

Dean's  
Meeting  
with  
SOEST  
Faculty  
5/11/17

SOEST

Earth Ocean Atmosphere Climate

Planets Ecosystems Energy

Science & Technology

Education, Research & Development

Remote sensing,

in situ observations,

lab-based analyses,

instrumentation development,

visualization, modeling & forecasting

of the Environment

# SOEST foci constitute two of the five UH strategic priority research & innovation hubs:

- Ocean & Climate Sciences,  
(incl. microbiome, conservation biology  
& ecosystem processes)
- Astronomy
- Health & Wellness
- Digital Economy & Civil Infrastructure Security,  
(incl. disaster preparedness)
- Sustainable Ecosystems & Energy,  
(incl. water, food & urban environs)

SOEST strengths are foundational to the new, multidisciplinary UH Manoa research & education initiatives:

- Microbiome
- Sustainability & Resilience
- Data Sciences



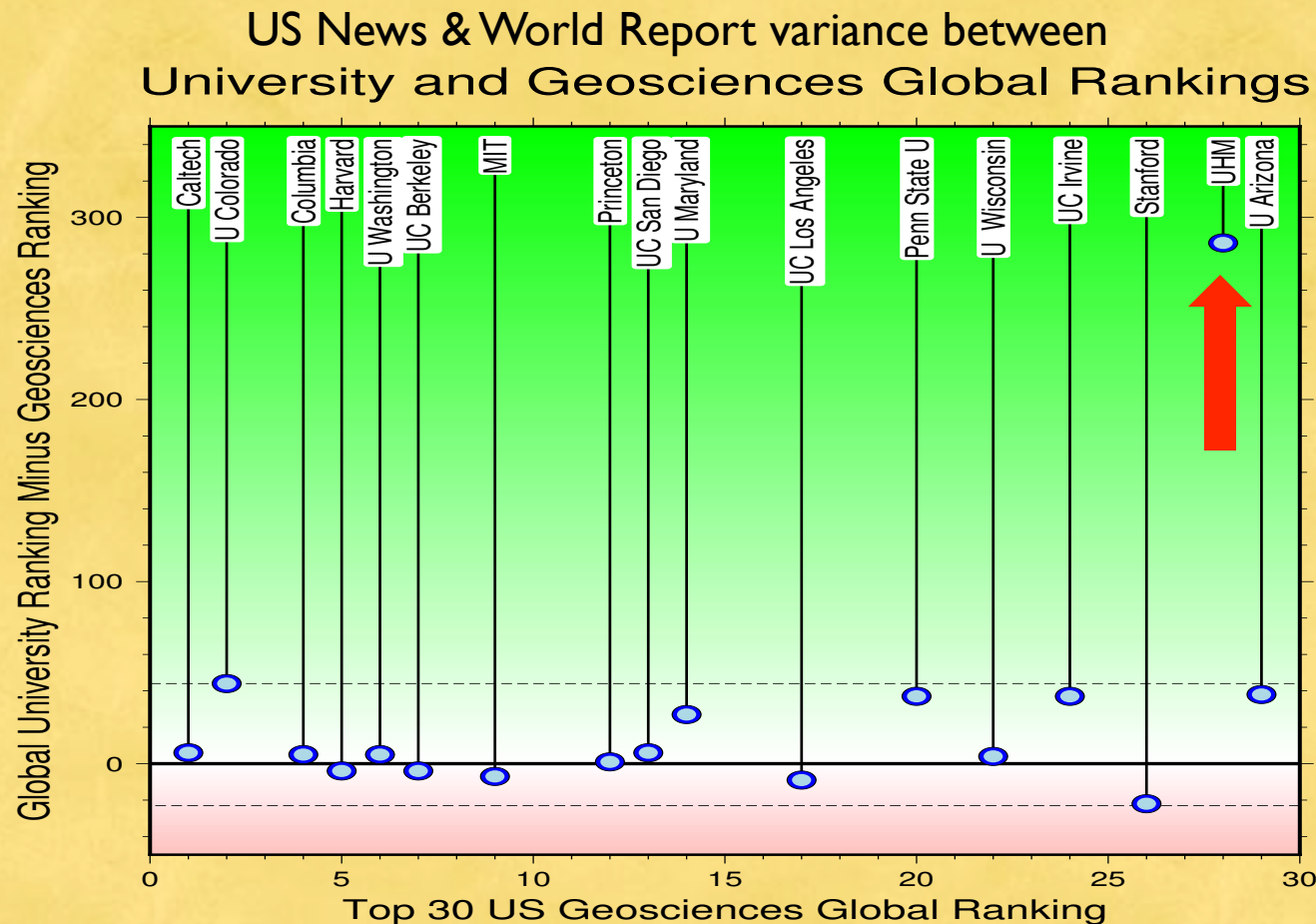
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# UH International rankings:

NTU<sub>15</sub> Geosciences 13

Nature Index<sub>16</sub> Earth Env. Sci. 12-17



# 2018 Promotion & Tenure positive recommendations

HIGP: Milton Garces R5  
Anupam Misra R5  
James Potemra S5



HIMB: Kuulei Rodgers R4  
Mark Heckman S3  
Daniel Schar S3



HNEI: Leon Roose T (S5)

PBRC: Angel Yanagihara R4

SeaGr: Tara Owens A4  
Kelly Tagarino A3



# New SOEST TT Faculty



Christina  
Karamperidou  
ATMO, Aug. 16

Matt Medeiros  
PBRC, Aug. 16



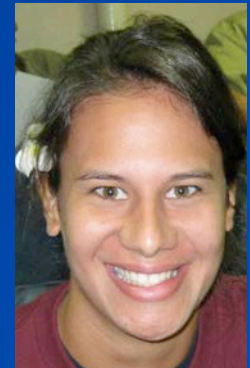
Mark Glick  
HNEI, Dec. 16

Alison Nugent  
ATMO, Jan. 17



Nicole Lautze  
HIGP/WRRC,  
May 17

Kiana Frank  
PBRC, Sept. 17





# SOEST Faculty Recognition



• Jennifer Griswold 2017  
Chancellor's Meritorious Teaching Award

• Barbara Bruno 2017  
Faculty Diversity Enhancement Award



• Luke Flynn 2017  
UH nominee for State employee of the year



• Tom Shea 2017  
Geol. Soc. Am. Mineral. Geochem. Petrol. Volc.  
Early Career Award



# SOEST Faculty Recognition

- Axel Timmerman 2017  
EGU Milankovic Medal



- Fei-Fei Jin 2016  
AGU Fellow



- Craig Smith 2016  
Senckenberg Nature Research Prize



- Bin Chen 2016  
NSF Early CAREER Award



SOEST presentations & tours for  
the VCRs External Advisory Cmte  
Review of ORUs were exemplary

very positive feedback re  
innate excellence,  
local & global relevance,  
integration of research & education

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# iChancellor Lassner: Campus Forum 4/4/17

## A Vision for the U. Hawai'i

Hawai'i is a special place where diverse people and communities live, work, learn and play together in a sustainable manner.

Hawai'i's economy is vibrant and globally competitive, characterized by engaging living-wage jobs. Inspired by its host culture, Hawai'i treasures and protects its amazing environment as it promotes a high quality of life for all its people.

The University of Hawai'i system is the single most important contributor to the future of Hawai'i. The people of Hawai'i appreciate the excellence throughout UH, understand its value to the state and show their pride in their university system. UH campuses are recognized for their excellence and value and are destinations of choice within Hawai'i and beyond. The UH System is the premier integrated higher education system in the country.

# UH Mānoa: Hawai'i's student-centered global research university

UH Mānoa is the cornerstone of Hawai'i's system of higher education. It is an internationally recognized and globally competitive research university with programs of excellence that emphasize Hawai'i's many strengths and advantages of location, population and geography. UH Mānoa's research and scholarly activity attract substantial extramural funding to the state, foster the development of new businesses and generate high paying jobs. The research enterprise is itself a significant employer and brings unique insights to major local and global challenges and opportunities. UH Mānoa attracts internationally competitive research-intensive faculty who attract the best students. The research and scholarship mission should continue to grow in areas of excellence and emphasis, including areas of scholarly leadership and strategic importance to Hawai'i. - Int.Acad.Fac.Plan' 17

# Mānoa Headcount Enrollment Trend

Fall Enrollment	Headcount	Change
2011	20,429	
2012	20,426	0.0%
2013	20,006	-2.1%
2014	19,507	-2.5%
2015	18,865	-3.3%
2016	18,056	-4.3%

Prior Yr.  
Bachelor  
Degrees  
Awarded

2,988

2,989

3,266

3,363

3,393

3,632

Return to 20,000 students by 2020:  
Sustain increasing local freshmen enrollment &  
increase non-resident mainland students,  
international students and transfers.

Innovative Classroom Instruction: peer collaboration & active learning

GradesFirst web-based student performance monitoring

Calculus recitation sessions & OEST 100 skill-cohort-building

New courses: FGA (OCN105); fall FGB (ATM106) & FGC (GG130)  
fall' 18 FQR GG102 Global Change

New courses by ORU faculty (microbio, sustainability, space tech)

New online sections of GG101: 2 fall sections filled on 1<sup>st</sup> day

Maile Mentoring & KCC Summer Bridge Programs for NH & underrep.

Summer Programs: PBRC & GG REUs; TCUP-PAGES exp. for minorities

Continuing enhancement of GES (e.g., new X-disciplinary tracks)



New 4/17: monthly high-school recruitment afternoons  
40-60 students rotate thru 5 engaged learning activities

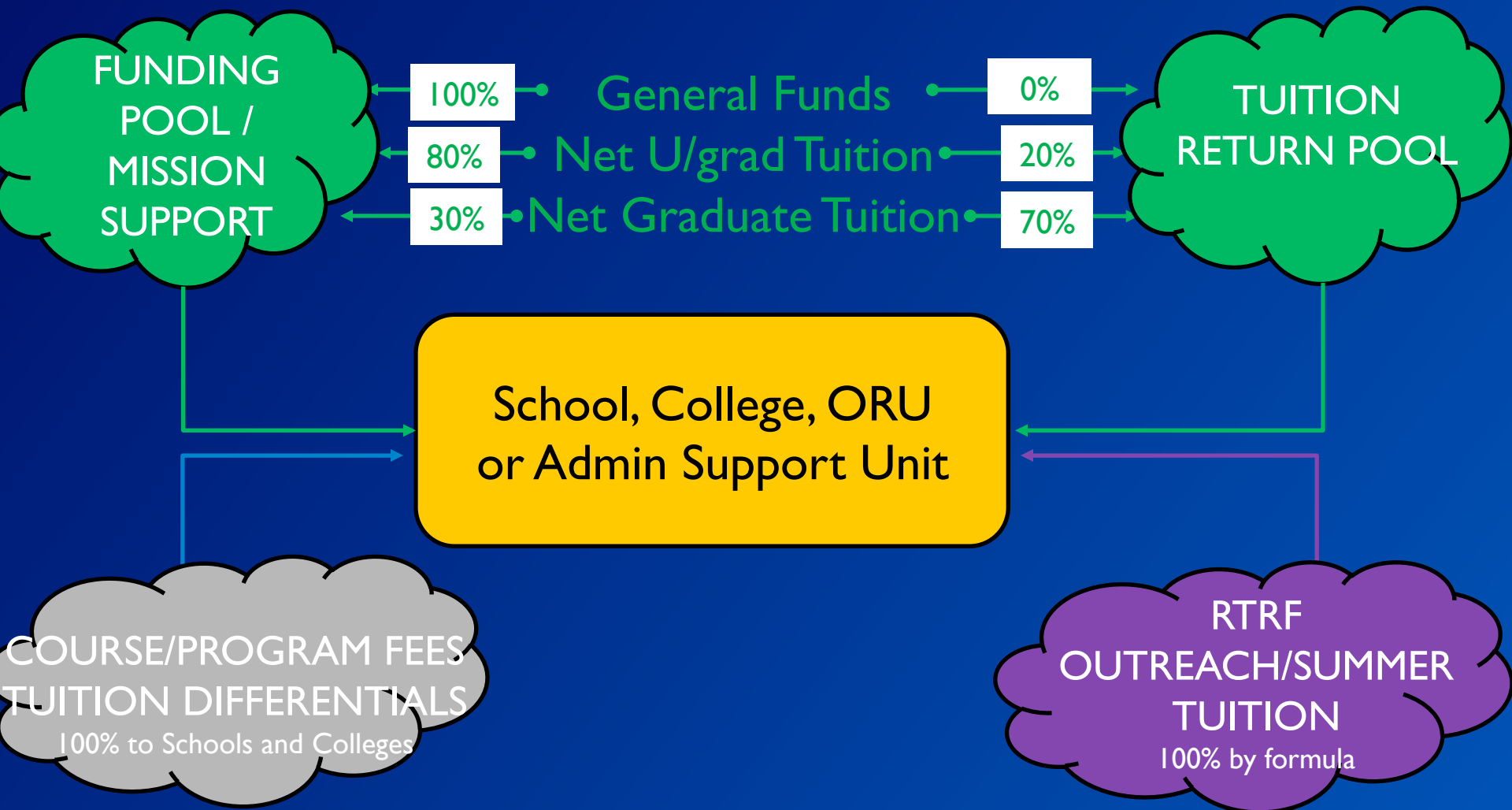
First ever “3+2” MS graduates at UHM:  
at Commencement this Saturday

Existing agreements with  
NUIST, Zhejiang, Zhejiang Ocean, Wuhan Geosciences

Establishing new agreements with  
Sun Yat-Sen U., Chengdu U. Information Technology

# Budget Allocation Methodology – FY 18

## Phase I



# UHM Organizational Refresh Objectives: Increasing Collaboration, Interdisciplinarity and Agility

- Grand challenges require team approaches
- Need even more engagement across units

Requires will; Incentives help

- New interdisciplinary institutes to pull together current faculty whose tenure resides elsewhere
- New degree programs that attract & engage today's students and meet today's needs

# More from David at Faculty Forum:

- **Engage** our campus community in new ways to move in new directions
  - Deeply **integrate** research and undergraduate education
  - Inspire **interdisciplinary collaborative** scholarship and teaching
- **Commit** together to improve student recruitment, retention & success
- **Accept** that change is necessary
  - We can no longer be all things to all people
  - Not everyone will ever agree with every change, but continuing inaction may be worse for our students, UH Mānoa and Hawai‘i



## SOEST Strengths:

Location, People & Facilities

Diversity & Specialization

Scale & Integration/Collaboration

UH & UHM mission centrality

## Challenges:

Infrastructure

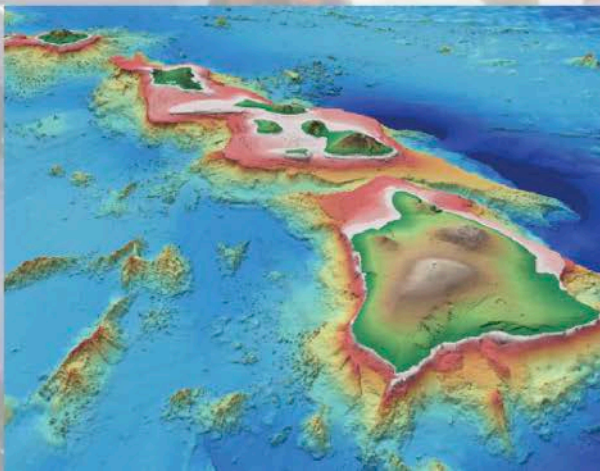
Appropriated Budget Dependence on Tuition

Scale & Integration/Collaboration

Community Communications

# SOEST

providing science, technology and education to advance understanding of the ocean, Earth and planets ...



## **... and**

- solve energy and resource issues
- forecast our changing climate
- build and launch small satellites
- provide beach safety and vog alerts
- employ and train a high-tech workforce
- track sea level rise and coastal erosion
- preserve fisheries and coral reefs
- determine impacts of ocean acidification

