December 7, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric K. Martinson, Chair
University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents

M.R.C. Greenwood, President
University of Hawai‘i

Klaus Keil, Chair of the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee
University of Hawai‘i

Virginia Hinshaw, Chancellor
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

FROM: Robert Cooney, Chair
Mānoa Faculty Senate

RE: Resolution on the Importance of Undergraduate Education in the Chancellor Search

The Resolution on the Importance of Undergraduate Education in the Chancellor Search was approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate at the December 7, 2011 Senate meeting with 41 votes in support of approval, 3 votes against approval, and 5 abstentions. The Resolution is attached.

The Committee on Student Affairs (CSA) reviewed this issue and provided a report to the Senate at the December 7, 2011 Senate meeting. Documents pertaining to this resolution can be accessed in our documents archive at: http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/documents/archive.html. The committee reports and deliberations can be accessed at: http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/minutes/2011_12/index.html.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.
RESOLUTION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE
CHANCELLOR SEARCH

WHEREAS: Undergraduate education across the spectrum of disciplines is an essential mission of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; AND

WHEREAS: Undergraduate education needs to be sufficiently represented in the composition of the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee; AND

WHEREAS: Colleges of Arts & Sciences faculty members need to be sufficiently represented on the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee membership include sufficient representation from faculty members with significant responsibility for undergraduate education at Manoa, and sufficient representation from the liberal arts; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a commitment to quality undergraduate education be a prime consideration for candidates considered for the office of Chancellor.

APPROVED

Robert Cooney, Ph.D., Senate Chair

Richard W. Chadwick, Ph.D., Senate Secretary