

## **MEMORANDUM**

September 24, 2014

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Leon Richards

Chancellor

SUBJECT: Resolution 05052014-2

Dear Faculty Senate,

I thank you for passing resolution 0505214-2 officially acknowledging Mona Lee for her thirty-four years of service to Kapi`olani Community College with a Certificate of Recognition.

Mona Lee was a colleague who left a great legacy of student service and it was a wonderful way to recognize her many contributions.

Mahalo nui loa.





## **MEMORANDUM**

September 29, 2014

TO:

Mona Lee

FROM:

Leon Richards

Chancellor

SUBJECT:

Faculty Senate Resolution

Dear Mona.

A resolution was passed on May 5, 2014 by the Faculty Senate acknowledging you for your thirty-four years of service to Kapi`olani Community College with a Certificate of Recognition.

I would like to take this opportunity to add my voice to those at the Faculty Senate in appreciation for all your contributions to the College. Where do I begin? It is almost impossible to acknowledge your body of work over thirty-four years of dedicated service. What stands out is your character and work ethic. Your first priority was always the students. You consistently advocated for and worked on behalf of the students. As an administrator, your professionalism and graciousness toward your colleagues were an example to us all. Your wisdom and presence are greatly missed.

As the Certificate of Recognition states, "In recognition of your thirty-four years of service the Faculty Senate wishes to commend Mona Lee, for her devotion to the students, faculty and staff of Kapi`olani Community College. *Pi`o ke po`o oka lani*, The head of the heavens bow down, The people of Kapi`olani are grateful. (Olelo No`eau by Nawa`a Napoleon)"

Mahalo nui loa.



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TO: Leon Richards, Chancellor

FROM: Charles Sasaki, Dean of Arts & Sciences (

DATE: October 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Action on ART 123

The Faculty Senate action to suspend the approved prerequisite change for ART 123 was actually a good move and not controversial. It actually <u>fixed</u> an error made by the faculty.

Faculty had hoped to increase the skills of incoming ART 123 students by requiring the completion of ART 113 first. This prerequisite change was approved in the Spring of 2013 to be effective in the Fall of 2014. Faculty soon realized, however, that this would cause ART 113 and ART 123 to need to be taken in <u>sequential semesters</u>. This would have jeopardized the articulated AA with Concentration in Art by making the degree impossible to complete in four semesters. With the support of the UHM Art department, the request to withdraw the prerequisite change was funneled through the KCC Faculty Senate.

Faculty Senate action was needed to stop the implementation of the prerequisite error. If Faculty Senate had not stepped in, we would have needed to wait an entire semester to undo the error.

Ask if you have other questions.