WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE OF KAPI`OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THIS 1 ST.
OF MAY IN THE YEAR 1995, AFTER PROPER ACADEMIC DISCUSSION AND DEBATE,
RECOMMENDS TO JOHN MORTON, PROVOST, THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

THE FACULTY SENATE OF KAPI`OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE recommends the
establishment of additional Student Fees for Kapiolani Community College per recommendation of the
Faculty Senate Budget Subcommittee.

The Budget Committee has been meeting weekly this semester to review the mission, operation,, and
resource requirements of each of the functional units of the College. We began this review at the request
of the Provost and the faculty Senate Chair, who propose that the ongoing budget cuts require us to re-
examine our fundamental operations.

It is the opinion of this committee that student fees be established for a variety of services available at the
college. The actual charges and the specific services for which fees would be charged could be
determined in the future by a committee of all affected parties, including students. For now, the validity
of the idea of charging a fee for service and the authority to do so must be established.

It is the opinion of the committee that charging modest fees to cover the cost of materials and services is
a fair method to reduce the negative effects of the ongoing budget cuts on the college's ability to provide
those materials and services. It has been reported, for instance, that a $10 application fee would have
eliminated this year's budget shortfall at this campus.

It is the opinion of this committee that modest fees which are appropriate to the value and the cost of the
services received would not be too expensive for most of our students. Furthermore, we think that most
of our students would understand and accept the need for such fees. Most textbooks in the sciences now
cost in excess of $40 each and students are expected to acquire these texts, yet each student in the science
laboratory will easily consume $20 - $40 worth of "free" laboratory reagents and supplies. A laboratory
fee would cost less than a pair of blue jeans or a date at the movies.

It is the opinion of this committee that additional fees be charged **ONLY** when the fees collected come
directly to the college (KCC) and further these fees are allocated to the department/unit performing the
services for which the fees are charged.

It is the opinion of the committee that appropriate fees would foster a sense of respect for the educational
opportunities and services this College offers.

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Nancy J. Bushnell, Chairperson                                     Janice  Cook,  Vice  Chairperson