

Hawai'i Community College Sustainability Committee

Report for Faculty Senate Meeting on April 26, 2019

Membership in Academic Year 2018-19

- Richard Cowan (GSSS)
- Kristine Kotecki (ENG)
- Lew Nakamura (Agriculture)
- No'el Tagab-Cruz (HLS-HUM)
- Debbie Weeks (MNS)
- Sam Giordanengo, Co-Chair (HUM)
- Drew Kapp, Co-Chair (SOC)

Meetings & Related Events

- Some Committee members participated in an **April 10 S-Designation** focusing event, featuring inter-campus discussions, a faculty panel, and intake/talk story session, with the UH Office of Sustainability;
- The Committee met on **April 11**. Nearly all members were present, and the Committee focused on the S-Designation process;
- Several Committee members have been involved in planning meetings and preparations for **Earth Day** taking place on April 26.

Resolutions and Ongoing Work

- Resolutions for Academic Senate to vote on, April 26
 - Compostables
 - PEVs
- Sustainability course designation
 - Committee has identified courses for potential S-Designation, created a proposal process and form, and received 10 proposals as of April 21;
 - Committee will work with Counseling on an advising sheet for the new Sustainability ASC.
- Sustainability Initiatives Coordinator Kupu/Vista position
 - On April 22 some Committee members will interview a candidate proposed for the position.

The Committee's next meeting is May 9, 2019, if needed.

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chair Drew Kapp, April 21, 2019