

May 3, 2021

To: Mānoa Faculty Senate Executive Committee

From: Lisa Uyehara, Chairperson

Re: Committee on Student Affairs - Spring Report 2021

<u>Committee members included:</u> Lisa Uyehara, Chairperson, Andrew Wertheimer, Secretary, Chessa Harris, Ku'ulei Salzer, Maile Speetjens, Vice-chairperson, Kathleen Ruttenberg, Kelly Bergstrom, Liaison to the SEC Committee: Penny-Bee Bovard

The Chair thanks the Committee and its officers for their service.

Committee met on the following dates this academic semester: January 11, February 8, March 8.

During the Spring 2021 semester, the committee addressed the following issues and items:

## **Issue(s) Completed:**

January 11, 2021

Assessing important units, departments, and other key entities within the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to determine who should be considered and contacted to consult with developing the *Resolution to Increase Student Mental Health and Well-being Support at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*. Dr. Gerry Busch, a Manoa Faculty Senator, and professor at the Department of Psychiatry at the John A. Burns, School of Medicine (JABSOM), volunteered to assist us and connect us to Dr. Tony Guerrero, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at JABSOM.

March 8, 2021

Contact was made with Dr. Allyson Tanouye, Director of Counseling and Student Development Center, and Dr. Tony Guerrero, Chairperson of the Department of Psychiatry at the John A. Burns, School of Medicine.

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Chair Uyehara, with the support, input, and assistance of the committee members, began the draft of the resolution. Dr. Tanouye, and Dr. Guerrero, together with their colleagues added and edited the draft. The resolution was passed by the committee on March 8, 2021, and submitted to the Manoa Faculty Senate.

The Resolution to Increase Student Mental Health and Well-being Support at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa was passed by acclamation at the April 21, 2021 Manoa Faculty Senate meeting.

## **Issue(s) Under Review:**

None.

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