November 6, 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 SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY
            (MSCP), UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT HILO

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that you approve an extension to Provisional Status for the Master
of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
(UH Hilo) to Fall 2015.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval

ADDITIONAL COST:

None

PURPOSE:

To extend the Provisional Status for the Master of Science in Clinical
Psychopharmacology (MSCP) at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo (UH Hilo) 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 MS, Clinical Psychopharmacology degree to Fall 2015.

The MS, Clinical Psychopharmacology degree is highly specialized. The MSCP degree trains clinical psychologists in the area of Psychopharmacology and provides an in-depth knowledge of drug function and action. The self-study, to be used as the basis of moving from Provisional to Established Status, has been delayed by the need to negotiate partnerships with health care providers. These negotiations are in progress and we expect to submit an Action Memo to the Board, seeking Established Status, by early 2015.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that you approve an extension to Provisional Status for the Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) degree 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