

*Leeward Community College Faculty Senate Resolution 19.2 - Resolution in Support of Faculty Senate Participation in Academic Executive Leadership Appointments*

Whereas faculty have vital roles in the promotion of students' learning and success leading to the achievement of the College's and University of Hawai'i (UH) System's educational missions;

Whereas administrative appointments substantially affect the College's and particularly the faculty's ability to promote students' learning and success to achieve the College's and UH System's educational missions;

Whereas the faculty senate has the responsibility to speak for the faculty in decision making and academic policy development as protected by the [Board of Regents Policy RP 1.210](#);

Whereas the Faculty Senate is entitled to participate in the recruitment, selection, and evaluation of administrative leadership at the campus and system level as provided by the [UH Board of Regents Agreement, R-20](#);

Whereas the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate was not appropriately consulted in the Summer 2019 - Fall 2019 search for a Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (VCAA);

Whereas the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate is a governing body responsible for the Shared Governance of the College, in particular as it relates to all matters academic;

Be it resolved that the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate affirm its negotiated and protected rights to participate in the recruitment, selection, and evaluation of all academic executive leadership appointments— interim, acting, or permanent— at the campus and system level.

Adopted this sixth day of December 2019 by the Leeward Community College Faculty Senate.

Michael Cawdery

Chair, Leeward Community College Faculty Senate