



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB 312 – RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA

Chair Woodson, Vice Chairs Hashem and Perruso, and members of the committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports HB 312, which requires the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu (UHWO) campus to offer a bachelor's degree in creative media.

UHWO, adhering to our UH System, Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs/Policies and Planning "Guidelines for Proposals for New Programs", will present our Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media proposal to the UH Board of Regents Committee on Academic and Student Affairs on February 14, 2019. If reviewed favorably by the BOR Committee, the proposal will go to the full Board of Regents for approval at their February 28, 2019 meeting. This is an important degree that is fully supported by UHWO's administration, faculty and staff.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this matter.