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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2025
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

Navigating the NIL Era in University of Hawai'i Athletics

The House Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Higher Education will hold a joint informational briefing to examine how the University of Hawai'i's athletic programs are adapting to the rapidly changing landscape of college athletics in the Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) era.

Since the NCAA's 2021 policy change and the subsequent *House v. NCAA* settlement, college sports programs nationwide have faced significant shifts in how student-athletes may earn compensation for their name, image, and likeness. Hawai'i is among the states without a formal NIL statute, leaving the University of Hawai'i to navigate compliance and implementation within evolving national frameworks.

This briefing will provide legislators with a foundational understanding of NIL policy, its implications for the University of Hawai'i system, and how the institution is working to support student-athletes while maintaining fairness and integrity across programs.

Hearing HED-HRE 11-12-25 Info



Confirmed Presenters:

- **Laura Beeman**, Head Women's Basketball Coach, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- **Timmy Chang**, Head Football Coach, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- **Matt Elliott**, Athletic Director, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

No public testimony will be accepted.

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