

STATE OF HAWAII
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The University of Hawaii provides instruction, research and public service in the fields of the liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, professional education, medicine, law, health sciences, business administration, engineering sciences and such other branches of higher learning as the Board of Regents prescribes.

The University administers and operates a community colleges system; coordinates academic programs which include college transfer, general education, vocational, technical, semi-professional, and continuing education programs; coordinates community service programs with the various campuses, community agencies and groups; and coordinates student-related programs and services.

Operates a summer session which gives variety and flexibility to the instructional programs of the University; provides college-level instruction to students who wish to obtain it during the summer; accommodates teaching institutes, workshops, and special courses with schedules of varying lengths; sponsors lecture series and other cultural events during the summer and supervises overseas study tours offered for credit.

Provides key personnel in the government policy-making process with timely research, analyses and data concerning governmental and related problems to enable them to make informed decisions among alternative courses of action.

Participates in intercollegiate athletics programs for men and women; contributes toward the availability of non-academic cultural, social, recreational and intellectual programs made available to the students, faculty and community at large; and provides a limited intercollegiate program for a variety of minor sports.

The following agencies are placed within the University of Hawaii for administrative purposes:

- ◆ State Postsecondary Education Commission - may cooperate with the federal government in order to qualify the State to receive funds made available under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. May serve as the state agency for the receipt of federal funds where federal legislation dealing with higher education or postsecondary education requires such.

Is also responsible for inspecting and approving schools and training programs for which eligible recipients (veterans and dependents, in-service persons and reservists) can receive federal educational assistance.
- ◆ Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education - administers the Western Regional Education Compact. Sponsors educational conferences and symposia, conducts research and publishes studies on higher education problems in the Western United States.
- ◆ Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii - the purposes of the Research Corporation include, but are not limited to the promotion of all educational, scientific, and literary pursuits by encouraging, initiating, aiding, developing, and conducting training, research, and study in the physical, biological, and social sciences, and humanities, and all other branches of learning. Encourages and aids in the education and training of persons for the conduct of such training, investigations, research, and study, by furnishing means, methods, and agencies by which the training, investigation, research, and study may be conducted.

STATE OF HAWAII
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BOARD OF REGENTS

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The Board of Regents serves as the governing board for the Statewide public higher education system and the State Board for Career and Technical Education. The Board of Regents' members also serve as members of the Hawaii State Post-Secondary Education Commission. In exercising its broad powers in these areas, the Board formulates educational and administrative policies and exercises control over the Statewide operations through the President of the University of Hawaii.

Secretary of the Board of Regents

Provides the necessary planning, coordination, and administrative support services to the Board.

- ◆ Prepares, approves, and distributes the agenda for each of the regular, special, and committee meetings of the Board.
- ◆ Prepares minutes and reports for each of the regular, special, and committee meetings of the Board.
- ◆ Researches and analyzes policy proposals submitted to the Board.
- ◆ Secures requisite information from the University administration on policy proposals.
- ◆ Analyzes and answers correspondence directed to the Board.
- ◆ Reviews rules and regulations affecting the University of Hawaii in accordance with the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act and prepares legal notices to comply with the Act.
- ◆ Serves as a liaison between the University administration and the Board of Regents.
- ◆ Serves as Certifying Officer for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education -- Hawaii.

**STATE OF HAWAI'I
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

The Office of the President, University of Hawai'i is the central administrative and coordinating unit for all programs of the University authorized by the State of Hawai'i Constitution, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Board of Regents' policies.

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President, University of Hawai'i. As President of the University of Hawai'i, this position serves as chief executive officer with responsibility for:

- Directing the development of plans and programs and recommending policies designed to advance the instructional, research, and service goals of the University of Hawai'i campuses.
- Maintaining effective working relationships between the University and the Governor, legislators, other government officials, and the general public; and among students, faculty, and administrators of the various campuses.
- Recommending plans and policies for the Statewide career and technical education programs in public institutions and for postsecondary education programs, and overseeing the implementation of approved plans and policies to ensure continuing excellence in the performance of related activities.
- Administering and coordinating Universitywide functions through appropriate senior executives and managers.

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