

RP 6.208 NRTD waivers consultation comments						
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UHM	Student Svcs	III.B.5	1		Since there are many categories of employees, including full-time BOR appointees, student employees, casual hires, etc.... #B.5 seems like it needs to be more clearly stated as to which employees qualify.	The definition used for tuition exemption was added in for clarification. "The faculty or staff member must be employed on a half-time basis or more; those excluded from collective bargaining must have an appointment exceeding three (3) months."
UH Hilo	International	III.D	2		I think it would be helpful to provide a little more clarity or definition about what constitutes a "program." Does that refer to a specific degree and/or a specific major offered at a UH campus?	Cannot identify specific program. Could be certificate, diploma or baccalaureate that the other institution from the "home country" does not offer.
UH Hilo	International	III.E	2		Does the language on international students reflect the existing memo from the President? There is a concern that this language will conflict with the existing memo.	Received comment below suggesting no change needed.
System	Acad Affairs	III.E	2		I think this is it - the Hoakipa Scholars. Attached is the internal memo with comments and a sample agreement. Kapiolani, Kauai, Hilo and Manoa all have student exchange agreements, and the terms vary, from paying the full non-resident tuition rate or the tuition of their home university. Manoa is the only campus with the Hoakipa Scholars designation, explained in the memo. Since this is not really an "exchange," there is no student going to the other university; there is only the student coming to Manoa and paying the 150% resident rate while earning credit at their home university. The agreement does not designate "exchange" nor is there any "reciprocal tuition agreement," so maybe this is where Andy has issue with the language in the RP revisions. What would happen if you drop the "exchange" and "reciprocal tuition" from the policy wording? Alternatively, Hoakipa Scholars/other international scholars could be its own category.	Ok as is, no further revision needed
UHM	International	III.E	2	9/21/21 At UHM I oversee the National Student Exchange (NSE) and the Manoa International Exchange (MIX) programs, and want to be sure the language in Section III. E is clear.	9/22/21 After further consultation with the directors of the two exchange programs I oversee (NSE and MIX) we came to the conclusion that the wording proposed in the draft that was circulated actually handles the relevant tuition issues for both quite effectively. Thank you for the opportunity to submit commentary even after the Sept. 17 deadline. Looking ahead, if there are changes made in response to commentary by others, I would appreciate being included among those consulted on the next revision, if any, since the issue of exemptions and partial exemptions from full non-resident tuition is an essential aspect of our programs.	Ok as is, no further revision needed
Leeward CC	Admissions	III.B.8	2	Individuals eligible to use educational benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship or Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35).	Suggested change is adding the complete title of Chapter 35 VA Benefits rather than just referring to the chapter number by itself.	If anything is changed or added to Chapter 35 we would need to go back to the BOR to edit RP. Suggest using broad description "Chapter 35 VA benefits". Will discuss with CSSAO.
Honolulu CC	Faculty Senate				Should the WICHE - Professional Student Exchange Program be included in this policy? If this is a document of comprehensive instances for reduced Hawaii tuition, that should be included.	for students going, not coming so ok as is
Honolulu CC	Faculty Senate				Does this policy apply only to the University of Hawaii, or all ten campuses?	Yes - UH means all 10 campuses
System	Student Affairs	III.B.8	2	Individuals eligible to use educational benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship or under the Survivors or Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) program.	Need to include the full and proper name for Chapter 35.	correct title confirmed
UHM	GSO	III.F	3	Remove this sentence/section OR add the Dissertation 800 exemption to the policy (see comment).	Currently, PhD students who are enrolled in only 1 credit of Dissertation 800 and no other courses can pay that credit at the resident tuition rate after contacting the Cashier's Office. This practice was established by UH President Harlan Cleveland in 1974. The proposed addition of Section III. F. to RP 6.208 would potentially prevent this practice.	Added into the policy based on 1983 memo.
System				Add in NRTD for Graduate Assistants	Reduce the cost of graduate assistants' exemptions	Added into the policy.
System	Student Affairs				When we initially reviewed this RP, there was no provision for Graduate teaching assistants nor Ph.D. students. How would one track the Ph.D. students? We usually attach residency to a student's status at admissions. So if Ph.D. students now are exempt, does the Registrar now have to manually track this since the student would be a continuing student? We don't have a mechanism to identify these students in real time. And as for the Graduate teaching assistants, don't they get appointed at different times during their tenure...meaning, they are not directly identified upon admissions? Again, question, how will campuses track this? What mechanism will be employed so that this is identified in a timely manner so as not to have any negative impact on any other processes?	For the grad student info - it would remain as is. So if i were admitted as a non-resident - then we would provide them an exemption upon getting their GA-ship. For the PHD students, there's a MOU that was signed that we will reference when we send this out and Max already had this on the registrar's page.

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<b>Comments to follow-up review</b>						
UHM	GSO	III.B.11.	2	Revise language about graduate assistants to increase clarity. Currently only RAs and TAs are mentioned, and GAs should be added to the statement.	There are three "titles" that a graduate assistant can hold: Graduate Assistant (GA), Research Assistant (RA), and Teaching Assistant (TA). The current draft of the policy only explicitly names RAs and TAs and leaves out those who don't have either of those titles but are still graduate assistants.	Change made
KapCC	Admin	III.D.	2-3	Add:"For eligible citizens from the group listed in the previous sentence that that have a public higher education institution but do not offer a healthcare academic program that is desired by the student and is offered at the University of Hawai'i, the resident rate may be applied for participation in the specified approved program	Change 150% or resident tuition to resident tuition for select health programs to remove barriers to quality healthcare for underserved populations in the Western Pacific. In support of AHEC/JABSOM goal: "Training health professions students in the rural and underserved communities of Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin,...."	We have added in a more general statement that they are eligible for any program not offered at their campus and not just for healthcare
System	Student Affairs	III.A.	1	Only the Board may determine groups that will receive exemptions of the non-resident "tuition" differential.	For consistency, should add "tuition" when referencing the non-resident tuition differential.	Change made
UHM	International	III.E.	2	Students on national and international mobility programs where tuition agreements have been signed by the president are charged 100 or 150 percent of the resident tuition rate as specified by the agreement.	This wording removes any ambiguity regarding the scope of the policy vis a vis the Hoakipa visitor rate, and thereby matches more accurately the intention of the presidential action memo DT-8387 from Provost Bruno to President Lassner (who signed in agreement on July 9, 2018) "Special Tuition Rate for Hoakipa Scholars".	Removed the words "reciprocal" so that it can be one directional.
System	OGC	III.B.	2	Add language to items 6-10: "who live in Hawai'i and those who subsequently move but maintain continuous enrollment".	This precludes individuals applying for exemption while living out of state. Many state institutions have this wording as state institutions are funded by residents of the state.	Change made
System	OGC	III.B.13.	2	Change "dissertation 800" to "dissertation course"	Currently dissertation courses are <subject> 800, not dissertation 800, so more accurate to indicate dissertation course.	Change made
System	OGC	III.D.	3	Include reference to "Pacific Island jurisdictions" list to be maintained and distributed by President or designee.	Met with president and office will maintain, but AVPSA will provide public representation of the list and review every 2 years.	Change made
System	OGC	III.D.	3	Specify that exemptions for the Pacific Island jurisdictions category require "written agreement by that institution and the university".	Needs to have written agreement - signed by president	Change made
System	OGC	III.E.	3	Clarify that this exemption is for "visiting" students in exchange programs, rate shall be 150 percent of the resident tuition rate as specified by written agreement.	follows current practice	Changes made