

CSA AND CAB STATEMENTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL PLAN AND SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT AVC

CAB Statement (from Oct. 13)

CAB discussed the Draft UHM International Strategic and Implementation Plan. Two issues emerged: the first was whether the draft plan made any sense in this economic climate, especially given that the report had no analysis of costs and in general appeared underdeveloped; the second was that the plan had no clear and compelling justification. The search for a permanent administrator for international programs should not proceed at this time. The CAB recognizes that international education and research are important elements in the UHM mission, and recommends that the administration convene an appropriate body, with proper faculty senate representation, to consider the organizational structures and resources required to address UHM's international education and research goals and strategies.

CSA motion (October 14)

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CAB suggested modification of the CSA resolution (October 14)

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