

University of Hawai'i
Regents Candidate Advisory Council

April 10, 2008

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The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i
Executive Chambers, Hawai'i State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

In response to your letter of March 20, 2008 and in conformity with HRS, Section 304A-104.5(c)(3), the Regents Candidate Advisory Council (Council) convened on April 10, 2008 to review and assess prospective candidates to replace Mr. James J. Donovan who withdrew his name from consideration for the Honolulu County seat of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i.

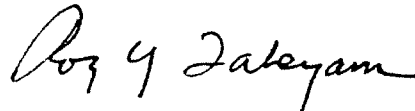
The Council members voted and selected Dr. Doris M. Ching as the nominee to replace Mr. Donovan for the Honolulu County seat.

In accordance with Act 56, the Council assessed candidates in a fair, independent, and nonpartisan manner. All candidates, as required by Act 56, were asked to disclose any existing or anticipated contracts or financial transactions with the University of Hawai'i. Finally, with the assistance of a nationally-recognized firm, the Council had background checks performed on each candidate being presented. Based on the background checks, the Council concluded that there were no findings to indicate that this candidate being presented would not be able to discharge the responsibilities as a member of the Board of Regents.

A short biography drafted by Dr. Ching is enclosed, and she has authorized the public release of her biography. Simultaneous with this presentation to you, the Council, as required by Act 56, is making the same information publicly available through the University of Hawai'i.

To help us in establishing a pool of future candidates for the Board of Regents, we would appreciate your informing the Council regarding the length of the initial term of each nominee upon confirmation by the Senate. Should you have any questions, please call 692-1218 or email at borapp@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,



Roy Y. Takeyama
Chair, Regents Candidate Advisory Council

Enclosure

c: Members, Regents Candidate Advisory Council
Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Senate President
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Doris M. Ching

Doris Ching served as UH Vice President for Student Affairs from 1987 until her retirement in 2006. Her prior positions included Assistant to the President; Associate Dean of Education; Teacher Corps Director; student teacher supervisor; associate professor of education; chair, Education and International Division, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR); and middle school teacher. She received her Ed.D. in education from UH. She has served on numerous local and national committees and boards. She currently serves on the Hawai'i Veterans Memorial Scholarship (HVMS) Board of Trustees.

Nationally, Doris was the first woman of color and first Asian Pacific Islander to be elected president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Leadership Education for Asian Pacific and North American Interfraternal Foundation, and on the Advisory Council of the Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund. She is former president of the NASPA Foundation, commissioner of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), and member of Golden Key International Honour Society Board of Directors. She served on the MADD College Commission, National Secondary School and Elementary School Recognition selection panels, and various regional and national committees. She has served on accreditation teams of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and consultant in education and teaching assessment in various states and Pacific Islands.

As faculty and administrator of the College of Education, Doris was an active liaison with the Hawai'i State Department of Education (DOE). In 1982, she chaired the Board of Education--Board of Regents Joint Committee on Public Education. Doris was secretary of the UH-Manoa Faculty Senate and member of the Senate's Student-Faculty Relations Committee. Her research and training grants brought several million dollars to UH. As advocate of success in excellence, equal rights and diversity for all students, Doris initiated and oversaw the development and implementation of significant new programs, including the prestigious UH Regents and Presidential Scholarships for Academic Excellence; UH Systemwide Student Caucus; UH-Manoa Children's Center; Center for Adults Returning to Education; Women's Center; Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Student Services; Health Career Opportunities Program; Commission on Diversity; Commission on Disabilities; Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program, School and College Services; Service Learning; GEAR UP; Bridge-to-Hope; and others. She continues to mentor numerous women and men professionals of diverse backgrounds and ethnicities across the nation. She has received many local and national awards in recognition of her service and achievements.

Doris and her spouse of 46 years, Wilbert Ching, are parents of two sons, Dr. Stanton Ching, professor of chemistry at Connecticut College, and Dr. Stuart Ching, associate professor of English at Loyola Marymount University.