March 22, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

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

    Virginia Hinshaw, Chancellor
    University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

    Kathy Cutshaw, Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance and Operations
    University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

FROM: Robert Cooney, Chair
      Mānoa Faculty Senate

RE: Resolution Relating to the Center for Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) Magoon Research and Teaching Facility

The Resolution Relating to the Center for Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) Magoon Research and Teaching Facility was approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate at the March 21, 2012 Senate meeting with 55 votes in support of approval and 4 votes against approval.

The Committee on Administration and Budget (CAB) reviewed this issue and provided a report to the Senate at the March 21, 2012 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.
Presented to the Mānoa Faculty Senate by the Committee on Administration and Budget (CAB) for a vote of the full Senate on March 21, 2012. Approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate on March 21, 2012 with 55 votes in support of approval and 4 against approval.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CTAHR MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY

WHEREAS:

The Magoon Research and Teaching Facility (MRTF) located at 2717 Woodlawn Drive has been operating within the UH Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for over 40 years; AND

WHEREAS:

CTAHR’s research conducted at the Magoon Facility on fruit, flower and biofuels breeding, floriculture, bioremediation, crop protection, aquaponics, sustainable fruit and vegetable production, and animal sciences supports Hawai‘i’s agricultural businesses, which contribute millions of dollars to Hawai‘i’s economy; AND

WHEREAS:

The close proximity of the Magoon Facility to the Mānoa campus allows it to serve as an important field site for both graduate and undergraduate student research projects and enriches the learning experiences of students enrolled in 24 CTAHR courses AND;

WHEREAS:

The UH administration expended more than $4.2 million to renovate and upgrade buildings and greenhouses on the Magoon Facility during the period of 2005 to 2008 AND;

WHEREAS:

The UH administration identified the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility as one of two potential sites for the expansion of faculty housing, AND;

WHEREAS:

The CTAHR Faculty Senate on February 17, 2012 passed a unanimous resolution requesting that the UH- Mānoa administration remove the Magoon site from consideration for faculty housing and requested that the Mānoa Faculty Senate adopt a similar resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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The Mānoa Faculty Senate requests that the UH Mānoa Administration remove CTAHR’s Magoon Research and Teaching Facility from consideration as a site for faculty housing or for other purposes.

References

CTAHR Faculty Senate Magoon Resolution; *supporting the value and importance of the Magoon Research and Teaching Facility*; Approved by CTAHR Faculty Senate on 2/17/12. [http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/issues/requests/2011_12/20120213_req_ctahrsenatemagoonresolution.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/issues/requests/2011_12/20120213_req_ctahrsenatemagoonresolution.pdf)

Robert Cooney, Ph.D., *Senate Chair*

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