
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM TO UTILIZE AND EXPAND EXISTING UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENT CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS ACROSS THE VARIOUS CAMPUSES RATHER THAN ALLOW EACH CAMPUS TO CREATE ITS OWN CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa enrolls
2 approximately 12,881 undergraduate students and approximately
3 4,731 graduate students; and
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5 WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa offers a wide
6 range of undergraduate and graduate degrees, minors, and
7 certificate programs, including sixty-five certificates, one
8 hundred bachelor's degrees, eighty-three master's degrees,
9 fifty-six doctoral degrees, and five professional degrees; and
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11 WHEREAS, however, the University of Hawai'i System, among
12 its ten campuses, has duplicative efforts in the form of
13 curriculum and programs, which require time and investment of
14 resources; and
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16 WHEREAS, the University of Hawai'i System should focus on
17 working together across its various campuses to offer the best
18 undergraduate general education core requirement programs
19 possible for its students; and
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21 WHEREAS, best practices should be adopted across all
22 campuses; and
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24 WHEREAS, as a public university that receives public
25 funding, it is important that the costs of operating the
26 University of Hawai'i are adequately covered and that there is an
27 effort to utilize existing programs and resources in an
28 effective and efficient manner; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
3 that the University of Hawai'i System is urged to utilize and
4 expand existing undergraduate general education core requirement
5 curriculum and programs across the various campuses rather than
6 allow each campus to create its own curriculum and programs; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the
9 University of Hawai'i is urged to only approve new programs
10 within the University of Hawai'i System if there is a partnership
11 with existing programs; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of
15 Hawai'i and Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of
16 Hawai'i.

