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September 7, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Council of Senior Student Affairs Officers (CSSAO)

FROM: Hae Okimoto  
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs 

SUBJECT: Consultation on Proposed Changes to RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition

Regents Policy 6.208 relating to Board exemptions to non-resident tuition is currently under review by administration. The policy was last revised in September 2019. After engaging in substantive informal consultation, the proposed policy changes are hereby being submitted for formal consultation. **Please provide any comments via email to [ovpas@hawaii.edu](mailto:ovpas@hawaii.edu) by September 17, 2021.**

**Justification for Policy Changes**

RP 6.208 defines when students may be granted waivers of the non-resident tuition differential (NRTD). This policy is being updated to reflect recent legislation related to eligible veterans and to clarify/expand eligibility requirements for Pacific Island citizens and students participating in national or international exchange programs with the University.

**Informal Consultation**

Over the past several months, administration has engaged in informal consultation with a variety of individuals and groups across the System. These include providing draft copies of the policy revisions and receiving feedback from:

- UH Officers
- Council of Senior Student Affairs Officers
- Registrars
- All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs

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## Key Changes at a Glance

The following identifies key changes that are being proposed:

I. Purpose: No changes

II. Definitions: No changes

III. Policy:

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- Added NRTD waivers for students participating in national or international exchange programs with UH that include reciprocal tuition agreements.
- Added statement restricting NRTD waivers or exemptions to those described in this policy.

Please find attached a clean copy of the revised policy and a track changes version of the policy. The current policy is located at:

<https://www.hawaii.edu/policy/docs/temp/rp6.208.pdf>

Please send comments and/or questions to [ovpas@hawaii.edu](mailto:ovpas@hawaii.edu) by **September 17, 2021**. A form-fillable comment form is also attached for your convenience.

Thank you.

Attachments



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TO: Faculty Senates  
Student Caucus

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Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

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SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition

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