

VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE UH REGENTS' COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION

WHEREAS, The search process of the University of Hawai'i Regents' Committee on Presidential Selection did not adhere to the transparency, community engagement, and student involvement that was initially advertised; and

WHEREAS, The scheduling of the public forums during the last weeks of the Spring semester has precluded optimal student involvement and has failed to take into consideration student and faculty responsibilities (i.e. final exam scheduling); and

WHEREAS, The candidacy of the Interim President - in spite of the original intent of the Committee that he would not be eligible to apply for the position of President - has produced the appearance of partiality and has possibly dissuaded applicants and/or candidates; and

WHEREAS, The process has created concern about the eligibility of the two remaining candidates, and has failed to produce final candidates who elicit faith and optimism among the University of Hawai'i student body;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa would like to enter a vote of no confidence in the University of Hawai'i Regents' Committee on Presidential Selection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the GSO wants the selection process to be reinitiated, adhering to the original rules and guidelines of the search committee; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the UH Board of Regents, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chancellor, the UH Student Caucus, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i (ASUH) at Mānoa, ASUH-Leeward CC, ASUH-WO, Kapiolani Community College Student Congress, ASUH-Windward Community College, ASUH-Honolulu Community College, The UH Hilo Student Association, ASUH-HawCC, ASUHMC, ASUH-KCC, the Chair of the Mānoa Faculty Senate, the President of the Hawai'i State Senate, the Speaker of the Hawai'i State House of Representatives, the Governor of Hawai'i, and local news outlets.

Passed by the Graduate Student Organization of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa on the 13th of May, 2014.