Section 5-6 Establishment and Review of Centers (and Institutes).

a. Board of Regents' approval is required for instructional, research, administrative or public service centers that:

(1) require significant current or future commitments of institutional funding, personnel or physical resources, a substantive change in program mission, and/or involve major institutional liability;

(2) involve Board or Presidential agreements with external governmental or private entities and/or;

(3) involve an honorific name in the designation of the center.

b. Authority is delegated to the President to establish centers that do not meet the above criteria, including centers funded with private funds or under the terms of an externally funded research or training grant. The President may further delegate this authority. All appropriated fund resource requirements of centers are subject to the University's usual budget approval processes. Externally funded centers are discontinued upon the termination of the source of funds or are subject to the approval requirements stated above.

c. The President is delegated the authority to implement the provisions of this policy by establishing guidelines directing the approval, periodic review, and maintenance of the official record of centers. Functional names for centers are established as part of the approval process. Executive guidelines will ensure that instructional and research centers are subject to critical review on a periodic basis to determine if the center should be continued.

d. Centers established by the Board of Regents shall be abolished only by action of the Board. Other centers may be discontinued at the level at which they were approved.

e. All major reorganizations must be in conformance with provisions of the Board's policy on organizational units. (ad: July 21, 2002; am: Oct. 18, 2002)

Section 5-7 Instruction.

a. Graduate Programs. All graduate programs shall be established, terminated and reviewed in accordance with Board policy.

(1) The parameters within which graduate programs may be offered are as follows:

(a) The University of Hawai'i at Manoa will remain the only public research University campus in the State. It will continue as the only University of Hawai'i campus that offers the doctoral degree, degrees in law and medicine, and a comprehensive array of master's degrees and undergraduate curricula.

(b) While undergraduate education will continue to be its major emphasis, the University of Hawai'i at Hilo may be authorized to