PUBA Capstone Recommendations Unanimously Adopted

Date: September 2005

On September 22, 2005, the University of Hawai‘i Board of Publications (BoP) unanimously adopted recommendations proposed by a Public Administration Program capstone group. The capstone group, consisting of Gabriel Gutierrez, Shane Jordan, Vijayan Munusamy, Glenn Reyes Jr., Alfred Scott, and Eric Tompkins, conducted a review of BoP practices and procedures in 2004. The review included a survey of best practices for college newspapers across the U.S., an on-line survey of current and past stakeholders of BoP, and interviews with the management of award-winning college publications across the country. The work was completed and presented to BoP in December 2004.

In the September 22, 2005, meeting, a new Board of Publications considered and adopted all of the capstone group's recommendations without dissent. Board Treasurer, Jeff McNeill, said that the Board seeks to transform itself and that the Capstone group's recommendations were "self-evidently useful and wise."