

**Hawai'i Community College Academic Senate
Recommendation**

Topic of recommendation Resolution in Support of the Komohana Site

Initiated by Academic Senate Executive Committee

Resolution number (if appropriate) _____

Academic Senate meeting(s) date(s) January 28, 2011

Academic Senate vote unanimous approval

Rationale: Vice Chancellor Leialoha addressed the Senate on Oct. 29, 2010 about the November 2010 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for Manono Campus. Among other concerns expressed, faculty are especially concerned that the Manono site cannot accommodate the increase in enrollment that has taken place over the past several years. The faculty also inquired about the status of previous LRDPs, with educational specifications, that target State land on the mauka side of Komohana as a site for the College.

Content: *see attached resolution*

Ellen K. Okuma
Academic Senate Chair's signature (indicates approval)

1-28-11
date

Chancellor's signature approved not approved

_____ date

Chancellor's disposition of recommendation (e.g.--codified into HawCC Policy manual with number assigned, referred to appropriate administrator, inclusion in Catalog, etc.):

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- Whereas** Hawai'i Community College (HawCC) officially separated from the University of Hawai'i – Hilo in Fall, 1990 by the approval of the Board of Regents; and
- Whereas** the State Legislature “appropriated funds to prepare a Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for UH-Hilo and a Master Plan for Hawaii CC” in 1991 (quote from HawCC LRDP, March, 1996, p.1-1); and
- Whereas** for 3 years from 1992, HawCC faculty and staff prepared educational specifications for a LRDP that supported the development of a separate campus for the College on 300+ acres of State land on the mauka side of Komohana; and
- Whereas** the LRDP for HawCC (Komohana) was released in March, 1996; and
- Whereas** the March, 1996 LRDP for HawCC (Komohana) included educational specifications for a maximum enrollment of 5,000 Full-time Equivalent Students (FTES); and
- Whereas** alternate sites for the College were also considered for an enrollment of 2,000 FTES (see Downtown Hilo Relocation Analysis, May 1998 and HawCC Manono Campus Study, August 1998); and
- Whereas** the HawCC Manono Campus Long Range Development Plan 2010 Revision and Update (Final Report, 11-15-10), based on 2,000 FTES, was presented to HawCC faculty and staff on October 19, 2010 and raised concerns, including limitations to future enrollment growth and a continued separation of programs due to some that would remain on the UHH campus (e.g., Automotive Trades); and
- Whereas** Vice Chancellor Leialoha made a presentation to the Academic Senate about the Manono Campus LRDP (11-15-10) on October 29, 2010, where faculty stated concerns (again) about limitations to future enrollment growth; and
- Whereas** HawCC's enrollment has shown a substantial increase during a 10 year period (2,090 in Fall 2000 to 3,815 in Fall 2010; see “Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus, University of Hawai'i, Fall 2000 to Fall 2010 www.hawaii.edu/iro/pdf/Fall%20Enrollment.pdf) and a dramatic increase from 2007-2010 (2,603 to 3,815, headcount);

Now therefore be it Resolved

that, the Academic Senate support the Komohana site as a campus for Hawai'i Community College for the following reasons:

1. Educational specifications for enrollment of 5,000 FTES have already been done to situate HawCC on part of the 300+ acres of Komohana State land (LRDP, March, 1996).
2. The Manono campus site is 20.7 acres and planning for this site was based on FTES enrollment of 2,000.
3. The Manono campus site was planned to include only Liberal Arts and certain Career and Technical Education programs. The Automotive Trades, for example, would continue to remain on the UHH campus thus contributing to a continuation of certain academic programs remaining separate from most of the College's support services and other academic programs.
4. HawCC's enrollment has grown substantially beyond 2,000 (headcount) and continues to grow.
5. Based on the 2010 Manono Campus LRDP, the Manono site is severely limited by size to meet existing enrollment (Fall 2010, headcount of 3,815 of which most are in Hilo) and future enrollment growth.
6. Relocating ALL of HawCC's services and academic programs on the East side to one site will positively contribute to a sense of campus community.

Resolution unanimously approved, January 28, 2011.