

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2019 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on
University of Hawai'i Uncollectible Accounts
FY2018

HRS 40-82

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018
SUMMARIZING UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS
HRS § 40-82**

The University of Hawai'i respectfully submits its annual report summarizing uncollectible delinquent accounts pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 40-82(d).

HRS § 40-82 authorizes the University General Counsel ("UGC") to review uncollectable accounts, and if the UGC finds the account to be uncollectible, such accounts may be entered into a special record and be deleted from the accounts receivable records of the University, whereupon, the University is relieved from any further accountability for their collection HRS § 40-82(c).

HRS § 40-82 defines uncollectible account as an account which has been delinquent for at least two consecutive years and: (1) the debtor or party causing damage to property belonging to the State is no longer within the jurisdiction of the State; (2) the debtor or party causing damage to property belonging to the State cannot be located; (3) the party causing damage to property belonging to the State is unknown or cannot be identified; (4) the debtor has filed bankruptcy and has listed the State as a creditor; or (5) any other account as may be deemed by the UGC to be uneconomical or impractical to collect. The statute further provides that any account entered in the special record shall be transferred to the current accounts receivable if the UGC finds that the facts as alleged and presented were not true, or that the account has become collectable.

During Fiscal Year 2018, the University of Hawai'i requested and was approved by the UGC for write-off of uncollectible accounts summarized in the following table:

Debtor Account Category	Number of Accounts	Debt Amounts
Debt \$500 or Less Various Campuses - Demonstrated as uncollectible	134	\$32,814.29
Dishonored Checks Various Campuses - Demonstrated as uncollectible	4	\$7,326.89
UH Contractor Bankruptcy or Business Closure Various Campuses - Demonstrated as uncollectible	39	\$458,454.06
UHMC Maui Oral Health Center Program Closure (Low-Income, Uninsured Patient Accounts) - Demonstrated as uncollectible	734	\$102,165.48
Student Loan/Fees Various Campuses - Demonstrated as uncollectible	40	\$41,494.06
UH Salary Overpayment - Uncollectible, debtor deceased	1	\$28,454.20
TOTALS	952	\$670,708.98