

## Resolution on Governance of Faculty Athletics

Whereas the Manoa Faculty Senate has joined the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA); and

whereas COIA has identified the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) as one of the primary participants in governance of intercollegiate athletics; and

whereas COIA has recommended that the FAR be selected through a process involving "meaningful consultation with the elected body that exercises campus-level faculty governance"; and

whereas the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association has concurred by stating in a resolution adopted at their November 2003 Fall Forum (and transmitted to the Chief Executive Officers of National Collegiate Athletic Association Member Institutions):

" that faculty athletics representatives be appointed through a process that includes consultation with the appropriate shared governance bodies" and;

whereas COIA has identified guidelines ("best practices") defining the FAR position (see attached);

therefore be it RESOLVED that in order for UH Manoa to comply with best practices in governance of athletics, a non-athletic department senior faculty member should be identified by a Manoa Faculty Senate led faculty search committee and appointed by the chancellor in consultation with the Manoa Faculty Senate for a 5 year term (renewable once) to serve as the Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR). The FAR should be located within the office of the chancellor, funded .5FTE and have an independent budget and staff sufficient for his/her duties and travel for NCAA business. The FAR will be an ex-officio member of the UHM Faculty Senate Committee on Athletics and, as such, will report to the UHM Faculty senate.