June 17, 2020

TO:  Hawaii Community College

FROM: Sherise Tiogangco, Registrar

SUBJECT:  Addendum to 2019-2020 catalog, effective immediately

To be compliant with VA terms of using the GI Bill®, we need to include the trademark symbol at the end of Bill, ® in top right corner. Additionally, campus information regarding Public Law 115-407 included.

Update of online catalog pages 20, 21, 22, 173 (G), 175 (P), 177 (V)

“GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.”

Nonresident Students:

6. Veterans or individuals eligible to use transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) or Montgomery GI Bill® active duty (Chapter 30) educational benefits, who live in Hawai‘i, and enroll at the University within 3 years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more

Veterans and Dependents Section:

Hawai‘i CC is an approved educational institution for education and training under the Veterans’ Educational Assistance Act (GI Bill®), the Veterans Readjustment Act, and the Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program. Information regarding eligibility, entitlement, and types of training authorized may be obtained from the Veterans Administration Regional Office. For more information, call 1-888-442-4551 or, visit the website atwww.va.gov for information and to apply for benefits. For assistance with the application process, contact the campus VA Representative at (808) 934-2710.

Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33): Chapter 33 payments for tuition and fees are paid directly to the College approximately six weeks after receiving certification from the campus VA School Certifying Official (CSO). Refunds due to changes in registration after the first day of the term will be sent to the student. Refunds due to non-attendance will be sent to the VA. If funds are returned to the VA because the student did not officially withdraw from the College, those students will be responsible for all tuition and fee charges incurred.
Until a UH System policy can be developed and implemented, a memo serves as notice as it relates to how we handle financial obligations for students affected by this federal regulation. Hawai‘i Community College will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment to be provided by the Secretary under chapter 31 or 33 of Title 38, Public Law 115-407.

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