RESOLUTION TO REFER TO THE FACULTY CONGRESS TWO RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM-WIDE SKILLS STANDARD IN ALL CORE COURSES.

 Whereas various faculty senates of the University of Hawaii were asked to agree in principal to the March 17, 1997 proposal from the General Education Coordinating Committee (GECC) to implement minimum system-wide standards in five skill areas in all core courses;

 and whereas members of the Manoa Faculty Senate voted, with 29 in favor, 7 opposed, and 2 abstentions, to approve a resolution supporting the March 17, 1997, GECC proposal in principal;

 and whereas members of the Manoa Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate voted, with 153 in favor and 24 opposed, to approve a resolution that skills standards as outlined in the GECC memo of March 17, 1997, not be implemented in Arts and Sciences core courses at Manoa;

 and whereas it is important that all faculty at Manoa be given an opportunity to express their views and settle their differences concerning the GECC proposal;

 therefore be it resolved that the two attached resolutions relating to the GECC proposal be referred to the Faculty Congress for discussion at its next meeting and vote.

 The resolution did not receive a 2/3rds vote of approval and thus did not pass.