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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

October 31, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Lassner, President
University of Hawai'i

VIA: *Donald del. Straney*
Donald Straney, Chancellor
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

FROM: Matthew Platz
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO PROVISIONAL STATUS FOR PH.D. IN
HAWAIIAN AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
REVITALIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that you approve an extension to Provisional Status for the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization in Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani (KH'UOK) College of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UH Hilo) for one year to Fall 2015.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval

ADDITIONAL COST:

None

PURPOSE:

To extend the Provisional Status for the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization in Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani (KH'UOK) College of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo for one year to Fall 2015.

BACKGROUND:

According to BORP Chapter 5 Section 5-1 b. Provisional Programs, "Campuses may request and the President or designee may grant an extension for one year for provisional programs. Additional extensions may be requested." We are requesting an extension of the Provisional Status of the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization degree at UH Hilo for one year to Fall 2015.

A self-study of the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization, will be the basis of moving from Provisional to Established Status. The College is currently working with the University Institutional Research Analyst in compiling and reviewing the data describing the efficiency of the program. Turnover in the campus IRO led to an unexpected delay in completing the self-study. The search for a permanent IRO was recently brought to a successful conclusion and we therefore expect to submit an Action memo to the Board, seeking Established Status, by the end of 2014 or early 2015.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that you approve an extension to Provisional Status for the Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization in Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani (KH'UOK) College of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UH Hilo) for one year to Fall 2015.

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED

David Lassner Date
President

C: Joanne Itano, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs