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-07-674

ORDER NO. 2525

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On July 10, 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 one-month continuance of the hearing presently scheduled on July 24, 2008 because, inter alia, she has been unable to meet with two potential witnesses, Dr. Leon Richards, Chancellor of Kapiolani Community College and Edward Yuen, Director of Human Resources, who are unavailable. The BOR also submits there is no prejudice to Complainant by the delay since the second summer session started on July 7, 2008 and will conclude on August 14, 2008. Thus, the change in the hearing date on the instant complaint will not affect this year's summer courses.

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. Complainant contends that Respondent has not demonstrated good cause for the continuance and cautioned that aggrieved members substantive rights to a just and equitable remedy must be protected.

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 in this matter. The Board finds good cause for the continuance and that there is no prejudice to the parties because the delay in the hearing date will not impact this year's summer school classes which began on July 7, 2008 and which will conclude on August 14, 2008.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing on the merits of the instant complaint is continued from July 24, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. to **August 21, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii,	July 22, 2008	

EMORY J. SPRINGER, Member

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SARAHR. HIRAKAMI, Member

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