



To: Lui Hokoana, Chancellor

From: R. Nani Azman, Academic Senate Chair

Date: November 17, 2017

Resolution: Clarification of the communication lines for shared governance between Campus Administration and the Faculty, Staff, and Students of UH Maui College

Whereas, the Board of Regents Policy 1.210 states that, “The role of a university faculty governance organization is to advise the administration (primarily at the campus and unit level) on matters impacting and/or relating to the development and maintenance of academic policy and standards to the end that quality education is provided, preserved, and improved,” and

Whereas, while it is recognized that the responsibility to adopt and implement policy is delegated to college administration, in order to ensure effective policies and procedures that serve the best interest of the institution as a whole are enacted, the inclusion of the appropriate governing bodies in the discussion, drafting and final approval of those policies and procedures are vital; and

Whereas, policies affecting faculty, staff and students, support services, building and maintenance, safety and security, all impact the academic program to the degree that they can impede or improve the carrying out of collective academic responsibilities and those standards through which quality education is provided, preserved, and improved; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, the UH Maui College Academic Senate urges the Chancellor to ensure that any change in policy or procedure or re-interpretation of policy or procedure be presented in writing to the appropriate shared governance bodies, related committees, and affected departments for discussion, review and approval.