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December 7, 2020

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: **David Lassner** 

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V. Vance Roley V. Vance Roley Date: 2020.12.07 15:36:20 -10'00' FROM:

Dean and First Hawaiian Bank Chair of Leadership and Management

TERMINATION OF GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTIVE SUBJECT:

**ACCOUNTING PROGRAM** 

# **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:**

We would like to request termination of the Graduate Certificate of Executive Accounting program for Spring 2021.

#### RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Spring 2021

### <u>ADDITIONAL COST</u>:

None

### PURPOSE:

Termination of the Graduate Certificate of Executive Accounting Program.

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### BACKGROUND:

The School of Accountancy established the program in early 2000 to address the high demand for accounting graduates. Without any previous accounting training, students with bachelor degrees took the full-time program to prepare to apply for accounting jobs. As the cost of the program increased, the demand for accounting graduates declined and market conditions improved for job seekers. As a result, the need for the Graduate Certificate of Executive Accounting program diminished. There are currently no students admitted to the program.

# **ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

We would like to recommend termination of the Graduate Certificate of Executive Accounting program for Spring 2021.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Digitally signed by David Lassner Date: 2021.02.21 17:32:16 -10'00'

David Lassner

President

Date

Graduate Division approved with the caveat that this Graduate Certificate of Executive Accounting program is not administered by Graduate Division, however, it may have once been upon graduate certificate approval in 2000.