

STATE OF HAWAII  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
**OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**  
  
FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

The provost serves as chief academic officer of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa), as well as deputy to the president in her/his role as CEO of UH Mānoa, acting as CEO of UH Mānoa in the absence of the president, and as an Officer of the University of Hawai'i (UH) System. The provost participates as the independent voice of UH Mānoa in the collaborative development of systemwide imperatives, goals and priorities as well as the development of policies, procedures and resource allocation decisions for the UH. The Provost is an active and major leader in developing goals and priorities, as well as policies, procedures and resource allocation decisions for UH Mānoa and serves as a strong advocate for the UH Mānoa campus.

The Office of the Provost supports the provost in all aspects of the provost's duties, with a focus on the success of UH Mānoa students, faculty and staff across education, research, scholarship, service and outreach.

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- A. In supporting the duties of the provost as chief academic officer, the Office of the Provost shall:
1. Ensure excellence and the achievement of mission objectives across education, research, student success, enrollment management, service, extension and outreach. Ensure UH Mānoa maintains its status as the premier R1 institution in the state of Hawai'i.
  2. Collaborate with the president, UH Mānoa chief business officer and the campus in a collegial budget development process for the entire UH Mānoa budget recognizing the unique contributions and requirements of all academic and non-academic campus programs. This should be based on budget priorities that provide guidelines for consistent and fair decision-making to ensure effective, efficient and accountable use of all resources as beneficial for UH Mānoa.
  3. Responsibly execute full budget authority for the entire academic enterprise including the authority to allocate and reallocate resources to centralized support units and all campus-level colleges, schools and organized research units. This includes all units of UH Mānoa that report to the provost.
  4. Lead, supervise and manage all academic deans and directors of UH Mānoa campus-level colleges, schools, and organized research units.
  5. Lead, supervise and manage all directly-reporting campus-level executives (e.g., vice provosts) who lead offices engaged in advancing the excellence and achievement of mission objectives in education, research, student success, enrollment management, faculty success, service, extension and outreach.
  6. Provide executive leadership for campus accreditation.
  7. Ensure the effective and efficient use of resources across all aspects of education, research, student success, enrollment management, service, extension and outreach.
  8. Attract, support and retain faculty and administrators of the highest caliber to foster and support superior instruction and research and the meaningful integration thereof at UH Mānoa.
  9. Represent UH Mānoa on regional, national and international boards and commissions relating to post-secondary education.
- B. In supporting the duties of the provost as deputy to the president in her/his role as CEO of UH Mānoa, the Office of the Provost shall:
1. Support the provost as acting CEO of UH Mānoa in the absence of the president.
  2. Work with the campus and system offices to assure that UH Mānoa is aligned with major systemwide/statewide plans and priorities and is in compliance with applicable UH policies and procedures.
  3. Advise the president of impending issues and potential crises that may arise and provide

recommendations in areas that may require presidential action or response.

4. Lead collaborative strategic planning efforts for the campus.
5. As set forth in applicable policies, the provost will lead a system of shared governance across the campus that is based on the values of collegiality, transparency, and excellence; cultivate frequent communication with student, faculty, and staff advisory groups including: Mānoa Faculty Senate, Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i, Graduate Student Organization, KOali'i Council, and Staff Senate.
6. Prepare and present both oral and written testimony on UH Mānoa matters to the Board of Regents, legislature, federal and state agencies, and community groups. Testimony to legislature should be consistent with BOR budgetary requests to avoid circumvention of the president and vice president of budget and finance by the provost.
7. Develop and maintain effective relationships with the community, legislature, other UH campuses, and internal and external organizations.
8. Foster a campus of transparency and inclusion by inviting representatives of appropriate shared governance entities to regularly attend UH Mānoa leadership meetings, including meetings with the deans and directors, Mānoa leadership council, etc.

C. In supporting the duties of the provost as an Officer of the UH System, the Office of the Provost shall:

1. Support the provost's participation as an independent and dedicated voice of UH Mānoa in the UH System cabinet alongside vice presidents and four-year university chancellors as an equal.
2. Collaborate as a full partner with the president and fellow UH System officers in collaborative and collegial budget development processes that recognize the unique contributions of all units of the UH System and the need for effective, efficient and accountable use of all resources to fairly and appropriately allocate resources to UH Mānoa and all other units.
3. Provide recommendations on system policies and practices that advance the role and success of UH Mānoa as the flagship research university of the UH System whose success is enhanced in partnership with the other UH campuses.
4. Ensure that fellow UH Officers understand the unique needs of UH Mānoa and embrace their responsibilities to support UH's flagship research university.
5. Collaborate with the vice president for administration in the oversight of UH Mānoa campus construction planning, campus maintenance and repair scheduling, strategic projects, etc.

The Office of the Provost assumes responsibility for other duties and responsibilities that may be prescribed by the president.