

Hawai'i Community College
College Council
Student Affairs Update
8/29/14

Acknowledgement:

Mahalo to everyone who helped shore up our enrollment! Recruitment, Retention, Persistence, and Graduation Success can only be possible when we have students in our classes. HŪLŌ! HŪLŌ!

Enrollment:

3,184	-8.4%
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Enrollment Analysis after Census will be provided at next College Council meeting.

Running Start:

Classes are being offered at local high schools at East and West Hawaii. Funding supported by HawCC, GEAR UP, and other private community programs.

C3T2-Rural Hawai'i:

Paid and Non-paid placements are available. For more information, contact Jan-Marie Osorio or Michele Padayao.

New Campus Needs and Merit-Based Scholarships:

After Census, scholarship information will be provided for new scholarship categories.

Orientation and Admission Review:

We will be looking at how we can better engage a campus-wide participation on outreach, advising, and registration.

New Federal updates on Title IX and VAWA

Training for Students and Staff

Communication to campus will include a brief intro, website, and video

Title IX Coordinator: Jason Cifra

Faculty Related Title IX: Mari Chang

Initiatives:

New Starfish system for Early Alert and student tracking headed by Chris Manaseri, Dean of LBART, Christine Q. and Mari G.

Halaulani is working on coordinating a peer mentor training for student employees in early Sept.

Preparing for our next Kuka Kuka with DOE and other community partners to share in data and dialogue on ways we can improve the transition and success of local high school graduates attending HawCC. Scheduled for early October, date TBD.

Working with Academic Affairs to identify a more effective model for faculty advisors for the Liberal Arts and Public Services programs. Hoping to be able to roll out for Spring 2015.

Working with Donala K. and Sam G. in establishing a new Student Success Committee that will take the place of the Achieving the Dream committee in identifying all student success initiatives on campus and coordinate resources and efforts to align with system and institutional missions and achieve efficiency.

Developing a brochure that allows folks who do not speak english the opportunity to identify their native language so that we can try to connect them with someone on campus who can communicate in their native tongue. Kesha in the Information Center will be coordinating this. Please respond to her email.

Old Business:

Grants: over the summer, applied for 1) First in the World UH system grant 2) Gear UP Partnership Grant 3) Rural Utilities Grant 4) ODEP grant and 5) Gear Up (system grant)

Workshops:

Mental Health, Disruptive Students, LGBT, Title IX, Safe Zone,

Announcements:

New hires: Kesha Kubo as our Information Center Coordinator and Angela Larmony as our Outreach Specialist. Preparing to go out for recruitment include 2 financial aid APT positions (student employment and financial aid advising) and 1 Admissions & Records APT positions.