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NEW OR MODIFIED SUBJECT CODE

Date: April 11, 2019 REQUESTOR CONTACT INFORMATION Campus Manoa Stuart Lau Name Registrar stuartl@hawaii.edu Title Email Office/Dept Office of the Registrar 956-5322 Phone ■ New Subject Code Use at Institution ☐ MODIFY SUBJECT CODE USE AT INSTITUTION Institution Manoa **Effective Term** Fall 2019 Code Description Check if requesting new code: (Max. Characters) (30 characters max) 80 **Academic Affairs** College (2) ☐ See Banner form STVCOLL Division See Banner form STVDIVS (4) Department (4) **UROP** Undergraduate Rsch Opp Program See Banner form STVDEPT Subject (4) See Banner form STVSUBJ **UROP** Undergraduate Research **ATTACHMENTS** Memo with appropriate campus approval (i.e. Campus Curriculum Committee, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, etc.) VERIFICATIONS Registrar: Stuart Lau April 11, 2019 **Print Name** Signature Date Financial Aid Officer: Date Print Name Signature For Community Colleges, verification of consultation with OVPCC Academic Affairs: **Print Name** Signature Date



Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

March 19, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael Bruno

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor for Research

FROM:

Creighton M. Litton

Director, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A NEW BANNER SUBJECT CODE: UROP

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs approve the creation of a new Banner Subject Code (BSC), "UROP" for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), such that it may offer for-credit research and creative work courses.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2019

ADDITIONAL COST: There is no additional cost associated with this request.

PURPOSE:

A new subject code will allow UROP to provide for-credit directed research to undergraduate students conducting faculty-mentored research and creative works during the summer, as well as throughout the academic year.

BACKGROUND:

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) under the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) coordinates and promotes opportunities for undergraduate students across all disciplines at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to engage in faculty-mentored research and creative work. UROP offers financial and programmatic support that includes: project and presentation funding; the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) and accompanying SURE Symposium; a database of on- and off-campus research and creative work opportunities; and, in collaboration with the Honors program, the Undergraduate Showcase Event.

In Fall 2019, the UROP program established the variable-credit course UNIV 399 (Faculty-Mentored Research and Creative Work Project) as a means of offering students credit for the research and creative work conducted through the UROP program. Upon creation of the "UROP" BSC, we intend to submit a UHM-2 to: (i) change the course subject code and



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number from UNIV 399 to UROP 399; and (ii) establish a series of alpha courses to address specific course needs (e.g., free-tuition course in the summer for UROP funded students; regular, academic year credits for students who do not have departmental 399 and 499 courses available to them). To facilitate the development of these course offerings, we request that a dedicated BSC be created as "UROP".

The dedicated "UROP" BSC will be used to reflect the cross-disciplinary nature, and research-based nature of the planned course offerings. Given that the planned courses will be administered by and through the UROP program, it is necessary that they be attributable to the UROP program.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs approve the creation of a new Banner Subject Code (BSC), "UROP," for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), such that it may offer for-credit research and creative work courses during the summer and regular academic year.

Approved Disapproved:

Michael Bruno

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor for Research