

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
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In the Senate
December 03, 2019

Senate Resolution 07-20
For First Reading

A RESOLUTION
In Support of Assuming Part-Time Students into ASUH Constituency

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 11,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

WHEREAS,

ASUH brings issues of the student body to the attention of university administration, faculty, staff, community groups and government officials to implement change and improvements for the student body; and,

WHEREAS,

ASUH also serves by utilizing the student government fees to fund diversified student programs and events on-campus. ASUH allocates money for scholarships, RIO funding, and Senate Act funding. Part-time students are not able to take advantage of these opportunities given to full-time students; and,

WHEREAS,

there are currently approximately 2,000 part-time undergraduate students at UH Mānoa¹; and,

WHEREAS,

part-time undergraduate students do not currently have any official form of representation on campus; and,

WHEREAS,

part-time undergraduate students can be directly impacted by University policies; therefore, they deserve the opportunity to have official representation; and,

BE IT RESOLVED,

A survey shall be sent out to part-time students to gauge their interest in being included in the ASUH constituency; and,

¹ <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/about/>

BE IT RESOLVED,

to increase voter turnout, there will be multiple informational sessions educating students about this initiative and encouraging them to vote; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

if part-time students are open to being represented by ASUH, the institution would have to **make minor adjustments for the cost of** tuition for part-time students; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

if changes occur to include part-time students, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa publicise the decision so the constituents as well as the surrounding community are aware of the inclusivity; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chair Benjamin Kudo and Members, President David Lassner, Provost Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, Interim Dean of Students and Student Housing Services Director, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

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