

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY,

Complainant,

and

BOARD OF REGENTS, University of
Hawaii, State of Hawaii,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CE-07-673

ORDER NO. 2524

ORDER GRANTING, IN PART,
RESPONDENT BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING;
AND NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
HEARING

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On July 9, 2008, Respondent BOARD OF REGENTS, University of Hawaii, State of Hawaii (BOR), by and through its counsel, filed a Motion to Continue Hearing with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). The BOR requested a continuance of the hearing presently scheduled on July 21, 2008 because, inter alia, of the unavailability of the Dean of the School of Travel Industry Management (TIM) and Jenny Weinman who has been assisting the Dean in this matter until August 5, 2008. In addition, BOR's counsel states in a declaration in support of the motion that the two-year program contemplated to be offered in Singapore is scheduled for review by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) on August 21, 2008 and since the offering of the program is dependent upon WASC's approval and any hiring would begin in early 2009, there is no prejudice to continue the hearing in this matter until after the WASC approval is obtained.

On July 15, 2008, Complainant UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY (UHPA), by and through its counsel, filed a memorandum in opposition to Respondent's motion to continue with the Board. UHPA does not take issue with the unavailability of the witnesses but contends that it suffers material harm and prejudice by not having access to information regarding the Singapore initiative and not being able to provide meaningful input to Respondent prior to the review and accreditation by the WASC.

Based upon a review of the record and consideration of the arguments presented, the Board hereby grants the BOR's request to continue the hearing on the merits of the instant complaint due to the unavailability of Respondents' witnesses.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing on the merits of the instant complaint is continued from July 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to **August 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 18, 2008.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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