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Dear Colleagues,

Please consider me for reappointment to the Regent Candidates Advisory Council (RCAC) as the representative of the faculty. As your representative I would bring to the appointment the experience of being a founding member, and provide some continuity for the next four years.

The challenges facing the regents are those that face the entire state: economic uncertainty and anticipating a future that is fundamentally unknowable. I am committed to selecting regent candidates of great integrity, with the breadth of experience and wisdom to deal with really tough times. Much depends on them (and us)!

I'd like to close with a brief synopsis of my CV. I first came to UHM in 1975 as an assistant professor of mathematics. Except for visiting appointments elsewhere and a three-year stint with an engineering firm, I've been a member of the Department of Mathematics. I'm currently chair of the department, for a second tour of duty.

In my service to the whole university, I've been on the Board of Directors of UHPA for at least a dozen years and the treasurer for about six of those years. I've been on the executive committees of the Manoa Faculty Senate (twice) and the Manoa College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate.

In closing, I would be honored to serve you as your representative on RCAC. Thank you for considering me.

Tom Ramsey