Assessment Coordinators
April 28, 2016
2-4 p.m.
Bachman 113 and various VTC Sites

Present: Adam Halemano (Leeward CC), Reshala DuPuis (Hawai‘i CC), Yao Hilll (UHM), Dawne Boste (Kapi‘olani CC), Jan Lubin (Windward CC), Umi Jensen (UHWO), Eric Engh (UHMC), Joanne Itano (UH System)

Future Goals: To meet in person once each semester. Supported by system office in Fall and at the HSI meeting (generally first Friday of March) and also by VTC monthly. UH System office will support travel if the agenda is substantial that would be aided by a face to face conversation.

Campuses shared their experiences with current assessment systems.

UHM piloted AQUA. Still use locally developed report system.
Leeward uses TK20 for instructional and non-instructional areas.
Hawaii CC selected Campus Lab. Implementation over the summer 2016.
Kauai CC will implement Live Text in Fall 2016.
UHWO will implement Task Stream in fall 2016 including non-instructional areas.
Kapi‘olani CC continuing with Task Stream and a non-AMS paper based system.

Discussion on the differences between two year and four campuses and the annual assessment of programs. Four year campuses focus their assessment on programs and not courses. Two year campuses generally assess 20% of their courses each year and program assessment occurs annually based on whatever courses are being assessment in that specific year. Are there ways to reduce the amount of paperwork and to encourage faculty to assess and use the findings to improve teaching/learning?

The relationship of assessment and IR on each campus is varied; at some campuses, same office, work closely together; at others, separate offices and little relationship.

The use of NSSE and CCSSE data was discussed. Jan Lubin will share with the group how Windward CC uses CCSSE data to assess ILOs.

Next meeting, Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 2-4 p.m. Tara will offer room based VTC and cloud based VTC (connecting using individual computer/laptop/tablet/phone) for attendance.