

Ho'olulu Council has been busy supporting our Chancellor in her efforts to engage with our community in a pono manner and to move forward on the ahu/flag issue.

1. The Ahu - The Civic Engagement Task Force (CETF) has met with Pua Kanahle and Noe Noe Wong-Wilson to discuss the ahu/flag. A second meeting will be scheduled with the ahu builder and other concerned community members to discuss how to move forward and return the pōhaku to their home(s). The meeting date is yet to be set as we need to accommodate the builder's, Pua's and Noe Noe's availability.

We are in conversation with HPOKA peeps (Tangarō, Gail, etc.) and other campuses to determine the status of a system wide response when folks wish to dedicate an ahu.

2. The Flag - the flag will be removed and the folks who placed it will be notified and given the opportunity to retrieve it.

3. The CETF (Mahalo a nui loa e Kuulei) has met/will be meeting with students and Hanakahi Council reps to collaborate on commemoration activities for Lā Kū'okoa Day (Hawai'i Independence 11/28).

Rachel fielded a request to fly only the ha'e Hawai'i and has responded that doing so would violate federal flag codes. UH Mānoa plans to fly just one, but unknown if the way they did it last year (by Chancellor memo) will "fly" (pun intended) this year.

The CETF will propose future activities for Lā Ho'ihō'i Ea, the Queen's birthday, and Makahiki.

4. Rachel has charged CETF to assist with figuring out a freedom of speech/civic engagement space/forum. Facility policy has a structure in place for civic engagement through facility use request.

5. Ka 'Īkoi Leo - the Hawaiian language committee has been hard at work finalizing the compensation protocol for translations (they have a request to translate the new ILOs, mission, vision), looking at naming our buildings, and developing campus activities to encourage the use and understanding of the language.

6. Ho'olulu - Pāalamanui is being birthed and should be meeting soon, if they haven't already. Dorinna with draft inclusion in the council's charter and vet with the council, then College Council. This body will serve, in conjunction with the overall council, as advisory to Rachel and Marty on issues affecting Pāalamanui Native Hawaiian faculty, staff, students and community. First priority is being addressed - names of buildings were not being used. Marty sent out notice to start using the given names and Ho'olulu - Pāalamanui will work with him to get the appropriate signage up.