

Proposal for ad hoc committee on Campus Expansion

The purpose of the ad hoc committee on Campus Expansion will be to give a voice to the faculty and the students they teach regarding the future expansion of Hawai'i Community College. The Chancellor of Hawai'i Community College is currently meeting with University of Hawai'i System advisors looking at three previous plans and if they are at all possible. The members of the ad hoc committee will report back to the Senate their proposal for a future campus. These members might also be part of the Chancellors committee on the new campus when such a committee is formed.

It is important that the faculty share their collective voice and work with the Administration in forging a sustainable future for Hawai'i Community College.

The Charge for the ad hoc committee on Campus Expansion is:

- Explore financial realities of the college purchasing land connected to the current Manono Campus (infrastructure, such as water, sewer, power already established).
- Explore the financial realities of buying land and bringing services to a brand new campus as well as building new buildings on that land (no current infrastructure).
- Explore the financial realities of replacing buildings already on campus with ones two stories tall (including a parking structure at the back of the Manono Campus).
- Explore the financial realities of doing nothing and keep repairing existing buildings.
- Summarize past and current needs analyses for office space, classrooms, labs, parking, faculty/staff break room, etc.

The ad hoc committee on Campus Expansion's term of action will end by the March meeting of Academic Senate (March 24, 2017). A full report on what is the best course of action for the future of the Hawai'i Community College campus will be presented at that meeting. If the ad hoc committee feels more time is needed to complete its charge the Chair of the ad hoc committee can request this of the Senate with a new date of completion.

The committee will be made up of six (6) volunteer Academic Senators, approved by the Academic Senate. The chair of the ad hoc committee on Campus Expansion will be chosen from the committee membership. The chair will be responsible for communicating with the Department Chairs to make sure the various departments are aware of the ad hoc committee's findings. The final report should have input from all departments before submitting it to the Senate.