

## COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL MATTERS Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATEFebruary 18, 2020MEETING TIME1:30 PM - 3:00 PMLOCATIONHawaii Hall 208

## **Attendance**

## **Members**

Name	Role	Attendance	
Jinan Banna	Secretary	Not present	
Katherine Davis	Member	Present	
Derrick Higginbotham	Chair	Present	
Kathryn Hoffman	Member	Present	
Vanessa Irvin	Member	Excused	
Camaron Miyamoto	Vice Chair	Present	
Truc Nguyen	SEC liaison	Present	

## Guests

Name	Role	Time	

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SUBJECT	DISCUSSION / INFORMATION	ACTION / STRATEGY / RESPONSIBLE PERSON
CALL TO ORDER	1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by D. Higginbotham, Chair at 1:37 PM.
REVIEW OF MINUTES	Review January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 minutes for approval	Deferred to next meeting. V. Irvin will edit.
CHAIR'S REPORT	1. T Nguyen on SEC matter	T. Nguyen updated committee on BOR meeting
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	<ol> <li>Determine this meeting' Secretary</li> <li>Decision: March 10 or 24<sup>th</sup> for next</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Katherine Finn Davis served as Secretary</li> <li>March 10 for next mtg in</li> </ol>
	meeting? Hawai'i Hall 208 is held currently for the 24th.	Hawai'i Hall 208 3. Draft statement on Faculty Orientations was reviewed and
	3. Review K. Hoffman's draft statement on Faculty Orientation	edited by the committee.  Decision made to send to SEC to follow up as needed. C.
	4. Review C. Miyamoto's draft resolution regarding Mentoring Programs/CTE.	Miyamoto moved to accept the draft as revised and K. Hoffman seconded. All other approved.
	5. Policy Language on PhD waivers: review materials and formulation next step, if any.	4. Draft resolution was edited by the committee. Committee decided to upload the doc in
	6. Conflict of Interest (COI) a. Resolution to Make Recommendations for the Revised	Google Docs so committee can further edit. Will have a fuller resolution to discuss in March.
	UH Procedures for Disclosing and Addressing Conflicts of Interest (AP 12.304).	5. D Higginbotham presented tenure track faculty documents from benchmark universities.  Their language is more vague
	7. Academic Freedom and General Education Designations	than UH "doctorate or similar professional degree" and no mention of requiring a waiver.

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	6. 7.	Recc. T. Conway to bring to the 10 campus committee (ACCFSC) to gauge interest/ideas for changing language. T. Nguyen will ask T Conway.  Deferred Change proposed is from instructor based to course based. Concern is around academic freedom. CPM Chair will communicate with GEC Chair re: our concerns.
NEW BUSINESS	1.	
ADJOURNMENT	Motion to adjourn by KF Davis; seconded by K. Hoffman. The meeting adjourned at 3.08pm.	

Respectfully submitted by [Name], Secretary.

Approved on February 18, 2020 with X votes in favor of approval and X against.

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