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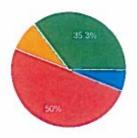
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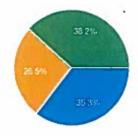
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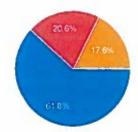
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How can our campus better support students in Hilo?



I would like to see all programs and classes located on one campus. 35.3% I believe our students can thrive with the current campus layout (Manono and UH Hilo). 0 0% I would like to see the Manono Campus renovated to better meet the needs of our students and community. 9 26.5% I would like to build on Komohana. 13 38.2% I would like us to consider an alternate option. 0 0% I don't know 0 0%

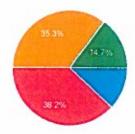
Which campus should Hawaii CC invest in?



I would like to develop a new campus on Komohana. 21 61.8%
I would like to develop the Manono Campus. 7 20.6%

I don't know 6 17.6%

Do you support the current Long Range Development Plan for the Manono campus?



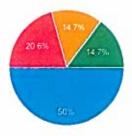
YES 4 11.8%

NO 13 38.2%

YES - with modifications of the plan 12 35.3%

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Should we move forward with the completion of the Long Range Development Plan for the Komohana campus?



YES 17 50%

NO 7 20.6%

YES - with modifications of the plan 5 14.7%

I am not sure 5 14.7%

What are the benefits and challenges of moving the campus to Komohana?

time is a problem

It would be great to have a new campus but how long would this take?

N/A

B: Classes and Services on one campu C: Funding

More Space better design. Challenges-costs.

The benefit of moving to Komohana is that we will have the opportunity to have a campus DESIGNED for what it is intended to be. The Manono campus is outdated and doesn't offer students an environment conducive to learning. It's a hodgepodge of facilities that are retrofitted to be classrooms, offices, etc.

Benefits to moving, everything new; more challenges to remodel, like Hale Aloha too many problems

Traffic between UH & HCC will be less os a congistion and all classes are one 1 main campus.

updated infrastructure, e.g. internet, plumbing, solar, challenge Have input from POM, janitors, mechanics,

instructors. Find an architect that has built before and not in it for a feather in their cap (ie leeds award) New attaractive campus might attract more students.?

The benefit is that more thought has been given to logistics and aesthetics of the Komohana campus. The challenge is that the Komohana campus will not be completed until 2025.

funding

Challenges: Lack of legislative support will continue to delay any new campus build-out. Long County/State approval times for infrastructure needed for new development.

All on one campus, but cost money we don't have

We could centralize all classes, program etc. to one campus. We can design the campus to meet our current and future needs. One of the main challenges is additional destruction to our forest.

The benefits would be that with increasing more science and technology stem programs would be better equipted to service students with the programs that we don't quite know will be offered in the future. For example, robotics was never heard of in 1950 as we know it today. And the job market for drones and other governmental agencies will probably need those types of vocational workers.

Faculty, staff and students should have input into the design of a new campus.

Of course, any major move involves years of transition, but it would be worth it to have our own single campus with a strong identity which reflects our commitment to Kauhale, HI Papa O Ke Ao as an Indigenizing-serving institution serving the community. A unified, well planned campus would really help the students take pride in their educational experience and learning.

Benefits: there will be enough space to house our programs gracefully. We will have the opportunity to create a visually-pleasing space. TEAM and other programs will have space to have trees and provide the opportunity for outdoor learning on campus. Can be completed in a single move. Less disruptive. Challenges: Expensive

Expansion? Starting New and Fresh. Challenges obviously will be Starting new probably take longer to build but in the long run it will be what HawCC needs at this point.

The cost

Much larger room for growth. Only island that will allow biggest growth

Larger area = no need for structures taller than 2 stories, the new structures and facilities geared to present and future needs, keep separate from UHH, free parking all classes, But can't see where the \$ will come from

The area surrounding the Komohana property could allow for future expansion if it is needed. The drawback is that the campus will lose it's central location, and HawCC students who want to take classes at UH Hilo or utilize services such as the Student Life Center will not be able to walk to the campus.

all in one area/we will alway have challenges it part of life

Benefits - Students can access everything at one location, new facilities. Challenges - risk losing students in transition, lengthy moving process.

Better learning environment, modern infrastructure with lower maintenance/repair vs. as of today need is not clearly defined, neither the most effective means to fulfill this need.

Building brand new will prevent us from having to pay future renovation costs for the Manono campus Benefits: better location, purpose built facilities and design, does not require fitting a new plan into an old site, room to grow, much better access via Komohana/Mohouli, the site can be developed without interrupting current operations at Manono/UH. Challenges: Probably cost, but this is offset by incalculable long-term benefits of a new campus and site.

What are the benefits and challenges of expanding the Manono campus?

we are here and it gives an identity to the HCC

Infrastructure already exists. Upgrades to some of the exisiting buildings and the replacement of the portables with new buildings. Challenges would be staging the construction corretly.

Let Manono Campus catch up with the UH-Hilo campus.

B: Updated areas C: Classes and Services on one campus

The Manono campus is not large enough or organized enough for the modern student body. We have the worst facilities of any UH community college and our students deserve a better environment that will inspire them to work harder and seek a better future.

More problems cost more money

If we do expand Manono, the parking lot would need to have its own parking building like the Honolulu airport give way to several floors.

cheaper possibly,?? infrastructure is old costly to upgrade.

The benefit of the Manono campus is the available infrastructure. The challenges are the limited space and unappealing architecture.

space limitation and staging

Benefits: better use of available resources and legislative good-will. Challenges: we could be nickleand-dimed by the Leg. State, & County for every improvement, leading to further delays and poor product in the end.

All on one campus, but cost money we don't have.

One of the benefits would be that we wouldn't have to destroy more forest, however, we are working within a layout that doesn't quite meet the needs of our students, staff and faculty. Many of the buildings are old and contain hazardous materials which would be costly to renovate. Expanding at the manono campus is not really feasible.

The benefits would be the cost. But the expansion of the Manono Campus would help, but with the needs of students wanting more medical professional degrees may pose a future problem.

The Manono Campus would not have expansion room while designing a new campus at the Komohana location would be an advantage.

Space is very limited on Manono. Many of the buildings are very old. It would be counter-productive to try and expand that space. The faculty, staff, and students of HawCC are deserving of a new campus after plowing through 25 years of just "making do" with our facilities after the split with UHH. We are the worst physical campus in the system, and its time that we fight for our prioritization to have our own campus.

Benefits: cheaper, probably. Challenges: Not enough space to incorportate outdoor learning. Having the 3 demolition phases will be disruptive.

Parking will always be a problem from Day 1. A three-story parking structure in the rear of the campus will finally solve a problem that administrators have talking about for as long as I've been here--all talk, no action. Once built, the rest of the Manono Plan of renovation can take place. Look at what happened at UHH over tha last 25 years. Quite impressive once in-fighting stops and focusing & cooperation begins!! We should have learned lesson once the separation took place in 1991.is after

Your already settled in an area and don't have to move, but the challenges will be building while learning will get frustrating for students, also expansion not very much unless you go up.

Is more likely to happen

Expansion is limited to a small area.

The campus is located in a good location, close to the airport, hotels, and stores. The challenge with renovating the existing campus lies in completing the project in a timely manner while meeting the needs of our students. none/trying to make something to something new that is a challenges

Benefits - students are familiar with the current facilities, less disruption to classes. Challenges - not much room to expand, long construction process.

Requiring the least effort in finances and administration, Use of existing structures vs. non-optimal learning (and teaching) environment

I think maybe expanding upward (multiple story buildings) would be beneficial

Benefits: cheaper in the short term? Challenges: limited ability to grow, long term traffic and parking issues, most facilities are in such bad shape they would need to be knocked down and rebuilt anyway - why not spend the money developing Komohana?

Comments:

The other link on the email was incorrect

A better, more cohesive campus will attract more students, as well as faculty and staff. We on Hawaii Island deserve a community college facility that we can be proud of.

If the state does not value its faculty, why would they spend millions to build a new campus??

Given the current Legislators' attitudes and bad general State climate for new UH-related expenditures, I'm not sure we'll get any movement at the Leg on either plan over the next few years, but I'm glad Chancellor Solemsaas is invigorating the investigation so we can get something done, even if it's not our happiest, most progressive option.

Whether we move forward with expanding the Manono campus or building at the Komohana location, HawCC needs to balance this with student enrollment and providing the best learning environment for both staff, faculty and students.

I think if we were able to house the vocational programs on the lower campus and the sciences/Liberal Arts/ etc...on the Komohana site, might make it easier for the future in creating the much needed medical programs like phlebotomy, PTA, OTA, and that is a market hospitals here need. Also, the stem program for technicians for Radiolgy is a hot commodity for students. So IF we were able to keep both great! if not then moving to Komohana would be a better choice to enable the future choices for students and the college. Furthermore, there could be a possiblity of creating sports as a Division II for the college that will draw more students in. But without the space and facilities we wouldn't be able to expand in that area.

It's our time to have a campus. Our administration needs to fight for this long overdue Long-Range Development Plan at Komohana. Lots of work has been done, and it's time to push forward with a new Chancellor.

outdoor space and beauty are important to learning. I would like to have a campus that engages students with the UN-built environment. Getting us all on one campus is the most important thing.

The current Chancellor is planning a NORTH-SOUTH educational forcus which will divert monies from the Manono Campus elsewhere—politics? You Bet!!

More room at Kornohana to expand. I believe this is what is needed for HawCC.

I support the Komohana plan

Chancellor Solemsaas has experience in raising \$, wooing the people who control \$, hope she has many tricks up her sleeve to get the \$.

Under which circumstances were all the other UH CC campuses (exept HonCC) built? Its a question of leadership.

I don't think I have sufficient knowledge in budget, engineering, and construction to really make an educated decision. I support the most cost efficient way to get all of our programs and classes on one campus to build a sense of community at Hawaii Community College.

Re-development of Manono is like putting lipstick on a pig! Let's move on!

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