

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
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Senate Resolution 25-15
For First Reading

In the Senate
April 22, 2015

RELATING TO THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NEW
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DAVID MATLIN

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE

- WHEREAS*, the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii (ASUH) is the elected body representing approximately 14,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,
- WHEREAS*, David Matlin was announced as the new Athletic Director of the University of Hawaii Athletics Department on March 25, 2015; and,
- WHEREAS*, Athletic Director Matlin is an MBA graduate of the Shidler College of Business, a local business leader with years of sports management experience in Hawaii, and has experience managing the Hawaii Bowl, the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, and the Hawaiian Islands Invitational; and,
- WHEREAS*, University of Hawaii Athletics is important to undergraduates, to the community, and to the State of Hawaii and has a special place in the history of the University of Hawaii and the State of Hawaii; and,
- WHEREAS*, ASUH urges Athletic Director Matlin to maintain strong ties with the undergraduate students and to remain committed to considering the voices of the undergraduate students when making decisions for the future of the Athletic Department; and,
- WHEREAS*, ASUH urges Athletic Director Matlin to work to restore the financial stability of the Athletics Department and to ensure that the future of the Athletics Department, as well as specific athletics programs and teams, are not jeopardized; and,
- WHEREAS*, ASUH urges Athletic Director Matlin to consider the future of Aloha Stadium as being inherently linked with the future success of the Athletics Department, as it is important that Aloha Stadium either be significantly renovated or a new stadium be built specifically for the University's Athletics Department; and,
- BE IT RESOLVED*, ASUH extends our sincerest welcome to Athletic Director David Matlin and wish him the best of luck; and,
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, the Athletics Department has the full support of ASUH, as ASUH will be readily available for any future discussions that relate to the operations of the Athletics Department and its future; 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 of the Board of Regents Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics Regent Portnoy, the University of Hawai'i President David Lassner, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chancellor Robert Bley-

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