
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-104.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (d) to read:

4 "(d) In making its presentations, the regents candidate
5 advisory council shall:

6 (1) Develop a statement that includes the selection
7 criteria to be applied and a description of the
8 responsibilities and duties of a member of the board
9 of regents and distribute this statement to potential
10 candidates;

11 (2) Screen and qualify candidates for each position on the
12 board of regents based on their background,
13 experience, and potential for discharging the
14 responsibilities of a member of the board of regents;

15 (3) Publicly advertise pending vacancies and actively
16 solicit and accept applications from potential
17 candidates;



- 1 (4) Develop and implement a fair, independent, and
2 nonpartisan procedure for selecting candidates to
3 serve on the board of regents; [~~and~~]
- 4 (5) Ensure student involvement in the recruitment and
5 evaluation of candidates for the student member of the
6 board of regents by establishing a student advisory
7 group, consisting of the senior student affairs
8 officer of the University of Hawaii system, student
9 representatives from the University of Hawaii student
10 caucus, and student life advisors from the various
11 campuses, who will work with and assist the regents
12 candidate advisory council with recruitment and will
13 make recommendations to the regents candidate advisory
14 council on the qualifications of the candidates
15 applying for the student member position; and
- 16 [~~+5~~] (6) Require each candidate to disclose any existing
17 or anticipated contracts with the University of Hawaii
18 or any existing or anticipated financial transactions
19 with the University of Hawaii.
- 20 Upon submission of the names of candidates to the governor, the
21 regents candidate advisory council shall make available the



1 names of candidates to the public through the University of
2 Hawaii."

3 2. By amending subsection (f) to read:

4 "(f) The regents candidate advisory council shall consist
5 of seven members to be appointed without regard to section 26-34
6 as follows:

7 (1) One member shall be appointed by the president of the
8 senate;

9 (2) One member shall be appointed by the speaker of the
10 house of representatives;

11 (3) One member shall be appointed by the governor;

12 (4) One member shall be appointed by one of the co-chairs
13 of the All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs of
14 the University of Hawaii; provided that beginning on
15 July 1, 2010, no person may be appointed as a member
16 of the regents candidate advisory council under this
17 paragraph, if within the five years immediately
18 preceding that appointment, the person served on the
19 All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs of the
20 University of Hawaii;

21 (5) One member shall be appointed by the chairperson of
22 the Executive Council of the University of Hawaii



1 Student Caucus; provided that beginning on July 1,
2 2010, no person may be appointed as a member of the
3 regents candidate advisory council under this
4 paragraph, if within one year immediately preceding
5 that appointment, the person served on the Executive
6 Council of the University of Hawaii Student Caucus;

7 (6) One member shall be appointed by the chairperson of
8 the Association of Emeritus Regents; and

9 (7) One member shall be appointed by the president of the
10 University of Hawaii Alumni Association;

11 provided that members appointed under paragraphs (4) to (7)
12 shall be selected from the general public and may include
13 members of the constituencies represented; provided further that
14 each appointee satisfies the requirements for appointment
15 provided in this subsection [~~except that individuals who are or~~
16 ~~have served as members of the executive councils or boards for~~
17 ~~the organizations under paragraphs (4) or (5) within the last~~
18 ~~five years immediately preceding the establishment of or a~~
19 ~~vacancy on the regents candidate advisory council for which the~~
20 ~~persons may be qualified to fill shall not be eligible to serve~~
21 ~~as members of the regents candidate advisory council].~~



1 The regents candidate advisory council shall be selected in
2 a wholly nonpartisan manner. If any member has not been
3 appointed within one hundred eighty days of May 1, 2007, the
4 sitting members on the regents candidate advisory council shall
5 make an interim appointment to fill the vacant seat. The
6 interim appointee shall satisfy the requirements for appointment
7 provided in this subsection and shall serve until the time when
8 the appropriate appointing authority makes an appointment for
9 the vacant seat as provided in this subsection. Appointees to
10 the regents candidate advisory council shall have a general
11 understanding of the purposes of higher education, the mission
12 of the University of Hawaii system, and the responsibilities of
13 the board of regents. Appointees shall be individuals who are
14 widely viewed as having placed the broad public interest ahead
15 of special interests, having achieved a high level of prominence
16 in their respective professions, and being respected members of
17 the community."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Regents Candidate Advisory Council

Description:

Establishes a student advisory group to assist the regents candidate advisory council (RCAC) with recruitment and make recommendations on the qualifications of the candidates for the student member position. Shortens the time during which an individual is ineligible for appointment to the RCAC due to past service on the executive council of the University of Hawaii student caucus. (SD1)

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