The Faculty Senate met on May 4, 2012 and unanimously passed the following resolution:

On April 2, 2012 the Chair of the Faculty Senate resigned after not fulfilling his duties for a period of about 12 months. This has resulted in a lack of involvement of faculty governance in decision-making. This has also compromised the College’s self-study for accreditation with the ACCJC and has resulted in an emergency situation. These duties include:

1. Posting of the approved minutes of the Faculty Senate on its web site and Laulima
2. Writing memos to the Chancellor to notify and explain resolutions passed by the Senate
3. Representing the Senate at meetings of the PPAC and meetings at the system level, and reporting these proceedings to the Senate, especially policy changes coming to the CCCFSC and the ACCFSC
4. Preparing the Senate agenda and distributing the agenda and other materials before each Senate meeting
5. Managing the Senate Executive Committee, Senate Standing and Ad Hoc Committees, and web site and Laulima site

As a result of the Chair’s resignation, members of the Senate Executive Committee assumed these responsibilities as elected by the Senate. In particular,

1. Michaelyn Nakoa stepped up from Vice Chair to Chair, and
2. Brian Cassity stepped up from At-Large to Vice Chair

The Senate strongly feels that these two individuals should be compensated for assuming the responsibilities listed above since it has involved going through one year of minutes and documents and then determining what work was not completed, and organizing and prioritizing its completion. The new Chair and Vice Chair did much of this work. Mahalo for your consideration