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Testimony for AGR on 3/29/2023 11:00:00 AM

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| Gerard Silva | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Not needed all of this will Change in the Future!!!

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Submitted on: 3/23/2023 7:00:03 AM

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| Dayle K. Turner | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

As a long-time (30+ years) community college instructor, I see the proposal to establish baccalaureate degree programs in agricultural technology, food science, and education at Leeward Community College as a step forward for our institution. This proposal is similar to the growth of a garden--just as gardens require nourishment and attention to flourish, our college requires the ability to adapt and evolve to meet the changing needs of both our students and the community we serve. By expanding our degree offerings, we are providing our students with the tools they need to thrive in the 21st century job market, while also supporting the growth and development of our local economy. This proposal is not a radical departure from our current mission, but rather a natural evolution that will enable us to more fully realize our potential as a leading institution in the region. As we move forward, I am confident we can build on our strengths and create a bright future for our students, our community, and our college. Mahalo for allowing me to testify.

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Submitted on: 3/28/2023 4:10:43 PM

Testimony for AGR on 3/29/2023 11:00:00 AM

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| Jill Coombs | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha and thank you for the opportunity to testify. What a great opportunity for people to learn more about agriculture and open career opportunities through a formal degree program. I hope in the future this can be exaanded to UH- Maui College and the Molokai MCC campus as well. Our neighbor island residents would benefit as much or maybe even more than those attending Leeward Community College. I support HR182