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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2022  
TIME: 3:06 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
TIMESLOT: HRE

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A G E N D A

On February 15, the Committee on Higher Education held an informational briefing to discuss student fees charged to registered students at the University of Hawaii campuses at the time when remote learning was initially implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The committee also planned to take up outstanding budgetary matters that were discussed at the WAM-HRE joint budget briefing on January 18, 2022.

However, due to time constraints, the committee was unable to cover all the topics as intended. Therefore, the purpose of this informational briefing is to take up the remaining matters, including in-person classes, athletics, general counsel contracts, other active contracts, and follow-up on inquiries that were raised by committee members on February 15.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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