



## Academic Senate of Hawai‘i Community College

### Resolution #2017-4

**A resolution calling for the Administration of Hawai‘i Community College to recognize and support the Board of Regents Policy 1.210 in particular Article III Section B Paragraph 3.C.**

**Whereas**, Board of Regents Policy 1.210 Article III Section B Paragraph 3.C. states: *“As stated previously by the board, the faculty has primary responsibility for such fundamental academic areas as curriculum content, subject matter, and methods of instruction and research. On these matters the power of review and concurrence or final decision lodged in the board or delegated to administration officers should be exercised adversely only in exceptional circumstances and for reasons communicated to the faculty”* and,

**Whereas**, some community colleges in the UHCC system are changing course and degree titles without the consent of the various Academic Senates and,

**Whereas**, past practices, custom, and Regent Policy shows that only Academic Senates have the duty to modify curriculum except in “exceptional circumstances”

**Be it resolved**, that the Academic Senate of Hawai‘i Community College stands by their peers in the various Academic Senates and their duty to develop and modify curriculum as they see best for their institution and UHCC System and,

**Be it further resolved**, that the Academic Senate of Hawai‘i Community College encourages the Administration of Hawai‘i Community College to openly recognize and support Board of Regents Policy 1.210 by continuing a tradition of mutual respect and trust in the development and modification of curriculum with no further interference of said duty.

**Effective Date: XX XX, 2017**

**Submitted by**

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**Faculty Senate Chair, Sam Giordanengo**

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