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## **Media Talking Points**

### **Overarching Headline Statement:**

- More than ever, our University of Hawai'i needs a president who respects our Island culture, but who also has the courage to reorganize the UH system so that the money of Hawai'i's taxpayer's can be put to better use.

### **Main Supporting Points:**

- **Genuine commitment, accountable**  
Our new president must genuinely care about educating Hawai'i's citizens. We cannot afford to have a president who is self-serving. We need someone willing to be accountable to Hawai'i's citizens, who ultimately are the ones who pay his or her salary.
- **Personalize experience; advocate for community colleges**  
We can no longer be Mānoa-centric. The UH system is composed of 10 campuses statewide. As a professor at Kapi'olani Community College, I have felt the effects of being among those forgotten at the community colleges. It's time to make students our priority. We need a new president who understands the value of all the campuses and appreciates the diverse student population across the system.
- **Reduce redundancy because of impact on quality and costs**  
There is too much redundancy at all levels within the UH system. There are duplicate bureaucracies that have been replicated on the separate campuses. This has negatively impacted the quality of student interaction and added unnecessary costs to operate the UH system.