



May 8, 2023

To: Mānoa Faculty Senate Executive Committee

From: Lara Hackney, Co-Chairperson

Re: Committee on Student Affairs - Spring Report 2023

Committee members included: Lara Hackney, Co-Chairperson, Jennifer Ninci, Co-Chairperson up through March 2023, Cliff Bersamira, Co-Secretary, Alexander Khaddouma, Co-Secretary, Sara Cook, Dolan Eversole, Brad Taylor, Rosemarie V Woodruff
Liaison to the SEC Committee, Erin Centeio
ASUH (Association of Students of UHM) Liaison, Rudy Ramirez
GSO (Graduate Student Organization) Liaison, Arby Barone

The Co-Chairs thank the Committee and its officers for their service.

The committee met on the following dates this academic year: September 13, October 11, November 15, December 13, 2022, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12, 2023.

Over the 2022-2023 semester, the committee addressed the following issues, listened to pertinent concerns, and discussed items of continued interest.

Issue(s) Completed:

October 11, 2022:

SEC requested CSA to provide feedback on revisions of RP 6.208. All members of the CSA approved the changes made.

November 15, 2023:

SEC requested CSA to approve revisions of EP 6.204. All members of CSA approved the changes.

December 13, 2022:

Erika Huddle presented the risk factors, IKAİKA program, and academic and mental health assistance resources for student-athletes at UHM.

ASUH shared a resolution regarding the renaming of the Life Science Building after the late Dr. Isabella Aiona Abbott.



January 13, 2023:

Our nomination was forwarded to the UHMFS Committee on Faculty Service; Rosemarie Woodruff will be the liaison for the Student Retention Thinktank.

February 10, 2023:

Jodie Kuba, Director of Financial Aid Services shared information regarding a) credits needed to be considered a partial-/full-time student and concern about graduate students/Graduate Assistants needing full-/three-quarter time status for financial aid; b) updates on federal policy related to student loan financial aid forgiveness; c) use of STAR to track credits in/out of the plan for undergrads; and d) participation verification process for financial aid purposes.

Artificial Intelligence in educational contexts was discussed, with potential concerns with students' use, and how to use it as an advantage in research/knowledge development for technology.

March 10, 2023:

Allyson Tanouye discussed a few items including a) current efforts of the Counseling and Student Development Center (CSDC) to effectively serve students mental health needs of the UHM student body; b) current mental health services provided by CSDC; c) outreach efforts and trends in student mental health.

Inquiry of the academic coaching and tutoring services on the UHM campus.

How to support Hawaii Legislative Bill SB500 SD1.

April 14, 2023:

Proposal shared for the reclassification of Specialist Faculty, from the Division of Student Success that would eliminate and reclassify S-class faculty, which may have consequences for recruitment, tenure, and promotion.

Issue(s) Under Review and Recommendations for Next Year

Continue supporting student mental health, and well-being
Appropriate use of ChatGPT and other forms of AI. Open communication channels and engage with other UHM Senate committees around this topic.
Progression of the proposal reclassifying Specialist Faculty
Get student representatives on the CSA roster early, GSO, and ASUH.



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Sincerely,
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