May 12, 2021

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to verify that WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accredits University of Hawaii at Manoa. University of Hawaii at Manoa was granted accreditation April 30, 1955, and continues to be accredited in good standing at present. University of Hawaii at Manoa will be reviewed in February, 2022 for reaffirmation of accreditation. WSCUC accreditation does not expire but institutions undergo a reaffirmation process on a regular basis depending on terms set by our Commission.

WSCSC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accredits baccalaureate and graduate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. **All programs, courses and departments are included under this accreditation, including off-campus programs.**

Accreditation is an important form of institutional accountability designed to serve the higher education community, prospective and current students, their parents, and the general public. Accreditation certifies that an institution meets established standards and is achieving its own clearly defined objectives. Accreditation also encourages institutional development and improvement through self-study and periodic review. Federal and state governments consider accreditation a reliable indicator of institutional quality.

WSCUC Colleges is one of seven regional accrediting commissions, and is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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