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## Written Testimony to the UH Board of Regents regarding Proposed Manoa Reorganization

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Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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Aloha UH Board of Regents,

I'm writing in opposition of the reorganization, specifically how it affects the department that I work for – Campus Services. Our fiscal and HR departments are highly specialized in our job duties in that our various departments are run like businesses, with target revenue goals that we need to meet as well as expenses that need to be managed. We are not departments that are provided annual cash balances to spend down. Our HR departments work with not only various bargaining unit employees, but also specialized employees that most other departments don't handle – i.e. Department of Public Safety employees.

Prior to these last few weeks where Campus Services was suddenly asked to provide any feedback to the propose reorganization, we were not notified nor consulted during the entire planning process. There was no information provided as to how our departments at the ground level will be affected. How will our job duties be affected? How will our office as a whole be affected in terms of what role we will be playing moving forward? Decisions were made at an extremely high level, but no one down in the trenches, so to speak, was consulted. I'm sure that at the employee level, there are lots of comments and suggestions that could have been addressed through the reorganization.

There was no transparency whatsoever during this process. Regarding the reorgs that have occurred in the past three years, was there any effort made to consult with departments and employees (not just the upper administration level) to see if there were any problems or difficulties caused by the reorg?

For the departments that were already affected by the previous reorgs, what was the turnover rate of employees that left the University? Was anything done to find out why they left? Through various sources, it sounds like a large influx of employees did leave due to unfavorable working conditions because of change of job duties or major increase of workload. But was this addressed at all? The question that most of us have working down at the employee level is how will this affect us? How will our job duties be affected? Were the unions consulted in terms of how job duties may change? When we applied for our positions, it was for a specific position, for a specific department. If the reorg occurs and our department is absorbed into the System Office, will we have a say in where we will be moved or are those of us that oppose it and have an opinion be forced out? The bottom line is that the transparency during this entire process was nonexistent. All major decisions were made at the executive level. The legwork and all the actual changes that will occur will fall on the operational level – the hundreds/thousands of employees that will be affected, but never consulted on these decisions.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

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## Testimony in Opposition to Agenda Item V.B.1

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Aloha University of Hawaii Board of Regents

I understand that change is inevitable and nothing ever stays the same. Change can bring in growth and success but a poorly executed plan for change can bring disaster. Therefore I ask that you oppose agenda action item V.B.1.: Approval in Concept of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Reorganization Plan.

I am concerned about the lack of specific details for this reorganization plan. How can a proper review and evaluation occur if the information provided is vague and solely conceptual? At the very least the board's approval of the reorganization plan should be postponed until further details can be developed and an open dialogue can happen between the University's Executive level and ALL members of the UH community. I am a part of University of Hawaii at Manoa Campus Services and our department was not included in the conceptual development of this reorganization. Forcing this reorganization upon us based on a "concept" with inadequate information is frustrating and has created anxiety within our Campus Services ohana. Please do not allow this reorganization plan to be approved without clear specific details and the input of the University of Hawaii employees from all levels/departments.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Magno

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## Testimony regarding UH-Manoa Reorganization Plan

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November 14, 2018

Aloha, UH Board of Regents.

May I respectfully submit my testimony regarding the proposed reorganization of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Campus.

Unfortunately, a previous commitment with representatives and officials from the main Tokai University in Japan may preclude me from being able to stay to provide in-person testimony today. Tokai reached out to me to assist them in a meeting on Emergency Management for Institutes of Higher Education.

I want to speak, but not knowing when that would be, and in case I am not able to return in time, am submitting my written testimony. It would have been much easier and appropriate I feel that this meeting about UH Mānoa had also occurred there.

My name is Jimmy Lagunero, many of you have never heard of me, yet most of you as well as others in the UH System are aware of the areas of responsibility I currently have as the UHM Emergency Management Coordinator assigned to the UHM Department of Public Safety in the Office of Emergency Management. I am also dual-hatted as the UH System Emergency Management Officer, acting as the primary liaison reporting to the UH VP for Administration.

In this role, I work very closely with all of our campuses, their executives and especially their designated Public Safety Chiefs, Directors, Managers, and Communicators on matters involving Public Safety, Security and Emergency Management.

This past summer, with the support of UH VP Jan Gouveia, we coordinated the UH Systemwide preparation and response during Hurricane Lane. Working together and with others, we coordinated a sit down meeting with both UH System and Campus Executives at the UH Emergency Operations Center. There were 5 UH system VP's, as well as the UHM executive leadership attending this meeting that I proposed and even at times lead, despite not being a Director, nor Campus or System Executive.

This is not the first time that I have represented UH on behalf of our Senior Executives with our Governors (plural), and other senior Federal, State and County officials.

Earlier that week, Jan asked if I could represent UH, at the Governor's Cabinet meeting regarding the potential impending landfall of Hurricane Lane. She chose me, as she recognized that I would represent UH well, in fact even better than she or other executives or administrators regarding Emergency Management and what UH has done or was doing to prepare. The Governor heard me, I humbly ask that you do so as well.

Since 2007, in this capacity, I have been involved in every major threat or incident affecting our State and UHM since 2007, and even before then from January 2000 as a UHM University Security Officer I have worked diligently with others to protect, serve, and safeguard our University.

I have been successful because I have had the concurrence and support of my direct supervisor, the Chief of Public Safety, his supervisor, the Director of Campus Services, her supervisor the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance, and Operations, and her supervisor the Chancellor and even, the President of the University.

I have their direct numbers and have worked with them to coordinate our response. Most answer when I call, especially when it is to either reassure them that the Nuclear Missile Threat is real, or false, or that the Tsunami or Hurricane is gonna hit or not. Most even ask for my opinion, and they too often listen.

This is not the first time I have spoken up regarding an issue or concern of importance. When the UH IT Center was being built, I was fortunate to have been included in the design process, during which I asked two questions that resulted in a complete change and design of that building as well as a revised cost to build it right. The generators were being placed subgrade, and the main entrance placement also needed to be redesigned, due to the continued threat and risk of a similar future occurrence as the October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 flood that has not yet been mitigated, but whose funding was recently approved by Congress. I too worked and represented UH on that project.

While it's been stated and many agree that a reorganization change should occur. May I ask, why are we rushing this reorg? More information is needed to comfort those like myself and others who are wondering what is going on, and how it affects them.

One of the errors I wanted to bring to your attention that I noted is on page 148 of the proposed material for today. Under the VP for Administration the UH Mānoa Department of Public Safety (DPS) is still being referred to as Campus Security and Emergency Management, yet our name was officially changed in 2014 to Public Safety to more accurately reflect the comprehensive and holistic nature of the services that we provide, and also being current with industry and nationally recognized standards.

Please know that DPS and especially our ability to prepare our University has been so effective is because we've worked together closely with many campus offices, and especially with the Campus Services offices. DPS needs the support and services provided by Campus Services, their HR, and Budget/Finance, IT, Food and Commuter Services offices. The information provided on this re-org lacks that information as well as the roles and responsibilities of the affected units and personnel.

I hope that you will also agree that Public Safety is, and should continue to be amongst the BOR's and our Universities highest priorities. It deserves more than just being listed in a single bullet on a slide. We should also have a System Office that oversees it for the entire UH system, and not as an individual office by individual campuses doing their own thing.

Mahalo Nui Loa for your consideration of this testimony.  
Semper Fidelis,  
Jimmy Lagunero

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*Mahalo Nui Loa for your Kōkua,*



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"Bad things happen when Good people do nothing."

**LATE TESTIMONY**

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**[ASUH] 11/15 BOR Meeting - Testimony on Concept of Mānoa Reorganization and Recombination of the President and Mānoa Chancellor Roles**

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Aloha,

Thank you for your patience in receiving our testimony/resolution. The ASUH 106th Senate formally submits the attached resolution as testimony to all members of the Board of Regents and President of the University of Hawai'i regarding the Concept of a Mānoa Reorganization and Recombination of the President and Mānoa Chancellor Roles.

Thank you,

**Jannah Lyn Dela Cruz**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 03-19**

**REGARDING THE MĀNOA REORGANIZATION & THE RECOMBINATION OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND MĀNOA CHANCELLOR ROLES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

*WHEREAS,* the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 10,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

*WHEREAS,* the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) is the flagship campus of the University of Hawai‘i (UH) System and Research I Institution, that experiences a need for improvement in areas such as but are not limited to increased student success and growth, recruitment/retention, high-quality of education and consistent and stable campus leadership; and,

*WHEREAS,* UH President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner initiated public forums and meetings with related stakeholders to conceptualize a reorganization to our current Mānoa administrative structure; and,

*WHEREAS,* Interim Chancellor Lassner along hopes to accomplishing the following through a Mānoa Reorganization: “1) Strong and strategic enrollment management: recruitment and retention 2) Meaningful integration of research and education, including undergraduate involving all colleges, schools, ORUs and institutes 3) Improved student success outcomes through integrated support for both academic success and student growth & development 4) Enhance and strengthen Mānoa’s role as a premiere Asia-Pacific focused global “R1” research university 5) Strengthen, streamline and clarify advocacy and compliance programs that support protected classes and 6) Provide stable leadership and strong voice for Mānoa”<sup>1</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS,* the ASUH advocates for the needs and interests of students to UH Mānoa’s administration, and is an advisory group to the Chancellor of UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS,* that the ASUH participates in academic and student programs, events, and services that are funded and administered by our UHM administration and its units, whom are impacted by concepts of a Mānoa Reorganization; and,

*WHEREAS,* the ASUH recognizes the impact of a reorganization of our UH and UHM administration to the quality of our education and student life for all current and future students at the UH Mānoa, and expresses the need of ASUH’s participation and consultation in any reorganization of UH Mānoa’s structure; and,

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<sup>1</sup> Key Objectives of Reorganization, Page 2 <https://Mānoa.hawaii.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Mānoa-reorg-nov-2018.pdf>

*WHEREAS,* Members of the UHM community participated in the public forums that took place in December 2017<sup>2</sup> and April 2018<sup>3</sup>, and related stakeholders met with current campus administrators, ASUH and GSO at an all-day meeting event in March 2018 surrounding the conceptualizing of a Mānoa Reorganization; and,

*WHEREAS,* The Mānoa Faculty Senate passed a resolution titled “*Supporting The Recombination Of The System President And Mānoa Chancellor Positions,*” formalizing faculty support for a recombination of the roles in order to bring stability to Mānoa Leadership<sup>4</sup> due to numerous short-term chancellors Mānoa has experienced; and,

*WHEREAS,* President and Interim Chancellor Lassner presented his most updated Concept of a Mānoa Reorganization<sup>5</sup> that included the Recombination of the UH System President role and Mānoa CEO to the ASUH Executive Committee on Wednesday, October 31st to inform of and include the ASUH in the conceptual process of this reorganization, as well as during a Public Forum<sup>6</sup> on November 2, 2018; and,

*WHEREAS,* that the ASUH ensures its commitment to students representation by presenting this resolution in regards to the Mānoa Reorganization and Recombination of the UH System President and Mānoa CEO roles; now therefore,

*BE IT RESOLVED,* that we urge that the Mānoa Reorganization and recombination of the UH System President and Mānoa CEO roles prioritize student success, encourage stronger engagement through cooperation and collaboration of our various units, consolidate duplicate services and positions, minimize administrative costs, increase student accessibility to UHM administration, encourage improvement to university policies and procedures, and reactivate the advisory role of ASUH and GSO to the UHM Administration; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED,* that we also urge that the Mānoa Reorganization and recombination of the UH System President and Mānoa CEO roles does not result in micromanagement by the UH System over the Mānoa Campus, dissolved campus autonomy and lessened shared governance amongst System and Mānoa campus administrators, increased administrative costs, increased tuition or fees, decreased fund allocation to student related programs and services that include but are not limited to: all Student Academic Success, Student Growth and Development, and SEED programs and services, course materials and resources, student employment, scholarships, awards and stipends, tuition assistance, and the forms of student support; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED,* that the ASUH believes that students and the success of our students should be the priority of our Administration, and that a reorganization to the Mānoa Administration is necessary to support this; and,

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<sup>2</sup> Campus Reorganization Public Forum 1 [http://www.hawaii.edu/calendar/Mānoa/2017/12/01/32265.html?et\\_id=42491](http://www.hawaii.edu/calendar/Mānoa/2017/12/01/32265.html?et_id=42491)

<sup>3</sup> Campus Reorganization Public Forum 2 <https://Mānoa.hawaii.edu/chancellor/communications/reorganization-update-2/>

<sup>4</sup> Mānoa Faculty Senate Resolution Supporting The Recombination of the System President and Mānoa Chancellor Positions <https://hawaii.edu/uhmfs/mfs-passes-resolution-supporting-the-combination-of-the-system-president-and-Mānoa-chancellor-positions/>

<sup>5</sup> Updated Concept of Mānoa Reorganization <https://Mānoa.hawaii.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Mānoa-reorg-nov-2018.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> Campus Reorganization Public Forum 3 <https://Mānoa.hawaii.edu/reorg/>

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,* that the ASUH strongly urges the BOR or President and Interim Chancellor Lassner to amend the Concept of the Mānoa Reorganization with the following changes: 1) to move New Student Orientation under Student Growth and Development, 2) move Enrollment Management under Student Success, 3) show separation of roles to lead Student Academic Success, Student Growth and Development, SEED, and Enrollment Management separately under Student Success, and 4) make Student Success independent from the Provost umbrella, with a direct line to the President/Mānoa CEO; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,* that the ASUH strongly supports the need for a physical representative of Mānoa separate from the UH President/Mānoa CEO individual in order to provide independent representation of the Mānoa campus in System-wide decision making and fairness amongst other UH campus representatives, thus supporting the concept of the Provost as presented in the Concept; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,* that the ASUH believes that the Concept with these changes and kept components would support the University's goal to improve recruitment/retention, provide stability to Mānoa Leadership and Administration, clarify the University of Hawai'i System's responsibilities and operations, as well as realign the necessary focus and priority of our students. The ASUH supports the Concept of the Mānoa Reorganization with the changes and desired components indicated above, and our support is conditional to the implementation of the said changes; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,* that copies of this resolution shall be sent to: the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents Chair Lee Putnam and Members, President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner, Vice President for Administration Jan Gouveia, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chancellor for Research Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance and Operations Kathy Cutshaw, Associate Dean of SOEST Chip Fletcher, Interim Dean of Language, Linguistics and Literature Laura Lyons, Former Chair of the Mānoa Faculty Senate Executive Committee Christine Sorensen Irvine, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai'i.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCPET**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Simeona, Treasurer Honda, Secretary Sakamoto, Senators-at-Large Chun, Li, Negrillo, Senators Aspacio, Balico, Dahmen, Dunham, Ganoy, Gapet, Hortizuela, Johnson, Juliano, Kobayashi, Leval, Oshiro, Ramirez, Ross, Su, Transfiguracion, Urasaki, Yim, Yoshida **[25]**

**Naye(s):** **[0]**

**Abstention(s):** **[0]**

Introducers: Andrew Kalani Simeona, Vice President, Danson Honda, Treasurer, Jaclyn Sakamoto, Secretary, Starshine Chun, Senator-at-Large, Landon Li, Senator-at-Large, Nicole Hortizuela, Senator, College of Engineering, Rudy Ramirez, Senator, College of Arts and Sciences

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE 106<sup>TH</sup> SENATE ON NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**LATE TESTIMONY**

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**[ASUH] 11/15 BOR Meeting - Testimony on the University 2019-2021 Fiscal Year Biennium Budget Request**

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Aloha,

Thank you for your patience in receiving our testimony/resolution. The ASUH 106th Senate formally submits the attached resolution as testimony to all members of the Board of Regents and President of the University of Hawai'i regarding the University 2019-2021 Fiscal Year Biennium Budget Request.

Thank you,

**Jannah Lyn Dela Cruz**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 02-19**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 OPERATING BUDGET REQUEST  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

*WHEREAS*, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 10,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

*WHEREAS*, the ASUH is established to advocate for the interests and needs of the students in the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the ASUH shall provide a cohesive and unified voice before the Board of Regents, the University of Hawai'i System Administration, the Hawai'i State Legislature, and other policy-making bodies; and,

*WHEREAS*, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's funding mainly consists those from the expense of the students and taxpayers; and,

*WHEREAS*, Regent Policy 8.204, the University president, upon approval by the board, shall submit to the governor and the legislature, the university's proposed biennial budget<sup>1</sup>, and;

*WHEREAS*, On November 1, 2018 Vice President Kalbert K. Young presented Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai'i proposal to the Committee on Budget & Finance, Board of Regents<sup>2</sup>, and;

*WHEREAS*, Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai'i brings both operating budget requests and non-budget fiscal legislation; and,

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests a total of \$3,154,960 for 37 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) Positions for FY20 and \$3,651,203 for 39 FTE Position for FY21 for UH Mānoa; and,

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<sup>1</sup> Regent Policy 8.204, III.D.3. The UH Board of Regents shall approve a proposed biennial budget as the designated "Board of Regents' Budget."

<sup>2</sup> *Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2017-2019 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai'i*  
[http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/finance/materials/201811010900/Cmte\\_on\\_Budget\\_Finance\\_11\\_01\\_18\\_Meeting\\_Materials\\_FOR\\_UPLOAD.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/finance/materials/201811010900/Cmte_on_Budget_Finance_11_01_18_Meeting_Materials_FOR_UPLOAD.pdf)

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests a total of \$19,700,00 for the Hawaii Promise Program<sup>3</sup> - a program implemented at all UH community colleges that provides a “last-dollar scholarship” to all students that meet the program’s requirements - for each FY20 and FY21 to expand to all UH 4-year institutions that include UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests 1 FTE position totalling \$4,581,360 for FY20 and 3 FTE positions totalling \$5,186,603 for FY21 for Student Employment,

*WHEREAS*, the request for Student Employment includes an allocation of 1 FTE position totalling \$956,000 for FY20 and 3 FTE positions totalling \$1,408,876 for FY21 for Learning Assistants (LAs) at UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the request for Student Employment includes an allocation of \$2,198,360 for FY20 and \$2,242,327 for FY21 for raising Graduate Assistants (GA) stipends at UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, on November 15, 2018 the Board of Regents will review the *Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i*; and,

*WHEREAS*, on January 27, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 09-16 *In Support of the Re-Establishment of an Ombuds Office at the Mānoa Campus*<sup>4</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on March 9, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 21-16 *In Support of Increased Mental Health Services at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*<sup>5</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on October 26, 2016, the 104th ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 02-17 *In Support of Increased Funding for Mental Health Services at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*<sup>6</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on April 27, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 27-16 *In Opposition To The University Of Hawai‘i Tuition Proposal For Academic Years 2017-2020*<sup>7</sup>, a resolution that states deferred maintenance of our campus to be of utmost financial priority and expressed opposition to tuition increases to improve our deferred maintenance backlog; and,

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<sup>3</sup> Hawaii Promise Program <http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/ovpcc/removing-cost/promise>

<sup>4</sup> Senate Resolution 09-16: Ombuds Office [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175878/SR\\_09-16\\_Ombuds\\_Office.pdf?1463175878](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175878/SR_09-16_Ombuds_Office.pdf?1463175878)

<sup>5</sup> Senate Resolution 21-16: In Support of Increased Mental Health Services at UHM [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175895/SR\\_21-16\\_In\\_Support\\_of\\_Increased\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Services\\_at\\_UHM\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1463175895](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175895/SR_21-16_In_Support_of_Increased_Mental_Health_Services_at_UHM_CODIFIED.pdf?1463175895)

<sup>6</sup> Senate Resolution 02-17: In Support of Increased Funding for Mental Health Services [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1478564575/SR\\_02-17\\_IN\\_SUPPORT\\_OF\\_INCREASED\\_FUNDING\\_FOR\\_MENTAL\\_HEALTH\\_SERVICES\\_AT\\_THE\\_UNIVERSITY\\_OF\\_HAWAII%E2%80%99\\_AT\\_MA%CC%84NOA\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1478564575](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1478564575/SR_02-17_IN_SUPPORT_OF_INCREASED_FUNDING_FOR_MENTAL_HEALTH_SERVICES_AT_THE_UNIVERSITY_OF_HAWAII%E2%80%99_AT_MA%CC%84NOA_CODIFIED.pdf?1478564575)

<sup>7</sup> Senate Resolution 27-16 [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1468281954/SR\\_27-16\\_IN\\_OPPOSITION\\_TO\\_THE\\_UNIVERSITY\\_OF\\_HAWAII\\_TUITION\\_PROPOSAL\\_FOR\\_ACADEMIC\\_YEARS\\_2017-2020\\_codified.pdf?1468281954](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1468281954/SR_27-16_IN_OPPOSITION_TO_THE_UNIVERSITY_OF_HAWAII_TUITION_PROPOSAL_FOR_ACADEMIC_YEARS_2017-2020_codified.pdf?1468281954)

*WHEREAS*, on July 8, 2018 the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 02-16: *Student Athlete Stipend Program*<sup>8</sup>; now therefore,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the timely passage of the Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i by the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the general budget allocation for Mānoa, which includes funding positions for Student Employment at Mānoa and providing scholarships for UHM Students through the Hawaii Promise Plan; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH urges the University and BOR to fund areas of student interest and need as a part of the FYB 2019-2021 request as it aligns with the 4 strategic directions of the University (Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative (HGI), Hawai‘i Innovation Initiative (HI2), 21st Century Facilities, High Performance Mission-Driven System (HPMDS)); and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding for an ombuds office at Mānoa in the FYB 2019 - 2021 in order to provide a designated place for the concerns and grievances of UH Mānoa students, faculty, and staff to be investigated and represented; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the allocation for positions at Mānoa as listed under *Other Miscellaneous*, but recommends funding in the strategic direction of *Driving Student Success*, by including an allocation for three (3) licensed psychologists and one (1) case manager for UH Mānoa in the FYB 2019-2021 in order to address the present Mental Health services demand at UH Mānoa and improve student mental health for increased students’ academic success; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding in the strategic direction of *21st Century Facilities* for a new parking structure in the FYB 2019-2021 in order to increase affordable parking options for students and to compensate commuter students from the recent increased parking rates at UH Mānoa which funds will not be used for more parking; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding for the Student Athlete Stipend program to be included in the FYB Budget at UH Mānoa due to the cost of our athletic programs, need to keep our student athlete stipend program competitive from

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<sup>8</sup> Senate Resolution 02-16 [https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1438290948/SR\\_02-16\\_Student\\_Athlete\\_Stipend\\_Program\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1438290948](https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1438290948/SR_02-16_Student_Athlete_Stipend_Program_CODIFIED.pdf?1438290948)

other schools in order to attract and retain student athletes, and to keep the price of the Student Athletic Fee affordable for our students<sup>9</sup>; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH recommends funding in the strategic direction of *21st Century Facilities* funding for the deferred maintenance and renovation of our Student Housing Facilities to be included in the FYB Budget in order to improve the poor living conditions in most housing facilities, support student life and success, and help address the general deferred maintenance; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the ASUH requests that the Board of Regents support the biennium budget as put forth by the University of Hawai‘i; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that further budget cuts will be detrimental to the educational capital of the state severely limiting the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s ability to provide high quality educational services to the State of Hawai‘i; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, the ASUH requests a detailed report outlining the allocation of specific funding to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED*, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to: the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chairperson Lee Putnam and Members, President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chancellor for Research Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCPET**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Simeona, Treasurer Honda, Secretary Sakamoto, Senators-at-Large Chun, Kim, Li, Negrillo, Senators Aspacio, Balico, Creadick, Dunham, Hortizuela, Kobayashi, Leval, Oshiro, Rafid, Ramirez, Ross, Salameh, Su, Transfiguracion, Urasaki, Vargas, Yim, Yoshida **[25]**

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

Introducers: Landon Li, Senator-at-Large, Rudy Ramirez, Senator, College of Arts and Sciences, Chase Urasaki, Senator, College of Arts and Science

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<sup>9</sup> Senate Resolution 11-16 Asserting Opposition to a Student Athletic Fee Increase  
[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175882/SR\\_11-16\\_Asserting\\_Opposition\\_to\\_a\\_Student\\_Athletic\\_Fee\\_Increase.pdf?1463175882](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175882/SR_11-16_Asserting_Opposition_to_a_Student_Athletic_Fee_Increase.pdf?1463175882)

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE 106<sup>TH</sup> SENATE ON NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**