

## **Resolution calling for a revised committee structure for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i**

WHEREAS a university functions best when students, faculty, administration, and staff are empowered to communicate directly with the governing board and;

WHEREAS the Longenecker report recommended clarification of the lines of authority to support clearer communication and governance of the campuses vis-a-vis the University of Hawaii System and;

WHEREAS the purpose of a governing board is to enact policies that optimally facilitate the mission of the university they oversee and;

WHEREAS the voice of faculty, students, and key stakeholders provides information that can lead to more effective governance and;

WHEREAS the community college system has missions that are fundamentally distinct from those of four year colleges and research universities, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii Board of Regents should enact a new structure to better support the various missions of the university system whereby the chancellors of UH Manoa, UH Hilo, and UH West Oahu each report directly to a subcommittee of the board focused on the 4-year campuses, and the current Vice President for Community Colleges reports directly to a subcommittee of the BoR focused on the 2-year campuses;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authority over individual campuses be delegated to individual chancellors of the four-year institutions and the Vice President for the Community Colleges with direct oversight by the relevant committee of the BoR and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that each subcommittee shall have one faculty member chosen by the faculty from amongst the chairs of the faculty senates to serve as a non-voting member of the subcommittee.

[http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/documents/2015\\_16/20160316\\_supportingdoc\\_2.Item\\_V.Presentation\\_on\\_Report\\_on\\_Current\\_Structure\\_of\\_the\\_University\\_System\\_by\\_David\\_A.Longanecker\\_President\\_of\\_WICHE.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/documents/2015_16/20160316_supportingdoc_2.Item_V.Presentation_on_Report_on_Current_Structure_of_the_University_System_by_David_A.Longanecker_President_of_WICHE.pdf)