

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
**2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A**  
**Honolulu HI 96822**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 02-19**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 OPERATING BUDGET REQUEST  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

*WHEREAS*, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 10,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

*WHEREAS*, the ASUH is established to advocate for the interests and needs of the students in the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the ASUH shall provide a cohesive and unified voice before the Board of Regents, the University of Hawai‘i System Administration, the Hawai‘i State Legislature, and other policy-making bodies; and,

*WHEREAS*, the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s funding mainly consists those from the expense of the students and taxpayers; and,

*WHEREAS*, Regent Policy 8.204, the University president, upon approval by the board, shall submit to the governor and the legislature, the university’s proposed biennial budget<sup>1</sup>, and;

*WHEREAS*, On November 1, 2018 Vice President Kalbert K. Young presented Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i proposal to the Committee on Budget & Finance, Board of Regents<sup>2</sup>, and;

*WHEREAS*, Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i brings both operating budget requests and non-budget fiscal legislation; and,

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests a total of \$3,154,960 for 37 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) Positions for FY20 and \$3,651,203 for 39 FTE Position for FY21 for UH Mānoa; and,

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<sup>1</sup> Regent Policy 8.204, III.D.3. The UH Board of Regents shall approve a proposed biennial budget as the designated “Board of Regents’ Budget.”

<sup>2</sup> *Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2017-2019 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i*  
[http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/finance/materials/201811010900/Cmte\\_on\\_Budget\\_Finance\\_11\\_01\\_18\\_Meeting\\_Materials\\_FOR\\_UPLOAD.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/finance/materials/201811010900/Cmte_on_Budget_Finance_11_01_18_Meeting_Materials_FOR_UPLOAD.pdf)

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests a total of \$19,700,00 for the Hawaii Promise Program<sup>3</sup> - a program implemented at all UH community colleges that provides a “last-dollar scholarship” to all students that meet the program’s requirements - for each FY20 and FY21 to expand to all UH 4-year institutions that include UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the FYB 2019-2021 Budget requests 1 FTE position totalling \$4,581,360 for FY20 and 3 FTE positions totalling \$5,186,603 for FY21 for Student Employment,

*WHEREAS*, the request for Student Employment includes an allocation of 1 FTE position totalling \$956,000 for FY20 and 3 FTE positions totalling \$1,408,876 for FY21 for Learning Assistants (LAs) at UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, the request for Student Employment includes an allocation of \$2,198,360 for FY20 and \$2,242,327 for FY21 for raising Graduate Assistants (GA) stipends at UH Mānoa; and,

*WHEREAS*, on November 15, 2018 the Board of Regents will review the *Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i*; and,

*WHEREAS*, on January 27, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 09-16 *In Support of the Re-Establishment of an Ombuds Office at the Mānoa Campus*<sup>4</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on March 9, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 21-16 *In Support of Increased Mental Health Services at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*<sup>5</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on October 26, 2016, the 104th ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 02-17 *In Support of Increased Funding for Mental Health Services at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*<sup>6</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, on April 27, 2016, the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 27-16 *In Opposition To The University Of Hawai‘i Tuition Proposal For Academic Years 2017-2020*<sup>7</sup>, a resolution that states deferred maintenance of our campus to be of utmost financial priority and expressed opposition to tuition increases to improve our deferred maintenance backlog; and,

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<sup>3</sup> Hawaii Promise Program <http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/ovpcc/removing-cost/promise>

<sup>4</sup> Senate Resolution 09-16: Ombuds Office [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175878/SR\\_09-16\\_Ombuds\\_Office.pdf?1463175878](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175878/SR_09-16_Ombuds_Office.pdf?1463175878)

<sup>5</sup> Senate Resolution 21-16: In Support of Increased Mental Health Services at UHM [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175895/SR\\_21-16\\_In\\_Support\\_of\\_Increased\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Services\\_at\\_UHM\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1463175895](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175895/SR_21-16_In_Support_of_Increased_Mental_Health_Services_at_UHM_CODIFIED.pdf?1463175895)

<sup>6</sup> Senate Resolution 02-17: In Support of Increased Funding for Mental Health Services [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1478564575/SR\\_02-17\\_IN\\_SUPPORT\\_OF\\_INCREASED\\_FUNDING\\_FOR\\_MENTAL\\_HEALTH\\_SERVICES\\_AT\\_THE\\_UNIVERSITY\\_OF\\_HAWAII%E2%80%99\\_AT\\_MA%CC%84NOA\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1478564575](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1478564575/SR_02-17_IN_SUPPORT_OF_INCREASED_FUNDING_FOR_MENTAL_HEALTH_SERVICES_AT_THE_UNIVERSITY_OF_HAWAII%E2%80%99_AT_MA%CC%84NOA_CODIFIED.pdf?1478564575)

<sup>7</sup> Senate Resolution 27-16 [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1468281954/SR\\_27-16\\_IN\\_OPPOSITION\\_TO\\_THE\\_UNIVERSITY\\_OF\\_HAWAII\\_TUITION\\_PROPOSAL\\_FOR\\_ACADEMIC\\_YEARS\\_2017-2020\\_codified.pdf?1468281954](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1468281954/SR_27-16_IN_OPPOSITION_TO_THE_UNIVERSITY_OF_HAWAII_TUITION_PROPOSAL_FOR_ACADEMIC_YEARS_2017-2020_codified.pdf?1468281954)

*WHEREAS*, on July 8, 2018 the 103rd ASUH Senate adopted Senate Resolution 02-16: *Student Athlete Stipend Program*<sup>8</sup>; now therefore,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the timely passage of the Fiscal Years Biennium (FYB) 2019-2021 Operating Budget Request for the University of Hawai‘i by the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the general budget allocation for Mānoa, which includes funding positions for Student Employment at Mānoa and providing scholarships for UHM Students through the Hawaii Promise Plan; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH urges the University and BOR to fund areas of student interest and need as a part of the FYB 2019-2021 request as it aligns with the 4 strategic directions of the University (Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative (HGI), Hawai‘i Innovation Initiative (HI2), 21st Century Facilities, High Performance Mission-Driven System (HPMDS)); and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding for an ombuds office at Mānoa in the FYB 2019 - 2021 in order to provide a designated place for the concerns and grievances of UH Mānoa students, faculty, and staff to be investigated and represented; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH supports the allocation for positions at Mānoa as listed under *Other Miscellaneous*, but recommends funding in the strategic direction of *Driving Student Success*, by including an allocation for three (3) licensed psychologists and one (1) case manager for UH Mānoa in the FYB 2019-2021 in order to address the present Mental Health services demand at UH Mānoa and improve student mental health for increased students’ academic success; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding in the strategic direction of *21st Century Facilities* for a new parking structure in the FYB 2019-2021 in order to increase affordable parking options for students and to compensate commuter students from the recent increased parking rates at UH Mānoa which funds will not be used for more parking; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the ASUH recommends funding for the Student Athlete Stipend program to be included in the FYB Budget at UH Mānoa due to the cost of our athletic programs, need to keep our student athlete stipend program competitive from

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<sup>8</sup> Senate Resolution 02-16 [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1438290948/SR\\_02-16\\_Student\\_Athlete\\_Stipend\\_Program\\_CODIFIED.pdf?1438290948](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1438290948/SR_02-16_Student_Athlete_Stipend_Program_CODIFIED.pdf?1438290948)

other schools in order to attract and retain student athletes, and to keep the price of the Student Athletic Fee affordable for our students<sup>9</sup>; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH recommends funding in the strategic direction of *21st Century Facilities* funding for the deferred maintenance and renovation of our Student Housing Facilities to be included in the FYB Budget in order to improve the poor living conditions in most housing facilities, support student life and success, and help address the general deferred maintenance; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the ASUH requests that the Board of Regents support the biennium budget as put forth by the University of Hawai‘i; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that further budget cuts will be detrimental to the educational capital of the state severely limiting the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s ability to provide high quality educational services to the State of Hawai‘i; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, the ASUH requests a detailed report outlining the allocation of specific funding to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED*, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to: the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chairperson Lee Putnam and Members, President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chancellor for Research Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCPET**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Simeona, Treasurer Honda, Secretary Sakamoto, Senators-at-Large Chun, Kim, Li, Negrillo, Senators Aspacio, Balico, Creadick, Dunham, Hortizuela, Kobayashi, Leval, Oshiro, Rafid, Ramirez, Ross, Salameh, Su, Transfiguracion, Urasaki, Vargas, Yim, Yoshida **[25]**

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

Introducers: Landon Li, Senator-at-Large, Rudy Ramirez, Senator, College of Arts and Sciences, Chase Urasaki, Senator, College of Arts and Science

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<sup>9</sup> Senate Resolution 11-16 Asserting Opposition to a Student Athletic Fee Increase  
[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175882/SR\\_11-16\\_Asserting\\_Opposition\\_to\\_a\\_Student\\_Athletic\\_Fee\\_Increase.pdf?1463175882](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/asuh/pages/57/attachments/original/1463175882/SR_11-16_Asserting_Opposition_to_a_Student_Athletic_Fee_Increase.pdf?1463175882)

**THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE 106<sup>TH</sup> SENATE ON NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**