

DEPT. COMM. NO. 253

December 23, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Report on Transfer of Operating Funds (Act 5, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2019 (Section 23)) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2021-legislative-reports/.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

David Lassner President

Enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2021 LEGISLATURE

Report on Transfer of Operating Funds

Act 5, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2019 (Section 23)

December 2020

Section 23, Act 5, SLH 2019 Annual Report – Fund Transfers University of Hawai'i

<u>Date of</u> <u>Transfer</u>	Amount of	<u>Funds</u> <u>Transfer</u>	<u>Funds</u> <u>Transfer</u>	Impact to Program ID	Public Purpose Served by Transfer of Resources
	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Funds</u> <u>Transferred</u> From	
02/28/2020	\$1,416 \$6,697	UOH800 UOH900	UOH100	None	Transfers were made as part of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Success Project administered through the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity Office (SEED IDEAS). These initiatives facilitate diversity through initiatives that address culture, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, religion and disability. Through these transfers, campuses are able to fund projects that carry out diversity measures through research, outreach and recruitment, speaker series, performance, art, trainings and workshops. Projects are conducted by students and faculty and reach various communities Statewide.
03/16/2020	\$3,889 \$811	UOH210 UOH800	UOH700	None	Transfers were made as part of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Success Project administered through the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity Office (SEED IDEAS). These initiatives facilitate diversity through initiatives that address culture, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, religion and disability. Through these transfers, campuses are able to fund projects that carry out diversity measures through research, outreach and recruitment, speaker series, performance, art, trainings and workshops. Projects are conducted by students and faculty and reach various communities Statewide.

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Date of Transfer	Amount of Transfer	Funds Transfer From	Funds Transfer To	Impact to Program ID Funds Transferred	Public Purpose Served by Transfer of Resources
				From	
05/14/2020	\$200,000	UOH900	UOH100	None	With the onset of Covid-19 and the consequent disruption and uncertainty created within higher education, funds were transferred to assist the University (UH) in transforming the services offered to create an environment within which students and faculty could still excel. Specifically, funds were used to help launch additional applications within the University's STAR Guided Pathways System that have been instrumental in accelerating the rate of change at UH and has led to quantifiable increases in student support, engagement, inclusion, and connectivity.