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October 28, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Lassner, President
University of Hawai'i

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

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



SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO PROVISIONAL STATUS FOR THE
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT), UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII' I AT
HILO

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that you approve an extension to provisional status for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) 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 Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UH 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 M.A. in Teaching degree, for one year to Fall 2015.

The Master of Arts in Teaching program started one year later than planned (Summer 2013 rather than summer 2012) because of delays having the program approved by the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board. Nonetheless, the School of Education plans to submit a self-study to the Council of Chief Academic Officers in May 2015, and hopes to go to the BOR for permanent status review in Fall 2015.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that you approve an extension to provisional status for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) 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