ORDER DECLARING AN IMPASSE AND APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

By letter dated November 2, 2018, the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152 (HGEA) notified the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) that an impasse exists (HGEA Notice) involving bargaining unit 08, which includes administrative, professional and technical employees of the University of Hawaii, who cannot be included in any of the other bargaining units. Based upon this representation, the Board finds that the 90-day period required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(c)(1) has passed. Accordingly, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(c)(1), the Board declares that an impasse exists in the negotiations, and that November 2, 2018, is the date of impasse.

The Board asked the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to provide a mediator to assist the parties in the voluntary resolution of their dispute. Federal Mediator Carol Catanzariti agreed to serve and is hereby appointed as mediator, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(e)(1).
In the event the parties enter into an Alternate Impasse Procedure (Procedure) pursuant to HRS § 89-11(a), the parties shall immediately notify the Board and file a copy of such procedure with the Board.


HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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