JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Response to Manoa Budget Team
December 4, 2020

Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology; Cell & Molecular Biology; and Quantitative Health Sciences

Revised Recommendations (as of October 13, 2020)

● Increase collaboration with faculty in the Life Sciences (Natural Sciences).

The leadership of the medical school met with the leadership of the College of Natural Sciences and other units engaged in teaching life sciences. A number of suggestions were made and the medical school is waiting for further guidance from the Provost’s leadership team.

● Work with the UH administration and the College of Natural Sciences to ensure that JABSOM faculty receive credit for instruction, as appropriate.

Work on a MOU between CNS and JABSOM was previously proposed. The JABSOM leadership is awaiting further guidance from the Provost’s leadership team regarding next steps.

● Consider partnering with the Life Sciences programs at Mānoa on combined BS/MS degree pathways to recruit students into the master’s degree programs.

Faculty discussion has begun on this concept.

● Consider working with the life sciences faculty in CNS, CTAHR, SOEST, and the UH Cancer Center to establish a life sciences advisory committee to facilitate better collaboration across research and instruction in these units.

JABSOM is in support of this concept and is awaiting further guidance from the Provost’s leadership team regarding next steps.

Department of Quantitative Health Sciences

Revised Recommendations (as of October 13, 2020)

● Work with Outreach College to recruit students and to increase enrollment in the Clinical & Translational Research courses available to clinicians and scientists.

The DQHS MS in Clinical & Translational Research now offers individual course enrollment. Exploration of enrollment through Outreach College is underway. A graduate certificate is under development/ review and once approved should facilitate course enrollment through Outreach College.
Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology & Pharmacology

Revised Recommendations (as of October 13, 2020)

- Review recruitment strategies for all Tropical Medicine programs, including the Graduate Certificate offered through extension.

  This task is underway.

- Increase collaboration with faculty in the Life Sciences (Natural Sciences).

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Doctor of Medicine Program

Revised Recommendations (as of October 13, 2020)

- Work with the UH administration, the State, and other partners to increase the number of residency slots.

  This is a high priority for the school. Greater collaboration with the health systems will be needed in the future to bring about a cohesive voice at the state legislature regarding GME support and resident program expansion. Part of the future growth will be dependent upon obtaining additional clinical faculty and staff members, not simply additional postgraduate (residency/fellowship) positions. This need for faculty growth is being addressed through the health systems, given the fiscal challenges at the school. That being said, accreditation by the LCME will require positions being lost through retirement also be replaced.