WHEREAS, the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Student Association (UHHSA) relies on a non-voting faculty as an objective, informed consultant and source of information to the Senate in maintaining professionalism and the spirit of leading with aloha, and

WHEREAS, UHHSA has a longstanding tradition of an unpaid faculty advisor, encouraging the spirit of University and community service without bias or personal interest in any area and that the decision to consider payment or stipends would be unprecedented, and

WHEREAS, the Student Association of University of Hawaii Hilo has been in office for 7 weeks, and

WHEREAS, the association has yet to appoint a faculty adviser, and

WHEREAS, as Data Director Margarita was recorded in Senate Meeting 5/22/13 @ 44:50 explaining that, if the position was paid, UHHSA will have to wait for the passage of the budget before selection of an advisor, and

WHEREAS, transparency and professionalism are at the forefront of all decisions and actions of UHHSA and must be balanced with efficiency and timeliness, including more members of the Student Association in the decision making process will create a more representative and accountable Senate to the Student body, and

BE IT RESOLVED, UHHSA will hold scheduled and open interviews to UHHSA, with faculty candidates being informed of the past UHHSA traditions before June 28, 2013, and

BE IT RESOLVED, new candidates are welcome until June 24, at 8am, where then, their names will be disclosed to UHHSA for individual research, and

BE IT RESOLVED, UHHSA will have the option to choose more than one advisor, which will be discussed and decided by UHHSA, after the interviews, and

BE IT RESOLVED, when the UHHSA budget is drafted, we will consider the option of paying a stipend and if we really need it, a paid position, and

BE IT RESOLVED, within three days after the day of interviews, UHHSA respectfully requests, President Tobias to appoint the person or persons

President Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

(Vice President in President’s Absence)