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UH Ethnic Studies Decision Delayed

A decision on the future of the Ethnic Studies Program at the University of Hawaii has been delayed for one month.

Today was the original deadline for the Manoa chancellor's office to forward its official recommendation for the program to University President Fujio Matsuda.

The Faculty Senate and the College of Arts and Sciences were to complete their recommendations by March 1.

University spokesman Charles MacDonald said the faculty and college committees have been slow in

evaluating Ethnic Studies and have been given an additional month.

Manoa Chancellor Douglas Yamamura has already indicated that he favors the end of the program.

Vice Chancellor Geoffrey Ashton in November publicly announced the office wants to dismantle the program. That, however, sparked a campus demonstration at which Chancellor Yamamura explained that Ashton's statement was merely a "draft" proposal.

The controversial program has been on a "provisional" status since 1972.

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