HAWAI‘I COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FACULTY & STAFF RECOGNITION PROGRAM  

HAWAI‘I COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
INNOVATION AWARD  
2020-2021  

PURPOSE:  
The purpose of the Innovation Award is to recognize:  
1. A significant innovation that positively impacts the education of students of the college,  
   and/or positively impacts the College’s operations; and  
2. The employees(s) who designed and implemented the innovation.  

ELIGIBILITY:  
Individuals are encouraged to apply for the award or nominate a colleague. Employees from all employee  
groups (faculty, support staff, administrators) are eligible to receive this award.  

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:  
The major criterion is that the innovation has a positive impact on the students’ education process, or  
positive impact on the operation of the College.  

Creativity: The selected innovation will be original or be a unique adaptation of an existing program, process  
or concept.  

Effectiveness: There is evidence that the innovation leads to a better process for accomplishing a task.  

Timeliness: The innovation will normally not be more than five years old in the institution, but must have  
been in existence long enough to have been tested. A recent adaptation or expansion of an existing program  
(older than five years) will meet with criteria.  

Value Addition: There is evidence that the innovation is current in content and adaptive to technological  
application as appropriate.  

PROCESS:  
Nomination or application may be made by letter or memorandum to the Chancellor and should address the  
criteria listed above. Selection for the award will be made by a College committee. The deadline to submit  
nominations to the Chancellor’s Office is March 12, 2021.  
The recipient will be:  
- Announced at the Hawai‘i CC’s Annual End of the Year Breakfast in early May.  
- Awarded with a certificate with a $250 cash award and an allocation for $250 to be used for  
  professional development for the academic period of 2021-2022.  
- Recognized in a media announcement distributed by the campus.