#### **Notice of Meeting**

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BOARD OF REGENTS COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL AFFAIRS & BOARD GOVERNANCE

Members: Regents Bal (Chair), Moore (Vice-Chair), Kudo, McEnerney, Portnoy, and Wilson

**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

Place: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Campus Center

Executive Dining Room 2465 Campus Road Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

#### AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes of the September 6, 2018 Meeting
- III. Public Comment Period for Agenda Items: All written testimony on agenda items received after posting of this agenda and up to 24 hours in advance of the meeting will be distributed to the board. Late testimony on agenda items will be distributed to the board within 24 hours of receipt. Written testimony may be submitted via US mail, email at <a href="mailto:bor@hawaii.edu">bor@hawaii.edu</a>, or facsimile at 956-5156. Individuals submitting written testimony are not automatically signed up for oral testimony. Registration for oral testimony on agenda items will be provided at the meeting location 15 minutes prior to the meeting and closed once the meeting begins. Oral testimony is limited to three (3) minutes. All written testimony submitted are public documents. Therefore, any testimony that is submitted verbally or in writing, electronically or in person, for use in the public meeting process is public information and will be posted on the board's website.

#### IV. Agenda Items

- A. For Information and Discussion
  - 1. Recommendations for Improving the Effectiveness of Governing Boards
  - 2. Validation of Administration's Recommendations for Regents Policies Chapters 1-3
  - 3. Status of Board of Regents Policy Reviews (Chapters 4 to 8)
  - 4. Recommendations on Bylaws, Policies, and/or Procedures Related to:
    - a. Conduct of a Regent that Does Not Conform to Policies
    - b. Nominations of Officers and Conduct of Elections
    - c. Board Self-Assessment and Regents Policy (RP) 2.204, Policy on Board Self-Evaluation

#### V. Adjournment

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#### **MINUTES**

### BOARD OF REGENTS COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL AFFAIRS & BOARD GOVERNANCE MEETING

#### **SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Eugene Bal called the meeting to order at 11:28 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, Information Technology Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room 105A/B, 2520 Correa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

<u>Committee members in attendance</u>: Committee Chair Eugene Bal; Committee Vice Chair Randy Moore; Regent Ben Kudo; Regent Michael McEnerney; Board Vice Chair Jeffrey Portnoy; Regent Ernest Wilson Jr.

Committee members excused: Regent Shinsato.

Others in attendance: Board Chair Lee Putnam; Regent Simeon Acoba; Regent Brandon Marc Higa; Board Vice Chair Wayne Higaki; Regent Jan Sullivan; Regent Michelle Tagorda; Regent Stanford Yuen; (ex officio committee members); President/Interim UH-Mānoa (UHM) Chancellor David Lassner; Vice President for Administration Jan Gouveia; Vice President for Community Colleges John Morton; Vice President for Legal Affairs/University General Counsel Carrie Okinaga; Vice President for Academic Planning & Policy Donald Straney; Vice President for Research & Innovation Vassilis Syrmos; Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer Garret Yoshimi; Vice President for Budget & Finance/Chief Financial Officer Kalbert Young; Interim UH-Hilo (UHH) Chancellor Marcia Sakai; UH - West Oʻahu (UHWO) Chancellor Maenette Benham; UH Maui College (UHMC) Chancellor Lui Hokoana; Interim Leeward Community College (LeeCC) Chancellor Suzette Robinson; Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents (Board Secretary) Kendra Oishi; and others as noted.

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 24, 2018 MEETING

Board Vice Chair Portnoy moved to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2018, meeting, seconded by Committee Vice Chair Moore, and the motion carried unanimously.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Board Secretary Oishi announced that the Board Office received no written testimony and no individuals had signed up to provide oral testimony.

Regent Acoba and Regent Higa arrived at 11:29 a.m.

Board Chair Putnam arrived at 11:30 a.m.

#### IV. AGENDA ITEMS

#### A. For Review & Approval

#### 1. Approval of Committee Goals and Objectives

The committee considered goals and objectives for this year based on the committee's functions as indicated in the bylaws, which include: (1) review and consider policies and practices relating to university personnel; (2) ensure board statutes, bylaws, policies, and rules are being reviewed and updated on a routine and regular basis; (3) ensure board education and board member development is provided for board members; and (4) provide recommendations to the board regarding the best practices for board effectiveness. It was noted that the Board Secretary's work plan includes revising regent orientation. Committee Chair Bal indicated that last year the committee discussed having a faculty liaison, and Board Vice Chair Portnoy has been assigned as the liaison to the All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs. He noted that the committee will take up other governance issues that are brought to its attention.

Board Vice Chair Portnoy noted there is no provision for board self-evaluation, which is a critical part of board governance, and suggested that evaluation of board effectiveness and board governance be included in the goals and objectives. It was noted that this falls under item 4 regarding best practices for board effectiveness.

Committee Vice Chair Moore moved to recommend approval of the committee goals and objectives with the understanding that comments on board self-evaluation and board governance are incorporated, seconded by Regent Wilson, and the motion carried unanimously.

- 2. Recommend Board Approval of Revisions to the following Regents Policies (RPs):
  - a. 1.201, Definitions (to be renamed to Policies and Policy-Setting)
  - b. 1.203, Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board
  - c. 1.206, University Seal
  - d. 2.201, Officers of the University of Hawai'i
  - e. 3.203, Organization Chart
  - f. 11.208, Information and Communication Technologies
- 3. Recommend Board Approval to Repeal the following RPs:
  - a. 1.207, University Logo (to be consolidated with RP 1.206)
  - b. 1.208, Coat of Arms
  - c. 1.211, Severability (to be consolidated with RP 1.201)

RP 1.201. Board Secretary Oishi explained that the proposed revisions to RP 1.201 remove duplicative references to definitions; update references to certain officers to reflect current titles; include language proposed by the Board Secretary to provide guidance on the initiation of policies and to allow the Board Secretary to make

nonsubstantive changes to policies; and incorporate severability provisions from RP 1.211, which will be repealed under these proposed revisions.

Committee members suggested the following revisions to RP 1.201:

- Revise section III.A. to clarify that regent policies may be initiated by board members "or" the president, as both are not required.
- Revise section III.B. to include a requirement that nonsubstantive amendments be made with the concurrence of the board chair and to require the Board Secretary to notify the board of policy changes made under this section.
- Revise section III.C. to read that "...it shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the board to determine the applicability of such sections and the resolution of such conflict."

VP Morton explained that RP 1.203 will be updated to reference the new chapter of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HARs). RP 1.207 will be consolidated into RP 1.206 and then repealed, and RP 1.208 will be repealed, as no one was able to locate the coat of arms. RP 2.201 will be revised to update executive titles. RP 3.203 will be revised to add a new reference to Administrative Procedures regarding the organizational change process.

Committee members suggested the following revisions to RP 3.203:

 Revise RP 3.203 to eliminate redundancy with regard to the delegation of authority.

A question was raised regarding whether revisions to RP 1.204 would be forthcoming. VP Okinaga indicated that a recommendation to repeal RP 1.204 would be coming to the full board because the section of HARs referenced in RP 1.204 is being repealed.

VP Yoshimi explained that the proposed revisions to RP 11.208 were a result of discussions at a Committee on Independent Audit meeting related to the increasing concern over cybersecurity.

There being no objections incorporating the proposed amendments to RP 1.201 and RP 3.203, Regent Wilson moved to recommend board approval of the proposed policy revisions and repeals, with amendments, seconded by Committee Vice Chair Moore, the motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

#### **B. For Information & Discussion**

#### 1. Overview of Board of Regents Policy Reviews (Chapters 5 to 8)

VP Morton provided an update on the administration's review of chapters 5 to 8 of Regents Policies, noting that work is still being done on Chapter 4. There are 51 policies in chapters 5 through 8. The Board Secretary will work with the administrative liaison on necessary policy amendments. Administration will provide an overview at an upcoming board meeting of which policies may be subject to cursory or substantive review and change over the course of the next year.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, Regent McEnerney moved to adjourn, and Regent Wilson seconded, and with unanimous approval, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kendra Oishi Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents

#### Recommendations for Improving the Effectiveness of Governing Boards

"Consequential Boards: Adding Value Where It Matters Most" Association of Governing Boards, 2014

	AGB recommendation:	How does the BOR measure up?
1	Boards must improve value in their institutions and lead	We have most of these measures and
1	a restoration of public trust in higher education itself.	might spend more time understanding
	The board and president must have explicit goals for	what UH is doing to move the needles
	institutional value, supported by measures of costs and	on these indicators.
	outcomes, fiscal health, degree attainment, getting	on these indicators.
	students into the workforce, creating knowledge, and	
	serving communities.	
2	Boards must add value to institutional leadership and	R.P. 1.202, Relationship of the Board to
	decision making by focusing on their essential role as	Administration and University, covers
	institutional fiduciaries. The board must have a policy	this.
	setting forth its role and scope of responsibility, and the	uns.
	policy should be shared and discussed with prospective	
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3	board members and the appointing authorities.  Boards must act to ensure the long-term sustainability of	We do not have a robust handle on cost
3	their institutions by addressing changed finances and the	data, educational effectiveness or
	imperative to deliver a high quality education at a lower	learning outcomes.
	cost, using data and measures that include more	rearining outcomes.
	sophisticated understandings of educational effectiveness	
	and learning outcomes.	
4	Boards must improve shared governance within their	R.P. 1.202, Relationship of the Board to
+	institutions through attention to board-president	Administration and University, covers
	relationships and a reinvigoration of faculty shared	the roles and responsibilities of the
	governance. Boards additional must attend to leadership	board and president.
	development in their institutions, both for presidents and	board and president.
	faculty.	The Personnel Affairs & Board
	<ul> <li>Boards and presidents should have clear</li> </ul>	Governance (PA&BG) committee
	understandings of their respective roles and	discussed shared governance with
	responsibilities	faculty representatives in the spring of
	<ul> <li>Boards must ask for a review of the institution's</li> </ul>	2018.
	policies and practices for shared governance with	2010.
	faculty to ensure the policies are appropriate and are	The PA&BG committee is the logical
	being followed.	committee to address institutional
		leadership development, but it has not
	Boards should have a committee on institutional  leadership, development, for both faculty, and	
	leadership development for both faculty and administrators.	done so.
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5	Boards must improve their own capacity and functionality through increased attention to the qualifications and recruitment of members, board orientation committee composition, and removal of members for cause.  • Boards must conduct assessments of the skills and attributes needed in new members, shared with the relevant appointing authorities.  • New members must receive an orientation with particular attention to board priorities, fiduciary responsibilities, and expectations for individual members.  • Boards must review their committee structures and where possible eliminate or consolidate committees established primarily for oversight of functional areas and create committees with a cross-functional and future-oriented focus.  • Boards must have policies for addressing underperforming board members.	Other than de facto accepting the candidate advisory council's "Duties of the Board of Regents," we have not interacted as a board with this council, the governor, or members of the Senate.  We have an orientation that addresses the matters covered by the AGB paper.  We consolidated several committees four years ago but still maintain a conventional functional area committee structure.  We do not have a policy for addressing underperforming board members.
7	Boards must focus their time on issues of greatest consequence to the institution by reducing time spent reviewing routine reports and redirecting attention to cross-cutting and strategic issues not addressed elsewhere; public institutions need to improve accountability for campus level indicators of performance for all of the institutions within their systems.  Boards must hold themselves accountable for their own performance by modeling the same behaviors and performance they expect from others in their institutions,	The PA&BG committee has the responsibilities described by the AGB, and the board and its committees
	including maintaining a standing committee on governance charged with leading ongoing assessment and improvement of board performance.	regularly self-assess.

#### Validation of Administration's Recommendations for Regents Policies Chapters 1 to 3

Policy No.	Policy Title	Status
RP 1.201	Policies and Policy-Setting	Revised Sept. 20, 2018.
RP 1.202	Relationship of the Board to Administration and University  Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board	Board will review for possible revision.  Revised Sept. 20, 2018.
RP 1.204	Rights and Responsibilities of the University of Hawai'i Community	REPEALED Sept. 20, 2018.
RP 1.205	Policy on Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action	No changes recommended.
RP 1.206	University Seal and Logo	Revised and adopted Sept. 20, 2018. Working on additional changes in conjunction with RP 1.209.
RP 1.207	University Logo	REPEALED Sept. 20, 2018 (consolidated with RP 1.206).
RP 1.208	Coat of Arms	REPEALED
RP 1.209	Use of University's Name by National or Other Organizations	Working on revisions in conjunction with RP 1.206.
RP 1.210 RP 1.211	Regents' Policy on Faculty Involvement in Academic Decision-Making and Academic Policy Development  Severability	No changes recommended.  REPEALED Sept. 20, 2018 (consolidated with RP 1.201).
RP 2.201	Officers of the University of Hawai'i	Revised Sept. 20, 2018. Working on additional revisions.
RP 2.202 RP 2.203	Duties of the President	Working on revisions.
RP 2.203	Policy on Evaluation of the President Policy on Board Self-Evaluation	Working on revisions.  Revised June 7, 2018.
RP 2.204 RP 2.205	,	·
RP 2.206	Policy on Whistleblowing and Retaliation  Policy on Regents as Employees	Discussion planned for Independent Audit Committee.  Board previously reviewed in conjunction with new RP 2.207. No changes recommended.
RP 2.207	Regent Political Activity	Established June 7, 2018.
	Major Organizational Units of the University	
RP 3.201	of Hawai'i	No changes recommended.
RP 3.202	Reorganizations	No changes recommended.
RP 3.203	Organization Chart	Revised Sept. 20, 2018.

## IV.A.3.

## Status of Board of Regents Policy Reviews (Chapters 4 to 8)

# ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

**John Morton**Vice President for Community Colleges



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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

Lee Putnum

Chair, Board of Regents

Eugene Bal III

Chair, Personnel-Affairs & Board Goverance Committee

Via:

David Lassner

President

FROM:

John Morton

Vice President for Community Colleges

SUBJECT:

Materials for the BOR Personnel and Board Goverance Committee

Meeting for February 2019

In preparation for the committee meeting and the preliminary review of BOR policies Chapter 5 through 8, I am submitting two documents. The first is a short summary of the initial recommendations for each policy. The second contains some additional information for each policy including the individual responsible for drafting the changes and the rationale for the suggested changes, if any.

These documents are intended to initiate the conversation and any Board input on policies that either require more or less revision is welcome.

Attachments

### Board of Regents Policy Review 2018-2019

#### Chapter 5 – Academic Affairs

Policy #	Policy Title	Recommended	Comments
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RP 5.201	Instructional	Substantive	Change to streamline
	Programs	revision	approval processes and
			ensure consistency with
DD 5 000	A	Minannaniaian	Chapter 4 Planning policies
RP 5.202	Awards for	Minor revision	Clarifying the timing and
	Excellence in Teaching		conferring of the award
RP 5.203	Distinguished	No change	Policy simply states that the
10.203	Academic Chairs	ino change	Board may create and name
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RP 5.204	Affiliations and	Minor revision	Clarify the levels of support
	Cooperating		or other conditions that
	Agencies with non		trigger BOR approval. EP
	University Entities		needs to be developed
RP 5.205	Academic Calendar	Minor revision	Clarify approval authority
RP 5.206	Establishment and	Substantive	Clarify the distinction
	Review of Centers	revision	between BOR approved and
	and Institutes		admin approved centers.
			Revise EP to establish
RP 5.207	Craduata Dragrama	No obongo	review process.
KP 5.207	Graduate Programs	No change	Policy is current with respect to graduate degree authority
RP 5.208	Conferring of	Minor revision	Clarifying authority to confer
141 0.200	Academic Degrees,	WILLION TO VIOLOTI	and possible additional of
	Diplomas, and		Hawaiian Language diploma
	Certificates		into policy
RP 5.209	Honorary Degrees	No change	
	and Regents'		
	Medals and		
	University		
	Distinguished		
DD 5 040	Professor	B.4:	
RP 5.210	Distance Education	Minor revision?	Policy is OK but may need
	and Offsite		to be updated to reflect UH
RP 5.211	Instruction Admissions	No change	Online initiative  May want to validate with
117 3.211	MUITIISSIUITS	ino change	VCSAs
RP 5.212	Early Admission	Substantive	Don't know if we need
	Policies	revision?	additional language for early

			college or simply address through an EP
RP 5.213	General Education	Substantive revision?	Modify to incorporate policy on common gen ed. Wait until general education proposal comes from faculty to decide further changes
RP 5.214	Student and Credit Transfer Within the University	No change	Need an EP
RP 5.215	University Centers	Substantive review	Needs to be brought up to date
RP 5.216	Library	Substantive revision	Add language relating to UH wide library privileges. Move fees and fines authority to Chapter 6 and/or 8
RP 5.217	University of Hawaiʻi Press	Substantive revision	Language currently general funds the UH Press; needs to reflect or changes at UHM
RP 5.218	Implementation of Policy	Delete?	Not sure of the purpose
RP 5.219	Emeritus/Emerita Title	No change	Recently modified

Chapter 6 - Tuition, Financial Assistance, and Fees

Policy #	Policy Title	Recommended Action	Comments
RP 6.201	Authority to Set Tuition and Fees	No change	
RP 6.202	Tuition	Minor revision	Clarify President's authority on distance education courses
RP 6.203	Fees	No change	
RP 6.204	Student Financial Assistance	No change?	Includes the Regents and Presidential Scholars program. Should this be its own policy? Do we need a Hawai'i Promise policy?
RP 6.205	State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship Program	No change	Alternately, incorporate into RP 6.204
RP 6.206	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)	No change	
RP 6.207	Exemption from Tuition and Fees (Unless superseded by a collective bargaining agreement)	Minor revision	Clarify language on spouse/domestic partner tuition waiver.
RP 6.208	Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition	No change	
RP 6.209	Undocumented Students	No change	
RP 6.210	Payment of Tuition, Fees, and Charges	No change	

#### Chapter 7 – Student Affairs

Policy #	Policy Title	Recommended Action	Comments
RP 7.201	Student Organizations	No change	
RP 7.202	Chartered Student Organizations (CSO)	No change	Subject to consultation with VCSAs and CSO
RP 7.203	Registered Independent Organization (RIO)	No change	Subject to consultation
RP 7.204	Regents' Policy on System-wide Student Involvement	Minor revision	Seems to be the authority for student caucus but doesn't name it; does student caucus have a constitution?
RP 7.205	Student Housing	Substantive review	Update priorities and purposes; incorporate P3 concepts
RP 7.206	Student Finances	Substantive Review	Policy only refers to two state admin rules; do those still exist? If so, do we want to change the financial ob rule or move it to the University
RP 7.207	Clinical & Mental Health Services; & International Student Health	No change	Recently adopted
RP 7.208	Intercollegiate Athletics	Substantive review	Needs to be brought up to date
RP 7.209	Alumni Organizations	Substantive review	Needs to be aligned with new UHF contract terms and possibly moved to RP 8.210.
RP 7.210	Electronic Channels for Communicating with Students	No change	

Chapter 8 – Business and Finance

Policy #	Policy Title	Recommended Action	Comments
RP 8.201	Contracts and Official Documents	Minor revision?	
RP 8.202	Designation of Depositories and Vouchers	No change	
RP 8.203	Operating Reserves; Non- General Funds	No change?	
RP 8.204	University Budget (Operating and Capital Improvements)	Substantive revision	Needs to be aligned with Chapter 4 Planning policies
RP 8.205	University Projects	Minor revision	Clarify the title of the policy; policy is about the revenue undertakings fund
RP 8.206	Purchases and Equipment Capitalization	No change	
RP 8.207	Investments	Substantive revision	To come into alignment with recent BOR conversations
RP 8.208	Travel	No change	
RP 8.209	Gifts	Substantive revision?	Do we need a policy distinction between gifts to UH and gifts to UHF on behalf of UH
RP 8.210	Fund raising	Substantive revision	To come into alignment with UH/UHF new contract
RP 8.211	Resolution on Use of New Income, Principal, and Investment of ASUH-Mānoa Stadium Stock Fund dated January 18, 1979	Substantive revision	Needs to be made consistent with current uses of the funds
RP 8.212	Guidelines on Use of Income from the University of Hawai'i Mānoa Stadium Stock Fund, Proceeds from the Sale of the	Substantive revision	Needs to be made consistent with current uses of the funds and to clarify "rental income" reference

Kaimuki Observatory Lot and from the Rental of University Property		
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#### Chapter 5 - Academic Affairs

RP 5.201

**Instructional Programs** 

Last Modified:

1/28/2016

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

 There is some interest on the part of the Board and administration to clarify the approval process for new programs and/or the conversion of a provisional program to established status. These changes may be best implemented through the related EP but the policy should be reviewed to be sure that the desired EP changes are enabled.

- 2. There is an inconsistency in the current policy relating to the termination of programs. Section B.4 states that provisional programs that have not yet applied for established practice may be recommended for termination by the President. Section F.1 states that provisional or established programs may be terminated by the President.
- 3. The current policy delegates to the President the creation and termination of new certificates and the termination of degree programs. There is no indication that further delegation is allowed but current practice does allow Chancellors to establish certificate programs and to terminate them. Degree program terminations are not currently delegated to the Chancellor.

RP 5.202

Awards for Excellence in Teaching

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The only revision suggested is the elimination of Section III.A.3 that states that the Presidents shall present the award at a faculty meeting or convocation. That is no longer done and the awards are made at graduation.

**Distinguished Academic Chairs** 

**Last Modified:** 

10/20/1978

Recommended Action:

None

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The current policy is very minimal. It simply states that the BOR may approve such chairs and the naming of faculty to the chairs. The rest is left to EP.

If we are OK with that and there have been no issues, probably best to just let this one remain unchanged.

RP 5.204

Affiliations and Cooperating Agencies with non

**University Entities** 

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

No change but development of the related EP

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

- 1. The current policy is fairly straightforward but relies on language that requires the Board to approve affiliations that "commit significant financial resources and/or have significant impact on programs" and only delegates to the President those that do not have significant commitments or impacts. The policy is silent indication on the definition of significant.
- 2. There does not appear to be a related EP. The EP reference included in the policy points to the program review EP.

**RP 5.205** 

**Academic Calendar** 

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

While the policy states that it hasn't been reviewed since 1990, the content of the policy clearly has language that has been added since that date. The current policy appears to be in line with our current practice. The approval of the calendar is delegated to the President and the policy could be modified to be President or designee. I'm not sure what our current practice actually is with respect to approval.

**Establishment and Review of Centers and Institutes** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Minor revision of RP; major revision of EP

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

1. The current policy indicates which centers or institutes require BOR approval and which can be approved by the President. However, the policy states that all centers and institutes must be included in the organization charts and must undergo regular review to determine whether they should be continued.

- 2. As with similar policies, there is a vagueness about the threshold for BOR approval that is not clarified in either the BOR policy or the related EP.
- 3. The EP related to this RP delegates to the Chancellors and even lower the establishment and termination of centers not requiring BOR approval and also is more vague on whether these lower level centers require organizational changes or review.
- 4. There does not appear to be an EP that defines the process for evaluation of centers, either BOR approved or administration approved.

RP 5.207

**Graduate Programs** 

**Last Modified:** 

03/14/2003

Recommended Action:

No change?

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

1. The policy seems to have been updated to reflect the changes in degrees granted for UHH. Under the current policy, UHWO is not authorized to offer master's degrees.

2. There is an odd section D on IP of theses and dissertations. It doesn't hurt but are there other operational issues that rise to the policy level and should be incorporated into the policy.

Conferring of Academic Degrees, Diplomas and

**Certificates** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

1. The current policy delegates to the President the conferring of degrees. In practice, this authority is delegated further but still in the name of the BOR. For example, the representatives presented degrees at University center graduation are often lower level administrators or faculty. Should the policy allow this delegation?

2. The policy is currently silent on the Hawaiian language diplomas. Should that policy be incorporated into the RP?

**RP 5.209** 

Honorary Degrees and Regents' Medals, and University

**Distinguished Professor** 

Last Modified:

10/31/2014

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The policy was modified in 2014 and no further modification is necessary.

RP 5.210

**Distance Education and Offsite Instruction** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action: Minor revision?

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The current policy addresses most of the generic academic and quality control issues necessary for distance learning. The policy should probably be reviewed again to be sure that it is consistent with and enables the new initiatives for UH Online.

**Admissions** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

**Recommended Action:** 

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The policy is pretty consistent with our practices and seems to capture the intent of admissions policies without be overly proscriptive at the RP level. This should probably be validated with the VCSAs and other admissions personnel.

RP 5.212

**Early Admission Policies** 

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision?

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

The current policy is very general and vague and does not address the major investment in Early College. Should this be in policy or left to an EP? There is no EP relating to early admission but that would also be a possible approach.

RP 5.213

**General Education** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

While the current RP is very general and full of the common elements of general education, it may still be too prescriptive, is silent on the desire/need to have a common general education core across the UH system, and requires BOR approval of individual campus general education requirements and modifications.

Is this the right approach or level of engagement at the RP level?

Student and Credit Transfer within the University

Last Modified:

10/18/2002 Recommended Action: No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

Policy is fairly general and appropriately identifies the goals of the transfer program and not the means to accomplish those goals. The RP should probably be reviewed to be sure that there is no language that is acting to reinforce transfer barriers or that we want to incorporate into the goals. Absent those changes, there is no reason to change the policy.

There is no EP on transfer.

RP 5.215

**University Centers** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments

- 1. The policy only recognizes the three University centers (Kaua'i, Maui, and West Hawai'i. The policy does not acknowledge the existence of other remote sites such as Waianae, Molokai, Hana, Lanai, NHEC, etc.
- 2. The current policy language does not differentiate between the three official centers and the other remote sites.
- 3. The policy language is outdated the name and location of the West Hawai'i site, the title of VPAPP,
- 4. There may be other policy considerations on what we want in our UC's and how those centers interact with UH Online as well as the distributed delivery systems we are envisioning for the Big Island.

Library

Last Modified:

3/17/1995

Recommended Action:

Eliminate, move fees to Chapter 8

Lead VP:

**Don Stranev** 

#### Comments

With the exception of setting borrowing periods, the policy is entirely about the authority to establish fees and fines. Should it be moved to Chapter 6 and/or 8?

The policy should be modified to incorporate the UH library access rights of students and faculty and possibly other UH system library policies.

RP 5.217

University of Hawai'i Press

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action: Substantive revision?

Lead VP:

Michael Bruno

#### Comments

- 1. Section III.C states that the director is to report to the Manoa chancellor. Is this consistent with the planned new structure and should this level of detail be in an RP?
- 2. Section III.E states that the operating budget funds of the Press should be a regular part of the University budget. Is that the planned policy direction for the Press?
- 3. The policy specifies an editorial board with members approved by the Manoa chancellor. I don't know if that is functioning as described but at the least the approving authority has to change.

**RP 5.218** 

Implementation of Policy

Last Modified:

10/31/2014

Recommended Action:

Abolish

Lead VP:

Don Straney or Jan Gouveia

#### Comments

This is the generic delegation authority. Is it needed? What does the policy actually do?

**Emeritus/Emerita Title** 

Last Modified:

1/25/2018

**Recommended Action:** 

No change (policy is already set for 2021 review)

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

Comments

Chapter 6 - Tuition, Financial Assistance, and Fees

RP 6.201

**Authority to Set Tuition and Fees** 

**Last Modified:** 

11/16/2006

**Recommended Action:** 

No change

Lead VP:

Don Straney and Kalbert Young

Comments

RP 6.202

**Tuition** 

Last Modified:

11/19/2015

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney and Kalbert Young** 

#### Comments:

Generally, the policy reflects our current practice. The only area that needs updating is the section on the authority of the President to set special tuitions for distance delivered courses. The current policy differentiates the tuition policy for distance delivered courses in State versus those delivered out of state. This works for location based courses but not for on-line courses

RP 6.203

Fees

**Last Modified:** 

06/01/2017

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney and Kalbert Young** 

Comments:

RP 6.204

**Student Financial Assistance** 

**Last Modified:** 

06/16/2006

Recommended Action:

No change?

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Policy incorporates Regents and Presidential Scholarship. Should this be its own policy or should other scholarship programs like B Plus and Hawai'i Promise be added as additional sections of RP 6.204.

RP 6.205

State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship Program

Last Modified:

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Policy is general establishment language. All implementation delegated to President. See note above about consolidation.

**RP 6.206** 

**Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education** 

(WICHE)

**Last Modified:** 

11/16/2006

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Authorizes President to determine participation in WICHE programs.

**RP 6.207** 

Exemption from Tuition and Other Fees (Unless superseded by a collective bargaining agreement.)

Last Modified:

10/2008

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Need to clarify language on spouses and domestic partners. Policy still includes 250 Native Hawaiian need based tuition waivers.

**RP 6.208** 

**Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition** 

**Last Modified:** 

6/1/2017

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

Comments:

**RP 6.209** 

**Undocumented Students** 

**Last Modified:** 

2/21/2013

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

Comments:

**RP 6.210** 

**Payment of Tuition, Fees and Charges** 

**Last Modified:** 

11/16/2006

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Kalbert Young** 

Comments:

#### **Chapter 7 – Student Affairs**

**RP 7.201** 

**Student Organizations** 

**Last Modified:** 

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Establishes the authority for chartered student organizations and registered independent organizations

**RP 7.202** 

**Chartered Student Organizations (CSO)** 

Last Modified:

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

No change subject to consultation with VCSAs and Student Caucus

**RP 7.203** 

Registered Independent Organizations (RIO)

Last Modified:

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

No change subject to consultation with VCSAs and Student Caucus

**RP 7.204** 

Regents' Policy on System-wide Student Involvement

**Last Modified:** 

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

Minor revision

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Policy calls for a charter, constitution, and budget for what we now call student caucus. Do we have these formally established?

**RP 7.205** 

**Student Housing** 

**Last Modified:** 

04/22/2005

Recommended Action:

**Minor revision** 

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

1. The current policy identifies both educational and managerial responsibilities toward housing. There is no authorization for P3 type housing arrangements.

2. The priorities are defined as all residents before non-residents. This hampers both out-of-state and international recruitment.

**RP 7.206** 

**Student Finances** 

Last Modified:

07/15/1976

Recommended Action:

**Substantive revision** 

Lead VP:

Kalbert Young and Carrie Okinaga

#### Comments:

Policy references HARs for delinquent loans and for financial obligations. Are these still in effect? If so, do we wish to abolish and move to UH policies?

In doing so, we need to be review and ensure that our current policies are compliant with Federal regulations and possibly reflect some alternate approaches to outstanding financial obligations.

**RP 7.207** 

Clinical & Mental Health Services; & International

**Student Health** 

Last Modified:

01/22/2015

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP:

**Don Straney** 

#### Comments:

Policy was recently adopted and unless issues have arisen does not need to be changed.

RP 7.208

**Intercollegiate Athletics** 

Last Modified:

08/23/1996

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision

Lead VP:

**UHM** and **UHH** ADs plus others

#### Comments:

Policy needs to be updated to ensure compliance with NCAA, Title IX, and other applicable regulations. Should probably be done by a committee of ADs, compliance specialists, and other vested interests.

RP 7.209

**Alumni Organizations** 

Last Modified:

10/21/1983

Recommended Action: No change

Lead VP

Tim Dolan

#### Comments:

Needs to be updated to reflect planned changes in the UH/UHF contract and possibly moved to RP 8.210.

**RP 7.210** 

**Electronic Channels for Communicating with Students** 

Last Modified:

12/15/2005

Recommended Action: No change

Lead VP

**Garrett Yoshimi** 

#### Comments:

#### **Chapter 8 - Business and Finance**

RP 8.201

**Contracts and Official Documents** 

**Last Modified:** 

03/13/2008

Recommended Action:

Minor revision?

Lead VP

Jan Gouveia and Carrie Okinaga

#### Comments:

Policy sections and funding level delegations need to be examined and possibly changed. Particular attention is needed on the construction and consultant sections.

**RP 8.202** 

**Designation of Depositories, Checks and Vouchers** 

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

RP 8.203

**Operating Reserves; Non-General Funds** 

**Last Modified:** 

No date noted

Recommended Action:

No change

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

RP 8.204

**University Budget (Operating and Capital** 

Improvements)

Last Modified:

02/25/2016

Recommended Action: Substantive Revision

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

Need to align with IAFP and six year budget, CIP, and planning cycles.

RP 8.205

**University Projects** 

Last Modified:

05/12/1977

Recommended Action: Minor revision

Lead VP

**Kalbert Young** 

#### Comments:

Last modified date is clearly not correct since the policy references bond resolution language from 2006.

Title may need to change to reflect more accurately that this is about UH issued revenue bonds and the revenue undertaking fund.

**RP 8.206** 

**Purchases and Equipment Capitalization** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action:

None

**Lead VP** 

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

**RP 8.207** 

**Investments** 

**Last Modified:** 

05/21/2015

Recommended Action:

Substantive revision

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

Policy is very detailed and specific. Needs to be examined and possibly modified to come into compliance with recent discussions within the BOR related to investments. **RP 8.208** 

Travel

Last Modified:

11/15/2007

Recommended Action:

None

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

Comments:

**RP 8.209** 

Gifts

**Last Modified:** 

03/13/2008

Recommended Action:

None

Lead VP

**Kalbert Young** 

**Comments:** 

RP 8.210

**Fund Raising** 

Last Modified:

10/18/2002

Recommended Action: Substantive revision

Lead VP

Tim Dolan

Comments:

Policy should be revised to incorporate all aspects of the relationships with UH Foundation, alumni, and other fund raising activities.

RP 8.211

Resolution on Use of New Income, Principal, and

Investment of ASUH-Mānoa Stadium Stock Fund dated

**January 18, 1979** 

Last Modified:

04/12/2012

Recommended Action: Substantive revision

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

Comments:

Needs to be updated to reflect current purposes and uses of the fund.

RP 8.212

Guidelines on Use of Income from the University of Hawai'i Mānoa Stadium Stock Fund, Proceeds from the Sale of the Kaimuki Observatory Lot and from the Rental

of University Property

**Last Modified:** 

10/18/2002

Recommended Action: Substantive revision

Lead VP

Kalbert Young

#### Comments:

Needs to be updated to reflect current purposes and uses of the fund. Also need to clarify the reference to rental income.

## IV.A.4.a. - IV.A.4.c Recommendations on Bylaws, Policies, and/or Procedures Related to: a.,b.,c.

## ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING