Graduate Student Bill of Rights
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Preamble: This Bill of Rights represents a collective agreement within the graduate student population at the University of Hawai'i, whereby all graduate students shall have fair and judicious access to the following:

Educational Rights:

1. Graduate students have the right to quality education.
2. Graduate students have the right to departmental academic and professional advising.
3. Graduate students have the right to have any pre-admission offers of fellowship or financial support provided in writing.
4. Graduate students have the right to transparent disclosure of departmental, college, division, university and extramural financial resources.

Graduate Student Employee Rights

1. As Teaching Assistants (TA's) graduate students have the right to office space wherein they can perform/provide position-related duties.
2. There shall be no expectation of Graduate TA's or Graduate Research Assistants performing more than twenty (20) hours of appointment-related work per week.
3. Graduate TA's and Graduate Research Assistants shall be expected to teach no more than 2 sections of any course per semester.
4. Graduate TA and Graduate Research Assistant compensation shall be reflective of both tuition and consumer price index/inflation increases.

Every Graduate student has the right to an adequate and permanently accessible grievance process.

- The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa shall be required to provide the grievance process, and negotiate in good faith with no risk of personal recrimination or disciplinary action(s) against graduate students.