

Aloha Board of Regents,

Happy new year to all of you! My name is Christie Ann Nitta, Chair of the Manoa Staff Senate. As we all come together again on this same topic, I'm given the honor, once again of testifying on this topic of the selection process of our next President. I would like to reiterate what we stated in the last testimony, that as we move forward with the Presidential Search Process, the Mānoa Staff Senate would like to ensure we have a voice from inception to completion. While we know that the Board of Regents have already been composed of members, something that should also be brought to the table in the future is involving shared governance in the selection of Board of Regents Appointees. From listening and reading all other testimonies, it is very clear that moving forward as projected has major flaws and needs to really be analyzed by shared governance, and not just Board of Regents Appointees.

Thank you for your time, consideration and dedication to our University.

Mahalo Nui