

RESOLUTION ON THE SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, UHM already performs International education and research and has done so for numerous years; and

WHEREAS, the four individual offices in the proposed administrative unit, International and National Exchange, International Students Services, Faculty and Scholars Immigration Services, and Study Abroad Center, functioned well within the units where they were before this reorganization was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, through their Senates have expressed deep and growing concerns about budget cuts that impact the core mission of this University; and

WHEREAS, efforts by the faculty, through their Senates, has expressed their concern and asked the administration to put a freeze on all executive managerial hires; and

WHEREAS, despite the Senate's objections, the VCAA has continued with the search of the permanent Assistant Vice Chancellor for International and Exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, ignoring the sound principles of shared governance where matters of academic programming and the integrity of the educational mission of the University are at stake; and

WHEREAS, faculty have concluded that the Assistant VC position is not necessary to fulfill the core mission of this University;

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Mānoa Faculty Senate make a resounding statement to the VCAA to stop the search of a permanent Assistant Vice Chancellor for International.

Committee on Academic Planning and Policy
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