

December 21, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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President, University of Hawai'i System

VIA:

Risa E. Dickson

Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Hawai'i System

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FROM:

Faculty Senate, Leeward CC

SUBJECT:

Opposed to the implementation of the New Course Evaluation System (CES)

Background: Faculty are mainly concerned about the lack of clarity for the purpose of the New Course Evaluation System (CES). In particular, faculty are concerned that CES will be used for job performance evaluations, rather than for course and faculty improvement.

After a lengthy question and answer session with with Hae Okimoto, Director of Academic Technology Services, on December 7, 2016, the Leeward CC Faculty Senate approved Motion 16.20: Based on information presented in memorandums from VP for Academic Affairs Risa Dickson (April 20, 2015), President David Lassner (March 8, 2016), and milestones presented on the ITS Course Evaluation System website

(http://www.hawaii.edu/its/course-evaluation-system/), the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate opposes the implementation of the New Course Evaluation System (CES) for the reasons outlined in the Manoa Faculty Senate Resolution 16.16 approved on May 4, 2016. Votes: Yes:13, No:0

Sincerely,

William McDaniel Albritton

Faculty Senate Chair, Leeward CC