
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY
ADVISORY GROUP TO RECOMMEND A NAME FOR THE WEST HAWAII
CAMPUS OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS
HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CENTER, WEST HAWAII CAMPUS.

1 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii Center in West Hawaii is
2 one of three University Centers established by the Board of
3 Regents in June 1996 with administrative responsibility for the
4 center having been given to Hawaii Community College in July
5 1997; and
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7 WHEREAS, the center currently serves approximately four
8 hundred students from the community of West Hawaii including
9 Kailua-Kona, Kealahou, Waikoloa, Kohala, Captain Cook, and
10 Kamuela, and currently the center is situated in rental space
11 inside a shopping center; and
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13 WHEREAS, land has been set aside for Hawaii Community
14 College at the University of Hawaii Center, West Hawaii campus,
15 on property located next to Kona International Airport; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents is considering a long range
18 plan for the development of Hawaii Community College, West
19 Hawaii campus, and the design for the first two buildings has
20 been completed; and
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22 WHEREAS, the West Hawaii communities have a distinct
23 regional identity that is unique and integrated with the rest of
24 the Big Island; and
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26 WHEREAS, in recognition of the regional identity, it is
27 important that the community become involved in the support and
28 naming of the campus; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that Hawaii Community College is
 4 requested to establish a community advisory committee to
 5 recommend a name for the Hawaii Community College, West Hawaii
 6 campus; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaii Community College is
 9 requested to include advisory committee members who are
 10 representatives of cultural and history or heritage based
 11 organizations, as well as civic, economic, and tourist based
 12 organizations, who reside in West Hawaii; and

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 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chancellor of the Hawaii
 15 Community College is requested to submit the recommended name
 16 for the Hawaii Community College, West Hawaii campus to the
 17 Board of Regents and Legislature no later than December 31,
 18 2009; and

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chancellor of Hawaii
 22 Community College, the President of the University of Hawaii,
 23 the members of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii,
 24 and the Vice President for the Community Colleges.

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