

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
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SENATE RESOLUTION 01-18

IN RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA'S RISE IN COLLEGE RANKINGS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

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

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa was founded in the year 1907 and since then it has offered 99 different bachelor degrees in 16 colleges and schools; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is comprised of 67% in-state, 27% out-of-state, and 6% international students; and¹,

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017 the 2018 *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* ranked the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa as 63rd in the nation, an improvement from the 69th spot from the previous year; and²,

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is also within the 201st to 250th tier internationally, and there are approximately 4,000 research institutions worldwide and at least 26,000 universities in the world; and³,

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's ranking was based from all research-intensive university's core missions; teaching, research, citations, and international outlook; and,

WHEREAS, teaching is based off of the learning environment at the university, research is based off of the volume, income, and reputation, citations are based off of research influence, international outlook is based off staff, students, research;⁴ and,

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's overall score improved by 1.2%, the teaching score improved by 3.1%, the citations score improved by 3%, and the international outlook score improved by 2.4%; and⁵,

¹ <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/imo/quick-facts/>

² <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-united-states>

³ <http://www.hawaii.edu/news/2017/09/06/uh-manoa-moves-up-in-prestigious-ranking/>

⁴ <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/university-hawaii-manoa#ranking-dataset/629337>

WHEREAS, the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa still holds a lot of room for improvement in all categories, especially in teaching and research; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, the ASUH commends the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa for rising six positions in the 2018 Times Higher Education World University Rankings; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUH would like to commend the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa for its continued pursuit of academic excellence and educational effectiveness and encourages the university to continue to improve; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Hawai‘i Governor David Ige, the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chair Jan Naoe Sullivan and Members, President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chancellor for Research Michael Bruno, Interim Vice, Star Advertiser and Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO REFER SR 01-18 TO THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Aye(s): Treasurer Hinshaw, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Finau, Hortizuela, Lieu, Ng, Nishihara, Petersen, Utashiro, Willis [13]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

ROLL CALL VOTE TO RE-ACCEPT SR 01-18

Aye(s): Vice President Urasaki, Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Chun, Dunham, Hortizuela, Khlopin, Kim, Lee, Li, Lieu, Manabe, Nee, Ng, Nishihara, Petersen, Ramirez, Sakamoto, Utashiro, Vargas, Yamada, Yang [27]

Naye(s): Senator Kobayashi [1]

Abstention(s): [0]

ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT SR 01-18 WITH AMENDMENTS

Aye(s): Vice President Urasaki, Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senator-at-Large Chen, Senators Khlopin, Kim, Li, Lieu, Nee, Ng, Nishihara, Petersen, Utashiro, Yamada [14]

Naye(s): Senators-at-Large Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Chun, Dunham, Hortizuela, Kobayashi, Lee, Manabe, Ramirez, Sakamoto, Yang [13]

Abstention(s): [0]

Introducers: Maggie Hinshaw, Treasurer; Clinton Ng, Senator for the College of Engineering

⁵ <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/university-hawaii-manoa#ranking-dataset/629337>