Presented to the Mānoa Faculty Senate by the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) for a vote of the full Senate on September 16, 2015.

MOTION TO ENDORSE INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP FOR THE UH CANCER CENTER

It is recognized by the Mānoa Faculty Senate that reorganization is often an essential process to maintain the vitality of any organization. The process by which level 5 units are created, merged, absorbed, or eliminated must include substantive faculty input into the details of such a reorganization. Additionally when two separate units are involved in discussions to effect such a reorganization, it is vital that each unit have separate leadership that has the support of its faculty and can fairly represent the best interests of the faculty and staff under him/her. It is inherently a conflict of interest for one individual to represent both sides in such a process and is likely to lead to a reorganization that favors one group at the expense of the other.

With this principle in mind the Mānoa Faculty Senate moves to affirm the July 15th endorsement by the Senate Executive Committee of the July 1, 2015 requests of the University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center Faculty Senate to begin a search for a permanent director and to appoint an independent interim director that has the support of the majority of faculty prior to advancing any reorganization plan.

Reference material:  Motion to Endorse the UH Cancer Center Faculty Senate Resolutions