Section 5-16 Patent and Copyright Policy (see Administrative Rules, Title 20, University of Hawai‘i, Chapter 3.)

Section 5-17 Graduate Theses and Dissertations.
A thesis or dissertation is the property and responsibility of the author. Copies deposited in the University of Hawai‘i Manoa’s Library are subject to the same freedom of access as other such documents and books. (June 10, 1967; am: Nov. 17, 1995; am: Oct. 18, 2002)

Section 5-18 Establishment and Review of Organized Research Units.

a. The Board of Regents approves extra-departmental administrative structures, commonly referred to as organized research units (ORUs). ORUs provide a locus for faculty, staff and students to engage in focused, collaborative research and training activities. They are expected to generate significant grant and contract funding.

b. The President establishes procedures for review of proposed ORUs, including review and recommendations by the relevant campus faculty senate and administrative officers.

c. No organized research unit may be formally established or discontinued until review as prescribed by the President has been completed, the President makes a recommendation to the Board and the Board has given its approval.

d. Once established, an organized research unit will be reviewed periodically at intervals of seven years or less, according to procedures established by the President.

e. All major reorganizations of the administrative structure of an organized research unit must be in conformance with provisions of the Board of Regents' policy on establishment and reorganization of organizational units. (Apr. 19, 1991; am: Nov. 17, 1995; am: Oct. 18, 2002)

Section 5-19 Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i (RCUH).

a. The RCUH was established by state statute to facilitate the research effort of the University of Hawai‘i. It is a corporate body governed by an independent board, separate from the University. A statutorily determined number of members of the Board of Regents also comprise the RCUH board. Regents shall be assigned to the RCUH board annually by the Chairperson of the Board of Regents.

b. The University may service order certain aspects of research contracts and grants to RCUH. However, RCUH shall not be used to circumvent statutes, Board policies, contracts, settlements, or regulations. Consequently, in order for the University to approve a service order to RCUH, it must be clearly