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Michael T. Unebasami is the associate vice president for administrative affairs for the University of Hawai‘i Community College System. He is responsible for all business operations and administrative affairs, including budget and financial management, human resources, planning and facilities management, emergency operations and campus security, marketing and communications, auxiliary enterprises, and legal and legislative affairs. Since joining the University of Hawai‘i in 1968, Mike has held various administrative positions. His association with the UH community colleges began in 1980 as the director of administrative services at the Leeward campus. In 1993 he was promoted to vice chancellor for administrative affairs in the Chancellor’s Office for Community Colleges. He assumed his current title in a reorganization of the UH System.

Since 1983, Mike has actively represented the University of Hawaii at the national level, having served as a member of the Board of Directors of both the National Association of College and University Business Officers NACUBO) and the Western Association of College and University Business Officers (WACUBO). In 2008, Mike served as president of the WACUBO and continues to actively participate in programs of both organizations.

In recognition of his many accomplishments both at the University of Hawaii and nationally, Mike was honored as the 2009 State of Hawaii Manager of the Year in recognition of his exceptional leadership. In addition to his University service, Mike served as a member of the Hawaii‘i Air National Guard, retiring in 2005 with 38 years of faithful service to his country.

Mike received his BBA in 1968 and MBA in 1970 from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. He is married with two children and four grandchildren.