

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BOARD OF REGENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 91, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i will hold a public hearing on proposed Administrative Rules governing regular parking fees, schedule of penalties for parking violations, appeals process, application procedures, and the Chancellor's authority and priorities at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Wednesday, May 23, 2012
10:00 AM
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Pacific Ocean Science and Technology (POST) Building
1680 East West Road, Room 126
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

The University is proposing amendments to the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Chapter 20-12, Subchapter 1. The first proposed amendment would revise Section 20-12-5, HAR, "Application procedure," dated December 18, 2000 by updating the section to include the online parking permit application process, and Section 20-12-6, HAR, "Chancellor's authority and priorities," dated April 01, 1993 by clarifying the Chancellor's authority to establish fees for permits, passes, daily and hourly parking, and reserved parking within the Board approved rate structure. In addition, a proposed amendment would revise Section 20-12-10, HAR, "Appeals process," dated April 01, 1993 by increasing the time frame for which penalties may be imposed if fines are not paid or contested. The UHM Parking Operations has determined that the time period allotted to allow violators to pay or contest citations needs to be increased from seven (7) to fifteen (15) days to provide sufficient time for violators to submit appeals or make payment without incurring a penalty.

The second proposed amendment would revise Section 20-12-8, HAR, "Regular Parking Fees for UH-Mānoa" dated August 21, 2009, by increasing parking permit rates at UH Mānoa each year over a five-year period. Employee parking permit rates for upper campus would increase by 30% the first year, 15% the second year and 5% each of the next three years. Employee parking permit rates for lower campus would increase by 25% the first year, 15% the second year and 5% each of the next three years. Student parking permit rates for lower campus would increase by 10% the first year and 5% each of the next four years. The parking rate increases are required to meet future budget requirements and to maintain UH Mānoa Parking Operations' goal to be self-sustaining. The increased rates will provide funds to cover increased operating costs, including costs of major repair projects for health and safety and maintenance concerns;

and inflationary increases in operating expenditures for personnel costs and service contracts.

The third proposed amendments would revise Section 20-12-9, HAR, "Violations and Schedule of Penalties for UH-Mānoa," dated August 21, 2009, by increasing the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa minimum parking fine assessment for parking violations.

The preceding summary of the proposed amendments is provided for your convenience. Complete copies of the proposed amendments may be picked up at the Office of the Board of Regents, 2444 Dole Street, Room 209, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Copies will be mailed upon request to any interested person.

Individuals wishing or unable to appear at the specified hearing are urged to file signed statements providing their views on the subject. Such statements will be received up to and including the date and time of the public hearings and should be addressed to:

Secretary of the Board of Regents
University of Hawai'i
2444 Dole Street, Room 209
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

Individuals who require special needs or accommodations are asked to call the Secretary of the Board at (808) 956-8213 at least four (4) working days prior to the hearing and during normal business hours (8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.).

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