

RESOLUTION

Resolution in Support of the University President Extending his Dual Capacity as President and Interim Chancellor of UH Mānoa

WHEREAS, in Spring of 2016, the President appointed a search advisory committee for the position of Chancellor of UH Mānoa;

WHEREAS, in August 2016, the board approved the appointment of the president to serve as interim UHM Chancellor, without additional compensation, from September 1, 2016, to August 30, 2017, unless sooner relieved;

WHEREAS, over the ensuing months the search committee diligently executed their duties conducting interviews, reviews, and ultimately site visits with the three finalists for the UH Mānoa Chancellor position. The committee provided a final recommendation to the President in January 2017;

WHEREAS, the President confirmed that the recommended finalist withdrew from consideration of appointment and the President is therefore unable to recommend a new Chancellor at this time;

WHEREAS, President Lassner is willing to extend his dual capacity as President and Interim Chancellor to continue to facilitate progress in critical areas and to provide leadership and forward momentum on strategic initiatives; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents approves the recommendation of the President to extend his dual capacity as President and Interim Chancellor of UH Mānoa, and to revisit the question of how to fill the chancellor position in two years.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Regents
University of Hawai'i System
February 23, 2017