



UHHS SENATE REPORT

NAME: Executive Senator Miki'ala Akiona
RPT TYPE: Executive Committee Senator Report
SENATE MEETING: 09-016
DAY OF WEEK: Friday
DATE: 10-16-09

Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor of Research Michael Crosby – October 7, 2009

- 1) US National Science Board, VA
 - a. He is on a leave of absence from his current position as executive director of the NSB.
 - b. He holds a PhD from the University of Maryland.
 - i. Has lots of experience here in the islands
 - ii. Guided by [local] cultural experts and practitioners
 - iii. Marine research programs
 - iv. Resource management
 - c. NSB is funding his position
 - i. one-year post as vice chancellor for research at UHH
 - ii. to expand scientific research capabilities and funding
 - iii. “principal focus on development of a vibrant interdisciplinary and applied research enterprise”
- 2) Promoting/Developing
 - a. S.T.E.M Program
 - b. EPSCoR
 - c. 24 internships
 - i. ECO
 - ii. Data Management
- 3) Personal aspiration
 - a. Link research to undergraduate education
 - i. Create opportunities for undergrads to get involved
 - b. Make use of this natural environment and cultural diversity, guided by cultural experts and practitioners, to supplement Western Science
 - i. “You must protect it, and practice it, so you don’t lose it.”