



*Presented to the College of Education Faculty Senate for a vote of the full Senate on Friday, February 8, 2019. A resolution requesting support for the formation of a University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Staff Senate and Congress. Approved by the College of Education Faculty Senate on February 8, 2019 with 19 votes in support of approval, 0 votes against approval and 0 abstentions.*

### **Resolution in Support of Formation of a UHM Staff Congress and Senate**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) has not had a mechanism for staff member consultation in changes in policy and operations of the campus; and

**WHEREAS**, the UHM has shared governance mechanisms in place for faculty via the Mānoa Faculty Senate, and students via the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and the Graduate Student Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the UHM also has consultation mechanisms in place via a Kualifi Council and Athletic Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff of UHM has proposed a draft Charter to establish a UHM Staff Congress and Senate and now has an opportunity after 51 years to establish a formal voice; and

**WHEREAS**, the College of Education Senate and Congress includes staff members in our Senate and Congress in issues of personnel, budget and facilities, student-faculty relations, diversity, college fellowship, and governance;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the UHM College of Education Faculty Senate supports the formation of a UHM Staff Congress and Senate.