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**Mānoa Staff Senate**

**Memorandum**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

To: University of Hawai'i Board of Regents  
From: Mānoa Staff Senate (MSS)  
Subject: Testimony | Emergency Resolution by the UH Board of Regents

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Dear University of Hawai'i Board of Regents,

We, the Mānoa Staff Senate, have recently been made aware of the UH Board of Regents Board Resolution 20-03, an emergency resolution that may significantly impact UH Mānoa staff. We understand the Board will be reviewing and voting to adopt this resolution at the BOR meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

We are concerned that this proposed action is being taken without consultation from the various campus governance organizations. We respectfully request that the Board delay the consideration and approval of the proposed resolution to allow our governing body adequate time to review and fully understand what is being proposed and, most importantly, obtain meaningful feedback from our staff members.

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We would like the opportunity to understand the overall proposed plan of the UH Administration moving forward. And thus, we respectfully request the UH Administration to share budgetary information and future actions with all stakeholders at the university in a timely fashion through open campus-wide meetings in consultation with campus governance organizations.

We are hoping to work with other campus governance organizations and the UH Administration to ensure the future of this great university. By working together, we can chart a path forward in this difficult time to continue as a world-class leader in higher education and an R1 research institution.

Aloha,

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