Meeting Summary

Predictors of Transfer Students’ Success

John Stanley from UHM IRO presented the results of a study for fall to fall retention for Fall 2009 transfer students. The enrollment of new FTF and transfers are almost equal at UHM. The strongest variables predicting transfer are:

- First term GPA
- Ethnicity
- Declared major
- On-campus employment
- Geographic origin: from Hawai‘i
- Need based aid
- Enrollment in at least one Distance Education course

2011 AATN Workshop

Approximately 120 attended, well received and highly rated by participants. There is a list of volunteers for 2012 workshop; will need UHWO, Kaua‘i and Hawai‘i. Under consideration is having two campuses co-sponsoring the workshop each year. Mari Ono and Loke will attend 12/6 meeting with CCAO/CSAO to request their continued support and share plans for next year’s conference. Loke and Mari will let Joanne know of their availability.

CC Proposed Policies

Academic residency and program credentials have been vetted. Feedback from campuses is due 12/1 to Peter Quigley regarding noting of credentials and matriculation fee.
STAR Training

Suzette Robinson reported that Perkins funding has been requested for staff training and updating the STAR rules on each CC campus. Training videos will be developed for students and faculty/staff which will be made available to any campus who requests use. Erika Lacro and Suzette are leads on this project.

Transfer and Auto Admission Data

Transfer data has been updated for Fall 2011 for transfers admitted in Fall 2011. A second report on selected characteristics of transfer students from sending CC campus has also been updated. See http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/transfer/transfer_reports.html

Auto admit data on those who accepted auto admission has been circulated and posted is an admission and retention report for prior cohorts. See http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/cms/Auto%20Admissions%20F11%20v2-1.pdf

Automatic Transfer of Credit

Currently UHM, UHH, UHWO and Haw CC are doing automatic transfer of credits from other UH campuses. VCSAs agreed to automatic admission at all campuses. Kap CC and Win CC have volunteered to pilot implementation. Super star user Dave Loeding is assisting these CCs. Full implementation is anticipated by the end of spring semester 2012.

Evaluation of Transfer and Articulation

A survey to assess students’ perceptions of transfer from a UHCC to a UH four year is ongoing for students who transferred in Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Survey closes Nov. 20, 2011. Survey was developed based on focus groups of advisors and transfer students. Report should be available in spring 2012.

Common Course Numbering Update

ACCFSC has formed a governance group that discussed this issue. Math will be addressed first since there is a faculty interested in helping to convene this group. Math 135/140 will be the focus. There is some preliminary work to complete first before the faculty can be convened. An expedited curriculum process will be supported and the UH system will monitor the changes that are decided by the faculty discipline group.

Release of Unit Specific Test Score

Since scores such as NLN pre nursing, SAT, ACT, Compass are released to campuses, should these be available in Banner? Loke to follow up with Ruth to obtain more specific information and magnitude of problem and also check with STAR to determine options
about limiting information that is viewed from SOATEST in STAR. STAR users are authorized to view student information in STAR.
NOTE: The concern is more about the broader visibility of test scores placed in Banner also being visible on STAR reports. Many test scores are considered confidential and unit specific. Therefore, how can we ensure the confidentiality rights of students regarding their test scores, particularly those affiliated with professional programs?

Financial Aid

There seems to be varying interpretations of enacting new federal FA guidelines at each campus. Haw CC reported that their FA director shared that once a student completes degree requirements whether the student applies for graduation or not, the student is no longer eligible for FA. If a student has, for example, 6 credits to complete for a degree, FA will only pay for 6 credits. It is clear that the rules for federal FA are tightening. Each campus will need to discuss how these new policies are being implemented with their respective FA office.

Future Meeting Dates

Likely February 2012, but not on Mondays.

Upcoming Events

ATD workshop is April 20-21, 2012, currently planned for Hon CC. UHM CAA will have a summer conference but whether it is open to other campuses is not yet determined.