

Chancellor -- College Council Report  
March 11, 2016  
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### **Accreditation**

#### 1. ACCJC Action Memo from Midterm Report

- College has demonstrated it has sustained the work accomplished since the last comprehensive evaluation
- College has maintained compliance with Eligibility Requirements and the Standards previously identified in the 2012 comprehensive evaluation team report and linked to College Recommendations 1 through 4, and University of Hawai'i Community College System Recommendations 1 through 5.
- Included the status of the College's Actionable Improvement Plans from the Self Evaluation Report of 2012.
- College has not provided evidence to demonstrate that it meets Standard III.A.1.c by consistently adhering to the UH Policy for all faculty evaluations (full-and part-time).
  - ✓ The Commission acted to require a Follow-Up Report March 15, 2016.
  - ✓ The report must demonstrate that Hawai'i Community College consistently adheres to the University of Hawai'i Policy and meets Standard III.A.1.c.
  - ✓ Follow-Up Report submitted and posted to <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/accreditation/>

#### 2. Submit Substantive Change Application for move from Kealahou to Palamanui.

### **Director of Hawaiian Culture and Protocols Engagement**

See separate report.

### **Coordinator of External Affairs and Relations**

See separate report.

### **Acceleration Time-To-Degree**

- The entire Kauhale must get on board with this initiative that will be effective Fall 2016.
- To assure learners have adequate support to be successful in an accelerated model, Boot Camps and other wrap around services are in the planning stages.

### **Title III**

- The Office of Post Secondary Education, Department of Education has posted the notice for applications for New Awards under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions. The purpose of the award is "to plan, develop, undertake and carry out activities to improve and expand our college's capacity to service Native

Hawaiians." Discussions for collaborative Kauhale planning to apply for this funding opportunity have begun. If you are motivated to improve Hawai'i Community College's (Hilo and Palamanui Campuses) capacity to serve Native Hawaiians, please send a note of interest to: Kehau Leehong-Mauga, leehong@hawaii.edu.

### **UH Foundation College Council Report**

The UH Foundation representative Andrea Christensen has been working with Joni Onishi and other administration on the following projects:

- **Hawaii CC Ambassadors**—we are currently recruiting ambassadors to open doors in the community to help us find people who are interested in learning more about our funding opportunities. We held an introduction event on Jan 28 and we have been following up with individuals to ask about them serving as ambassadors. We would like to have about 10 people before we convene our group sometime later this spring.
- **Golf Tournament**—Palamanui is partnering with the Konawaena HS Foundation for a golf tournament at the Kona Municipal Golf Course on May 7. We are selling sponsorships and tickets. The golf tournament proceeds will benefit scholarships for Konawaena HS students to attend Palamanui. The KHSF has committed to \$10,000 for scholarships for next year.
- **Other Fundraising**—Andrea continues to work in Hilo, Kona and Waimea to find and meet with donors who are interested in providing scholarships or other program funds for the college. She is currently working with a few donors/prospects to set up new scholarships within the next month. Our student callers that are based on O'ahu (UH-Manoa) have been calling individuals in January and February to ask for their general support of the chancellor's enrichment fund. The Japanese Chamber renewed their support of college funding with a donation of \$10,000 that is used primarily for scholarships, faculty and staff development, and commencement expenses. Andrea and Thatcher are working together to create one-page funding flyers that explain some of our current fundraising priorities.