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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT A BUDGET  
MODEL THAT ALLOCATES RESOURCES ACCORDING TO A TRANSPARENT  
AND EQUITABLE FORMULA.

1 WHEREAS, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences at the  
2 University of Hawaii at Manoa comprise fifty-five percent of the  
3 total student semester hours, forty-two percent of the  
4 University of Hawaii at Manoa student body, and forty-eight  
5 percent of the University of Hawaii faculty, but only receive  
6 eighteen percent of the combined tuition and general funds  
7 allocated to the University; and  
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9 WHEREAS, fiscal cuts over multiple years have resulted in a  
10 substantial number of tenure-track faculty positions in the  
11 Colleges of Arts and Sciences remaining unfilled, with a loss of  
12 nearly fifty percent of tenure-track faculty in some departments  
13 over the past fifteen years; and  
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15 WHEREAS, disparities in the allocation of funds between the  
16 Colleges of Arts and Sciences and other colleges of the  
17 University have seriously eroded the ability of instructional  
18 units to recruit, hire, and retain highly qualified faculty;  
19 offer students sufficient numbers of courses taught by qualified  
20 faculty; maintain rigorous research and publication standards;  
21 and replace worn-out equipment; and  
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23 WHEREAS, disparities in allocation of funds have led to a  
24 long-term decline in faculty morale at the Colleges of Arts and  
25 Sciences, which threatens to undermine the core mission of the  
26 University of Hawaii itself; now, therefore,  
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of  
31 Hawaii at Manoa is requested to adopt a budget model that  
32 allocates resources according to a transparent and equitable



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1 formula which aligns revenue sources with intended use, through  
 2 which instructional units receive priority access to revenues  
 3 generated from student tuition; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii at  
 6 Manoa is requested to submit a report of the allocation of  
 7 resources within the University, including the progress made in  
 8 implementing a transparent and equitable formula, to the  
 9 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 10 the regular sessions of 2018, 2019, and 2020; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
 14 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, President of the  
 15 University of Hawaii, Chief Financial Officer of the University  
 16 of Hawaii, and Interim Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at  
 17 Manoa.  
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