) is free to all applicants. The current policies include conditions under which student may retake the placement tests and a time period (sixty days) that student must wait before retaking.

As a result of the continuing system-wide review and study of COMPASS cut-off scores and procedures, the UHCC Placement Advisory Working Group recommended to the UHCC Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs, with the concurrence of the Vice Chancellors/Deans of Student Services, that the mandatory sixty day wait period be rescinded so as to not cause any
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undue delay in student progress through their course of studies. The proposed policy change will include that students/prospective students may request to retest with a proctoring fee of $25. The extension of a proctoring fee to students retesting is in keeping with policy and practices currently in effect at all UH Community Colleges, e.g. students taking third-party tests such as TOEFL pay a proctoring fee.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

The University of Hawai‘i Community Colleges request approval of an extension of the January 29, 2002 memo to include a $25 proctoring fee for each occurrence of a student retaking a placement test.

**Attachments**

- Offer Proctoring Services to Non-UH Students at a Standardized Fee memo dated January 2, 2002
- Proctoring Service Fee for Non-UH Students memo, January 29, 2002
- Proctoring of Exams for Students in UH Distance-Delivered Courses memo dated April 17, 2006

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Approved/Disapproved:

7-8-10

M.R.C. Greenwood, President  
Date
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

MEMORANDUM

TO: Evan S. Dolbele
   President

VIA: Claire Neubauer
     Interim Chancellor, UH Manoa

FROM: Colleen O. Satter
      Vice President for Planning and Policy

SUBJECT: OFFER PROCTORING SERVICES TO NON-UH STUDENTS AT A STANDARDIZED Fee.

Recommended Action

Approve proctoring services to non-UH students at a standardized fee.

Recommended Effective Date

January 14, 2007

Issue/Purpose for the Action

To systematically enable UH campuses to provide proctoring services to non-UH students at a fee that fairly compensates for the service.

Significant Facts/Background

Students who are taking UH courses via distance learning receive free proctoring services at the UH campus where that is most convenient to them.

There are increasing numbers of requests for proctoring services from students in Hawaii who are in courses provided by non-UH institutions, e.g., the University of Phoenix. These external institutions might arrange for Proctoring or Assessment Agreements with set schedules of fees for specific exams, such as the Western Governors University. For students from institutions without a separate agreement, there needs to be a consistent policy to provide service and a standardized fee assessed throughout the UH system.

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Currently only two UH campuses provide proctoring services to non-UH students at a fee. These two campuses have different fees. Other campuses provide the service but do not charge, and others do not provide the service.

It is in the best interest of the UH system to have a consistent policy to provide the service and to have a standardized fee. The Chancellors have reviewed the request and support its implementation.

Action Recommended

It is recommended that the University of Hawaii campuses provide proctoring services to non-UH students contingent on the availability of campus staff and facilities, and that the proctoring fee be set at $25 per hour or any fraction thereof.

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Date
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TO:        Interim Chancellor Neubauer
            Senior Vice President and Chancellor Tseng
            Senior Vice President and Chancellor Tanoda
            Chancellor Purnama

FROM:      Colleen G. Sather
            Vice President for Planning and Policy

SUBJECT:   PROCTORING SERVICE FEE FOR NON-UH STUDENTS

President Evan S. Dolcic has approved the system-wide recommendation that the University of Hawai‘i provide proctoring services to non-UH students contingent on the availability of campus staff and facilities and that the proctoring fee be set at $25 per hour and any fraction thereof.

Please transmit a copy of the approved action memo to campus cashiers and offices that are responsible for proctoring services on your campuses. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Enclosure

cc:        System Academic Affairs Council
            Vice President Ching
            Vice Chancellor Miser
            Paula Mochida
MEMORANDUM

TO: Council of Chancellors

FROM: Linda Johnson
Interim Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy

SUBJECT: PROCTORING OF EXAMS FOR STUDENTS IN UH DISTANCE-DELIVERED COURSES

April 17, 2006

It has been brought to the attention of the Chief Academic Officers that the practice of offering test proctoring to students enrolled in distance-delivered courses is not consistent across all UH campuses.

It was recently reported that a CC campus declined to proctor an exam because the course was from a baccalaureate-granting campus; FURTHER, a baccalaureate-granting campus declined to proctor an exam of one of its enrolled students, because the student requested proctoring for a CC course. A review of the UH DL Proctoring Office Information website (http://www.hawaii.edu/dl/faculty/proctor_proctor_office.html) indicates that one baccalaureate-granting campus restricts proctoring for only their courses and one baccalaureate-granting campus is not listed.

Relevant Policy

ES 204, pp. 17-18 states, “For distance learning programs, on-site and on-site students should be given equal consideration, e.g., a ‘UH Mānoa student’ is both the student physically present in a Mānoa classroom and the student registered through a University Center on another island. Similarly, it is the responsibility of the receiving site to support the legitimate needs of the student physically on its campus, notwithstanding the fact that the degree/certificate the student is pursuing will be conferred by a sister campus.”

In addition, a memo from Colleen Sathre to Evan Dobelle, dated January 2, 2002 regarding Offer Proctoring Services to Non-UH Students at a Standardized Fee, states that “Students who are taking UH courses via distance learning receive free proctoring services at the UH campus/site that is most convenient to them.”

Requested Action

The Chief Academic Officers request that the Chancellors recommit all UH campuses and education centers to mutual, intercampus support of test proctoring for UH students enrolled in distance-delivered courses offered by any campus in the UH system and review the proctoring services on their own campus.

In addition, regular communication among those directly involved in providing proctoring services is needed. Topics include the review of policies, agreements, available forms, and the current provision of services. The Distributed Learning Advisory Council (DLAC) has offered to facilitate this process.

Thank you.

David Lasseter, DLAC
Chief Academic Officers