

**New Business Item 14-26**

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**TITLE: Extension of State Approval of Chaminade University of  
Honolulu Teacher Preparation Programs**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves an extension to the Chaminade University of Honolulu Teacher Preparation Program for their Traditional Undergraduate, Post-baccalaureate, and Master's programs from Fall 2016 to December 31, 2017.

Rationale: The Education Division at Chaminade University has recently experienced many changes which include a large turnover of faculty and the departure of the Dean of the Division. This turnover means that 50% of the faculty are new this year. Additionally, the Division is beginning a search for a permanent Dean. They have scheduled their Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) legacy visit for April 26-28, 2016. This extension will allow them time to prepare and receive their accreditation decision.

**Submitted by:** Terry Lynn Holck

**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee



Hawaii Teacher Standards Board  
650 Iwilei Rd, #201  
Honolulu, Hi 96817

Dear Hawaii Teacher Standards Board,

I am writing this letter to request an extension for Chaminade University of Honolulu teacher preparation program's accreditation.

The Education Division at Chaminade University would like to request a one year extension on our accreditation. We are asking for this extension due to the many changes that the Division has recently been experiencing including the large turnover of faculty and the departure of the Dean of the Division. This academic year, the Division has replaced 3 faculty members who have left and are currently starting the search to replace a fourth faculty member. This turnover means that out of the 7 full-time faculty members in the division, 4 are or will be new this year. We are also starting a search to hire a new permanent Dean for the Education Division. We feel that a new Dean will need time to learn about the different teacher preparation programs at Chaminade and prepare for an accreditation visit.

Instead of the CAEP (TEAC Legacy) visit that is currently scheduled for November 2015, we would like to reschedule the visit for November 2016. To accommodate this change, we are requesting that our current accreditation, which expires on December 31, 2016 be extended until December 31, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Fryxell", written in a cursive style.

Dale Fryxell, Ph.D  
Interim Dean of Education