WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE OF KAPIʻOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR 1995, AFTER PROPER ACADEMIC DISCUSSION AND DEBATE, RECOMMENDS TO JOHN MORTON, PROVOST, THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

THE KAPIʻOLANI FACULTY SENATE CHAIRPERSON has always sought to express the views of the Faculty Senate which represent the entire electorate of Kapiʻolani Community College. The issues shared with the Chancellor and other Community College Chairpersons are action requests from individuals and/or departments at the Kapiʻolani Community College and not necessary the personal opinion of the Chairperson.

Due to the events of the February 17, 1995 meeting at Honolulu Community College of the Faculty Senate Chairs with Chancellor Tsunoda and Mike Rota, the issues from our campus will now be presented in writing so that there is no question as to their origin. At that meeting, Nancy J. Bushnell, who is applying for tenure and promotion in Anatomy and Physiology and Biology, and the entire Committee of Chairs was told publicly by the Chancellor that N. Bushnell most likely will not be awarded tenure and promotion in A&P due to the lack of need for the area she presently teaches. Chancellor Tsunoda warned that individual programs will be carefully scrutinized. She stated that since there is a decreased numbers of jobs for nurses at the present time, there is a decreased need to train nurses in the future and therefore all support liberal arts classes including the sciences need to be cut which necessitates the loss of tenured positions.

At KCC, there are presently thirty four (34) sections of A&P lectures and labs being taught by two (2) tenured faculty, two (2) faculty up for tenure (including N. Bushnell), and five (5) lectures. The same number of courses is being scheduled for the 1995-6 school year. The easiest way to make large budget cuts is to cut programs, tenured positions, and student classes. It is much more difficult to look at the internal system and make changes in organization.