STATE OF HAWAII
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
HAWAI'I UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HAWAI'I KNOWLEDGE

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

Translation of the Hawai'iTahitian School of Hawai'i Knowledge is to pursue, pursue, research, and reveal all areas and forms of Hawai'i knowledge, including its language, origins, history, arts, sciences, religions, and education. To this end, the school's mission is to provide, and all other forms of knowledge. We recognize the unique status of the Native Hawaiians and their unique connection to all forms of knowledge by encouraging, supporting, building, and ensuring the engagement of Native Hawaiians at all levels of the school. We seek to accomplish this through a Native Hawaiian perspective that recognizes the unique aspects of this knowledge. To achieve this, we will develop new and innovative approaches to education and community engagement, to the Pacific and other Indigenous communities.

The school offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Hawaiian and Hawaiian Studies and a certificate in Hawaiian Language. In addition, it operates the Ke Pua Pono o Kūhina Cultural Center.

A. Office of the Dean

The Dean's Office will serve as the administrative head of the Hawai'iTahitian School of Hawai'i Knowledge, working in consultation with the 'Awa Nui Hele. It is a following function:

1. Plan, organize, direct, and coordinate the activities, curriculum, personnel, and budget affairs of the school and its related subject matter, including budget and personnel management, staff supervision, community relations, planning and budget, and travel.

2. Articulate and convey to faculty, staff, students, and others the school's goals, values, mission, and goals, and develop and implement policies governing the activities of the school.

3. Manager the day-to-day operations of the school and represents the school within the university and the local, state, national, and international community.

The 'Awa Nui Hele is the primary advisory council to the Office of the Dean. It is a more traditional advisory council or governing council. The 'Awa Nui Hele will be made up of the following: the Dean, the Director of the Hawai'iTahitian School of Hawai'i Knowledge, and the Director of the Hawai'iTahitian School of Hawai'i Knowledge. The 'Awa Nui Hele will work closely with the Dean and as members of the school to participate in the administration of the school, including the planning and development of the school. It is a standing committee that will be chaired by the Dean and attended by the students' representatives, faculty members, and such other scholars that will be invited by the dean.

B. Center for Hawai'i Studies

The Center for Hawai'i Studies offers both Bachelor and Master degrees in Hawaiian Studies. The center creates and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Hawai'i and examines that focus on history and Hawaiian traditions. It also presents the environment and natural resources management, Native Hawaiian rights and Western land laws to Hawai'i's Hawaiian heritage; activities; research and political issues; and Hawaiian culture and comparative Pacific cultures. The center promotes students' standards and seeks resources that support the study of Hawai'i. The Center for Hawai'i Studies

C. Center for Hawaiian Language

The Center for Hawaiian Language offers Bachelor and Master degrees in Hawaiian and an undergraduate certificate. The center conducts research in various fields of study and offers four years of language study as well as courses on Hawaiian culture, community development, and topics of interest to Hawaiian culture.

In partnership with the College of Education (COE), the Center for Hawaiian Language offers courses, Hawaiian language courses, and the Ulani program.

The faculty and staff of the Hawai'iTahitian School of Hawai'i Knowledge teaches undergraduate and graduate programs that provide Hawai'i knowledge, culture, history, and traditions such as the Hawai'i-Tahitian Language Program, the Ulani Language Program, and the Ulani Program.

Mary Kalama Pualani Kea, Ke Pua Pono o Kūhina Cultural Center
D. Ke Pepe Lo'i: a Kīnārewa Cultural Garden

Ke Pepe Lo'i: a Kīnārewa Cultural Garden enables, and supports, educational research and curricula development while introducing the traditional values and practices that evolved the kīnārewa land of Kīhaua. Kīhaua is a site to all who come in pursuit of its resources, to the educational groups, classes, or individually seeking information and knowledge through hands-on experience, by providing cultural education ranging from the ancient traditions, resource management, Hawaiian values and laws, and the acquisition of traditional Hawaiian values in living for the land and realizar on a daily basis.

As the foremost "land bank" in Hawai'i, Kīhaua provides consultation, assistance and advice to other land owners through the information gathered in its research studies.