Academic Advisors and Transfer Network
September 30, 2011
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Bachman 113 with VTC connections to UHH, UHMC, Kaua‘i CC

Present: June Nii, Mari Ono, Ruth Bingham, Lisa Harada, Ryan Yamaguchi (UHM),
Kelly Oaks and Jodilynn Kunimoto (UHH); Vicky del Prado and Kelly Ching ((UHWO),
Colleen Shishido and Debra Nakama (UHMC), Kenoa Dela Cruz and Dave Loeding
(Haw CC); Jean Maslowski and Scot Parry (Hon CC), Wade Tanaka (Kaua‘i CC);
Gemma Williams (Kap CC); Candy Hochstein and Laurie Libarios (Lee CC); Patti
Chong and Lokelani Kenolio (Win CC); Suzette Robinson (CC system) and Joanne Itano
(UHSystem).

Announcements

Registration for the October 14, 2011 Systemwide Advisors workshop is full. Those who
are waitlisted and who have contacted committee members will be accommodated. The
UHM conference center will handle this. Suzi will provide names to Amy Nye at the
conference center.

Tuition hearings are ongoing through October 2011. Tuition information is located at
www.hawaii.edu/offices/app

GE core requirements across the UH campuses are posted at
http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/articulation/GE%20_core_requirements_2011-
2012_rev_081511.pdf

Elections/Appointments

Congratulations to Mari Ono who is the four-year co-chair for a two year term and Kelly
Ching who will represent AATN at the University Council on Articulation for the 2011-
2012 AY.

Release of Unit Specific Test Scores

Currently SAT, ACT, TOEFL and Compass test scores if inputted into SOATEST are
visible on the student’s STAR record to anyone who has appropriate access. Test scores
for unit specific admission are beginning to appear (i.e. nursing). Is this a FERPA issue?
These test scores have been released to a specific program, should it be available for
anyone who has authorized access to view student’s records on STAR? Advisors are to
go to back to nursing programs on their campus and ask them to not input NLN nursing
scores. This is an item for future discussion.

Campus Reports

Win CC and Lee CC have their reports posted.
UHM – nursing has set their priority deadline earlier to January 2012. UHM Admissions is working with nursing to ask that the deadline be set at Jan. 5, 2012 which is the campus priority deadline.

Kaua‘i CC – revised GE core close to adoption and will be consistent with the Foundations/diversifications categories. Wade shared how he uses SARS to input information on academic plan, where plan to transfer to; semester plan to transfer and to what major. This data can be pulled and information on the number of students who plan to transfer to UHM social work can be shared with the UHM social work department.

Kap CC – has established a new advising unit (Career Exploration, Transfer and Graduation) with 5 new advisors who will advise the liberal arts, ASNS and new media students. There is a new AS in second language teaching and a related 21 credit certificate.

UHWO – Of their five advisor positions, two are new. New campus to open fall 2012 with the physical move occurring over the summer.

Maui – the AA requirements in the 2011-2012 catalog are not accurate, please use the AA requirements in the online catalog.

UHH, Hon CC – no updates

Haw CC – expressed concern regarding proposed matriculation fee ($25/entering student which covers cost of 1 diploma, 1 diploma cover and unlimited transcripts and charged once). This is a policy change being proposed for the community colleges only. Questions include why does this not include all ten campus and to what end is this change being proposed.

Community College Proposed Policies

The CC system has submitted proposed policies with the CC faculty senates for review. They include policies related to the matriculation fee, academic residency, requirements for graduation, program credentials for degrees and certificates, and the awarding of certificate achievement or associate degree automatically upon completion of requirements (placed on transcript).

Suzette Robinson sent copies of the proposed policies related to matriculation fee and noting of credentials which was circulated to AATN listserv.

STAR and GE Core MOU

Gary Rodwell demonstrated how advisors can input that a student has met the GE core requirement for the campus the advisor who works with the student is located. The input occurs in advisors notes and the input is for foundations/basic and diversification/area
requirements separately. There is a box to include what courses meet what requirement. There is a log indicating who inputted the information or removed it. Once selected, there is a statement on the STAR Academic Journey that the student has met GE core requirements. Any comments are to be sent to Gary Rodwell by October 30, 2011. This function will be activated after that date during the fall 2011 semester since the GE MOU is effective fall 2011.

STAR training for advisors. There was agreement that advisors’ knowledge/use of STAR varies and there is some interest in training. Suggestions include video/JIT training; train the trainer; use of information sheets on each page. Laurie Libarios and Patti Chong volunteered to work with Joanne Itano to frame a plan.

Auto Admission Update

Gary Rodwell reported that there are approximately 3000 AA majors this fall 2011, about the same number as fall 2010. About 900 will be offered auto admission, up from 470 from fall 2010. Students who declined/did not response to auto admit offer fall 2010 are also being offered auto admit in fall 2011. Documentation on if the student received an auto admit invite and accepted the offer is located in the advisors notes.

Next Meeting

November 14, 2011 2-4 p.m.
Agenda items
  Automatic transfer of credits
  Evaluation of Transfer and Articulation
  Leading Indicators
  Predictors of success for transfer students at UHM – John Stanley