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MEMORANDUM

September 30, 2008

TO: Transition Team Members

FROM: Alan H. Teramura
Convenor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AT', written over the printed name of Alan H. Teramura.

SUBJECT: TT Report

I am attaching the final version of the transition team's recommendations that Peter Quigley and I presented to the Chancellor this afternoon. She was very appreciative of all the hard work and thoughtful comments contained in the document and wished for us to share this document widely with the rest of the Arts and Sciences and SPAS faculty for discussion. As we had previously agreed, I will be sending copies to the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Mānoa Senate Executive Committee. Some of you may be asked to help answer questions and facilitate discussions in these and in other groups and I hope that you will be willing to take the opportunity to do so. I will also ask that the Deans of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and the Dean of SPAS share this document with their respective chairs and faculty. The document will additionally be added to our transition team website to facilitate access by anyone who wishes to see it.

I wish to add how much I greatly appreciated each of you for your dedication, wisdom and perspective in helping to craft this document. I think that we learned a lot from each other during this exercise, despite a rather rocky start and some trying moments. I believe that the mutual respect and openness that all the committee members displayed over the course of our deliberations allowed us to develop this consensus document. Mahalo.

Attachment

c: Chancellor Virginia Hinshaw
Interim Vice Chancellor Peter Quigley
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