



memorandum

February 7, 2017

To: Susan Inouye, Faculty Senate Chair
Lynn Hamada, Faculty Senate Vice Chair

Subject: Response to Faculty Senate Resolution 120152016-3: UH Course Evaluation System

I acknowledge receipt of your resolution. The motion from the Faculty Senate Resolution to "suspend the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Kapi'olani CC customizations to the UH CES until the issue of whether or not it will be adopted is resolved" [emphasis added] may be a misstatement. The CES can go forward whether or not the faculty choose to have a tier of questions that relate to their classroom practice.

My concern is that the faculty's resolute opposition to the CES will jeopardize faculty's ability to document their excellence in completing their primary responsibilities, putting at risk lecturer rehiring, contract renewals, tenure and promotion, which rely heavily on such student evaluations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Pagotto".

Louise Pagotto
Interim Chancellor