May 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Virginia Hinshaw, Chancellor
    University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Reed Dasenbrock, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
    University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

FROM: Robert Cooney, Chair
      Mānoa Faculty Senate

RE: Motion on Tenure and Promotion Review Committees

The attached Motion on Tenure and Promotion Review Committees was approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate at the May 2, 2012 Senate meeting with 45 votes in support of approval and 16 against.

The Committee on Professional Matters (CPM) reviewed this issue and provided a report to the Senate at the May 2, 2012 Senate meeting. Documents pertaining to the Motion 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 Professional Matters (CPM) for a vote of the full Senate on May 2, 2012. Approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate on May 2, 2012 with 45 votes in favor and 16 against.

MOTION ON TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEW COMMITTEES

Since the UHPA contract allows the use of rank 4 faculty and of faculty within the same college on TPRCs, CPM recommends procedures be changed to use these to expand the pool of faculty serving on TPRCs and no other change be considered until it is determined that the administration is able to fill the committees if these recommendations are accepted. The guidelines, if changed, would not allow members of the same department to sit on the TPRC nor would it allow rank 4 faculty to serve on a TPRC if rank 5 faculty are in the pool.

Robert Cooney, Ph.D., Senate Chair

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