MEMORANDUM

TO: Denise Eby Konan, Chancellor
FROM: Robert Bley-Vroman, Chair, Manoa Faculty Senate
RE: Wording of degree conferral at commencement

The Manoa Faculty Senate Executive Committee requests that the words "upon the recommendation of the faculty" be added to the formula for degree conferral at commencement, starting with the December 2005 ceremony. With this addition, the words of conferral would begin:

"Upon the recommendation of the faculty, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i and delegated to me, I hereby confer upon you..."

This will apply to all degrees: baccalaureate, master's, and doctor of philosophy. This wording is consistent with that used at other universities and reflects the centrality of the faculty's authoritative recommendation in the granting of degrees.

Approved

Denise Eby Konan

Date 12/15/05

c: Wendy Pearson, Program Officer