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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 4, 2011 6:27 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: East-West Center Board

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**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:12 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: East-West Center Board

Let's go ahead w him.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 08:49 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: East-West Center Board

You good w/ us doing? I can't recall where our discussions left this

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**From:** Samuelson, Heather F  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 01:30 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; 'Huma Abedin' <Huma@clintonemail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: East-West Center Board

Osman is following up with me re his appointment to this board.

Has a decision been made on whether or not to move forward?

Thx

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**From:** Ambassador M. Osman Siddique [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:46 AM  
**To:** Samuelson, Heather F  
**Subject:** Re: East-West Center Board

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Any update on official confirmation?!

Ambassador M. Osman Siddique  
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**From:** Ambassador M. Osman Siddique [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 3:27 PM  
**To:** Samuelson, Heather F  
**Subject:** Re: East-West Center Board

Dear Heather:

Many thanks for sending me the invitation and information regarding the East-West Center Board Position. I Appreciate very much your time and courtesies.

The East-West Center is an institution and an organization I greatly respect and revere. I've had the opportunity to interact with the Center during my term as a US Ambassador which I thoroughly enjoyed. I would be honored if the Secretary of State selects me as a new member of its Governing Board.

Kindly forward me all pertinent documentation/paperwork necessary to comply with this process. Also, I have a tentative appointment at DOS tomorrow around 1:00pm. Would it be possible to meet with you either before or after that appointment? Kindly advise. Thank you.

Warm regards, Osman.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Samuelson, Heather F <SamuelsonHF@state.gov>

To: mosiddique1 [redacted]

Sent: Tue, Oct 4, 2011 4:26 pm

Subject: East-West Center Board

Ambassador Siddique:

Great speaking with you today.

Per our conversation, below and attached is further background regarding the East-West Center itself and responsibility of Board Members.

As you know, the East-West Center, based in Honolulu, promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue.

The 18 member board includes five members appointed by the Secretary, five appointed by the Governor of Hawaii, and five international members chosen by the Board itself. The Secretary's appointees serve for a three year term. The position does not require senate confirmation.

The Board meets twice per year in Honolulu, with several subcommittees on various initiatives.

Below is the link to the Center's website. I also attached a document sent to me by Dr. Morrison outlining responsibilities of Board members.

<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/about-ewc/>

Let me know if there's any additional information I can provide you.

Many thanks.  
Heather

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