

Hawaii Community College Academic Senate Recommendation

Topic of recommendation: Resolution #2020-2 – Faculty Emeritus/Emerita Policy 5.207 and
Hawai'i CC Policy 5.207

Initiated by: David Tsugawa, Academic Senate Chair

Meeting date: December 11, 2020

Academic Senate voting results: Unanimous decision in support

Rationale: (See attached statements)

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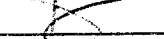
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(See attached.)

Resolved that:

(See attached.)

Submitted by

Academic Senate Chair's Signature:  Date: 12/31/20

Acknowledged and Received by

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs' Signature: Joni Onishi Date: Jan 22, 2021

Acknowledged and Received by

Chancellor's Signature: Rachel Solensaas Date: Jan 27, 2021

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



Academic Senate of Hawai‘i Community College Resolution #2020-2

A resolution calling for Academic Senate faculty input in choosing Faculty Emeritus/ Emerita under Executive Policy 5.207 and Hawai‘i CC Policy 5.207: Awarding of Emeritus/Emerita Title.

Whereas, faculty members that have earned the rank of C5 Full Professor and have served the college, students, and peers with honor deserve recognition and,

Whereas, EP 5.207 and HAW 5.207 states its objectives are to “1. To honor well qualified and respected retired or retiring UH faculty members, vice presidents and chancellors” and “2. To recognize and retain the expertise of retired or retiring faculty, vice presidents and chancellors, as valued University resources.” and

Whereas, EP 5.207 and HAW 5.207 guidelines state: “a. Faculty members retired or retiring from the University with the rank of full professor or its equivalent who have five or more years of service in that rank or position are eligible for emeritus/emmerita status” and “c. Candidates for emeritus/emmerita recognition must have rendered dedicated and honorable academic service to the University.” and

Whereas, EP 5.207 and HAW 5.207 state, “Award Procedures: The emeritus/emmerita title is an honor by the University in recognition of dedicated and honorable service rendered to the institution. Internal campus/program procedures for the identification of those individuals to be awarded the emeritus/emmerita title will be developed by the vice presidents/chancellors/provosts.” and

Whereas, it is faculty who know their peers better than administrators and,

Whereas, the Academic Senate speaks for the faculty through a collective voice,

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate will produce recommendations, forwarded by the Faculty Policy Committee¹ or the nominee’s department or division, for the title of Emeritus/ Emerita for those that qualify under Executive Policy 5.207 and Hawai‘i CC Policy 5.207 and submit those recommendations to the Chancellor and the UH Vice President of Community Colleges.

Effective Date: December 1, 2020

¹. Faculty Policy Committee. The Faculty Policy Committee will review and make recommendations on policies, including but not limited to confidential evaluation of faculty and campus academic administrators, establishment and improvement of a canon of professional ethics, and sabbatical leaves. – Academic Senate Charter, Article VII, Section 2, Part C.

Chancellor's Disposition

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Chancellor acknowledges the resolution and extends a mahalo to the Senate, specifically the Faculty Policy Committee for taking the lead to review and proposed revisions to HawCC Policy 9.209 and UH Executive Policy 5.207, Awarding of Emeritus.

Once the proposed revisions are finalized, we can submit the EP proposal to UH for consideration and to the College Council for the HawCC Policy for their review and approval.