

HAWAII POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM (HPEAP)
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Friday, November 14, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Building
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Bobbi W.Y. Lum-Mew, Administrator
Jo Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi, Deputy Director
Kellie Sato, RICO

Guests: Dr. Jan Javinar, Interim Associate Vice President for Student
Affairs, University of Hawai`i System

Call to Order: The public hearing was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Purpose: Administrator Lum-Mew stated that the purpose of this public
hearing was to take testimony on the proposed Complaints
Administration Fee Schedule.

Notice of
Public Hearing: Administrator Lum-Mew read the Public Hearing Notice which
was published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, on October 13,
2014.

Procedure After
Hearing: Administrator Lum-Mew announced that a final decision on the
proposed fees would be made by the Department of Commerce
and Consumer Affairs, Director Keali`i S. Lopez in five working
days.

Testimony: Administrator Lum-Mew requested the audience to present their
oral or written testimony.

No written testimony was received prior to the Public Hearing.

From the sign in sheet, guests were called upon to present their
testimony. There was only one individual on the list.

The following individual submitted oral and written testimony at the hearing in opposition to the proposed Complaints Administration Fee Schedule for the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program (HPEAP):

Dr. Jan Javinar, Interim Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Hawai`i System

Dr. Javinar represents the University of Hawai`i Systems ten campuses -- Three universities and seven community colleges and community-based learning centers across Hawai`i.

The University of Hawai`i opposes the \$6,000 flat rate fee to be imposed on public institutions of higher education. The University feels that it is an excessive amount and that there is a lack in clarity as to how the proposed fee will cover handling of complaints.

Dr. Javinar thanked the Department for the opportunity to offer his testimony.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the public hearing was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:



Kellie Sato, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:



Bobbi W.Y. Lum-Mew
Administrator

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- Minutes approved as is.
 Minutes approved with changes.