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Resolution of the Manoa Faculty Senate on Classified and Proprietary Research

The Senate resolves that any research which does not permit open inquiry and unrestricted dissemination of knowledge sets a dangerous precedent and does subtle, yet irreparable harm both to this University and to the entire academic process. Therefore, the Senate recommends adoption of a policy prohibiting classified and/or proprietary research on this campus. In line with this recommendation, the following policy should be adopted:

A. The University will accept no contract or grant which requires classification or limitation in publication.

B. Faculty members may consult during a strictly limited fraction of their time with any external agency, or project of their choice.

C. No University facility may be utilized in such consultancy.

Resolution of the Manoa Faculty Senate on Academic Freedom Committee

The Senate shall reestablish the Academic Freedom Committee on an ad hoc basis and set in motion procedures to establish a permanent Committee through a revision of the Charter. Its responsibilities should include reviewing and determining whether disputed projects constitute classified research.