

CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER, UHM

The Chief Business Officer is the campus chief business and financial officer and advisor, a key member of the UH Mānoa leadership team, reporting to the President and working collaboratively with both President and Provost on the campus budget and financial and reserve management. The Chief Business Officer is charged with providing innovative and effective executive leadership, vision and direction in campus business and financial affairs and is committed and responsible for developing and advancing financial plans and actions that directly support campus goals and objectives; providing for short-term and long-term budget and financial planning and execution; overseeing comprehensive campus analytics that inform leadership decisions; overseeing campus position control; and providing a sound model for administrative services. The Chief Business Officer develops and manages the related campus plans, initiatives, policies and procedures to manage a strong and compliant flagship and research campus in alignment with strategic goals and objectives. Work involves establishing financially astute initiatives and safeguards to ensure financial stability and growth across the campus. The Chief Business Officer must provide leadership, direction, support, and open communication to ensure the achievement of a strong campus business and financial framework with short- and long-term goals and initiatives, so that the overall campus goals and objectives are achieved at the highest standards.

The Chief Business Officer is a member of the Mānoa Cabinet and the Provost's Council, and promotes the University's commitment to diversity and inclusion, equity and cultural values, and embraces and understands the university's consistencies and Hawai'i's role in the national and international arena.

The Chief Business Officer positively supports the campus and system visions, mission, and goals and clearly articulates the broader budgetary and financial perspective and responsibility to the campus community including faculty, staff and students. The Chief Business Officer must balance the strategic goals and potential growth with the short-term and long-term financial concerns and reserve management. Work is performed under broad direction, and requires extensive contact with a broad range of internal and external constituencies, groups and individuals.

The establishment of the class Chief Business Officer is established effective 7/15/2021.



David Lassner,
President
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