EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Minutes

MEETING DATEJanuary 31, 2022MEETING TIME1:30 PM - 4:30 PMLOCATIONVirtual meeting via Zoom

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Brent Sipes	Chair	Present
Christine Sorensen Irvine	Vice Chair	Present
Colin Moore	SEC Sec	Present
Penny-Bee Bovard	MFS Sec	Present, arrived at 1:33pm
Kim Binsted	Member	Present, excused at 2:54pm
Shana Brown	Member	Present
Michelle Tallquist	Member	Present, excused at 4:15pm
John Kinder	Staff	Present

Guests

Name	Role	Time
Michael Bruno	Mānoa Provost	2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order		The video conference meeting was called to order by Chair Sipes at 1:31 PM.
Review of Minutes	1. The draft minutes of the 1/24/2021 Senate Executive Committee were circulated electronically.	Hearing no objections and with no abstentions, Chair Sipes declared the minutes accepted by acclamation.
Chair's Report	1. Update 3/23 Congress guest speakers will be Professor Daniel Friedman and Brian Strawn, UHCDC Project Director Discussion topic: UHM campus signage and way-finding system.	1. No action taken.
	2. Provost Chair meeting update. Wendy Pearson provided a summary on WASC. Provost answered questions about COVID protocols and online teaching. The Provost discussed ways to accommodate students if they've registered in person. Faculty can accommodate students, but are not required to do so. The COVID telework policy was discussed; the telework policy does not apply to nine-month instructional faculty. Also discussed was the availability of COVID tests and KN95 masks.	2. No action taken.
Action Items	1. Official CALL proposal for the merger of the Department of Religion and the Department of Classics received on 1/25.	1. C. Sorensen Irvine made a motion to refer the proposal for the merger of the Department of Religion and the Department of Classics to CAB; seconded by M. Tallquist. Approved by acclamation.
Guests	1. Provost Michael Bruno (2:00 pm - 2:45 pm)	1. No action taken.
	1. Update on International Student recruitment and hiring. Provost noted that UHM is contracting for legal services to investigate how international students can be recruited and remain compliant with various laws and	

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	regulations. At the moment, bringing an international student into an online program	
	from their country of origin is very	
	complicated.	
	2. Update on COE - No Confidence	
	Resolution. Provost will be meeting with the	
	COE executive committee next week.	
	Provost has already had 6 meetings with the	
	COE Dean and with S. French and others.	
	The head of the COE business office	
	resigned. Provost is working to put the COE	
	business office back in working order.	
	3. Reorg proposal routing and dates and votes	
	and reorg flowchart. The Provost will	
	consult with the Deans on reog procedures.	
	4. Current legislative bills (such as SB 3269)	
	and university response and final SCR 201	
	report. Provost opposes the bill. 5. Telework policies and faculty confusion.	
	Telework policies are not applicable to	
	traditional 9-month faculty.	
	6. Liability of UH when faculty are exposed to	
	COVID. Provost is uncertain, but believes	
	that UH is not liable.	
	7. CAB budget requests (Manoa Management	
	Report from FY 2016-FY2021) links do not	
	work (Link to Memo sent to Deans and	
	Directors.) Provost will follow up on the	
	request. He would like S. French to make a	
	budget presentation to the MFS.	
	8. Laulima publication date but better on the	
	first day of instruction. Provost will make	
	this request.	
	9. Big Island meeting. Provost has no	
	knowledge of a crisis meeting. President Lassner was at the Hawai'i Executive	
	Conference.	
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Reports	1. CAB (CSI) – SEC forwarded three issues to	1. No action taken.
Reports	CAB (CALL reorg, CFS request, and name	
	change for nursing). CAB plans to submit a resolution on interim EM appointments for the	
	February meeting. CEE governing documents	
	were discussed and feedback is to be sent to	
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CEE. (Response sent to CEE regarding governance document.) Discussion of JABSOM reorg and decision was made to ask JABSOM to directly address the issues CAB raised previously or show where it was addressed in the proposal. Discussed request from CFS but consensus seemed to be that barring specific language in the MFS Bylaws, CFS would have reverted to Robert's Rules of Order which requires another vote. (Chair sent an email to CALL requesting additional information.) Discussed requesting budget information and the chair has asked SEC Chair B. Sipes to request the information from the CFO. Next meeting is February 2 at 3:00 PM.

- **CAPP (KB)** Met Friday January 28th at 9:30am. Request for more detail in Senate minutes. Request that the SEC push for a later Laulima publication date (first day of classes?). Concerns about the telework policy. Very strong concerns about the lack of a backup plan for COVID. Discussion stemming from GenEd town halls, how to best work with GEC. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday February 4 at 9:30am (adjusting schedule for a new member).
- 3. No action taken.

2. No action taken.

- 3. CFS (KB) January 28th meeting canceled due to lack of business. The next meeting time is TBD.
- 4. No action taken.
- 4. **COA (CM)** Next meeting is being scheduled for the last week of February.
- 5. No action taken.
- 5. **COR (MT)** Next meeting will be today at 4:15 pm. Interest in discussion with interim Vice Provost for Research, Chris Sabine. New chair is Christine Farrar.
- 6. No action taken.
- 6. **CPM (MT)** Meeting was held on January 25, 2022 at 3:00PM. Discussion was about Faculty Emeritus status and how current EP 5.207 was evaluated in CPM in Fall 2020. CPM would like

Business	1. 2/16 Senate speaker invitations: Sandy French and Dave Matlin	1. Chair Sipes will invite AD Matlin to speak at the March Congress meeting. Chair Sipes
Unfinished Business		
	11. Grad Council (CSI) – Meeting was held on January 25, 2022 from 3-4:30 pm. Approved three architecture courses, three BAM Pathways (Anthropology, Sociology, Interdisciplinary Sustainability/ Geography). Reviewed School Counseling proposal and requested changes. School Counseling will be reviewed again next month.	11. No action taken.
	10. Campus Climate Committee (PB) – Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 1:00 pm- 2:30pm via zoom.	10. No action taken.
	9. CEE (SB) – Meeting was held on January 25, 2022. Committee discussed UH systemwide General Education proposal with eye towards submitting comments to CAPP by Feb. 15, 2022. Next meeting is Feb. 22, 1:30 pm.	9. No action taken.
	8. GEC (SB) – Meeting was held today, January 31, 2022. Discussion of timeline and procedures for submitting feedback in regards to Gen Ed Redesign; distribution and use of Spring '21 FG assessment report; course-based considerations (how to ensure consistency across sections, what are the attributes of a "master syllabus"). Next meeting is Monday, Feb. 14, 2022.	8. No action taken.
	7. CSA (PB) – Next meeting is February 4, 2022 from 1030am-1130am via zoom.	7. No action taken.
	to investigate faculty ombuds position status. CPM would like to contact faculty and make them aware of the existence of this committee. Proposed inviting a guest to discuss tenure and promotion e-dossier system and if any feedback was solicited regarding its implementation and potential improvements.	

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	 2. Liaison reports for possible committee actions to the SEC for the upcoming draft 2/16 MFS agenda. CAB: Resolution Calling for the Creation of a Policy Pertaining to the Appointment of Interim Executive Managerial Positions. 	will invite S. French to speak at the 2/16 MFS meeting. 2. M. Tallquist will ask CPM to make a presentation at the 2/16 MFS meeting.
New Business	 SCR task force final report https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/	 No action. Chair Sipes will send a request to Provost Bruno.
Adjournment	The next regular meeting of the Senate Executive Committee will be convened on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1:30 PM.	Having completed business and hearing no objections, Chair Sipes adjourned the meeting at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Colin Moore, SEC Secretary. Approved unanimously on February 7, 2022.