UH System Mission

The primary mission of the University is to provide environments in which faculty, staff and students can discover, examine critically, preserve and transmit the knowledge, wisdom, and values that will help ensure the survival of present and future generations with improvement in the quality of life.

In carrying out that mission, it is the basic purpose of the University to afford all qualified people of Hawai‘i an equal opportunity for quality college and university education at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

As the only provider of public education in Hawai‘i, the University embraces its unique responsibilities to the indigenous people of Hawai‘i and to Hawai‘i’s indigenous language and culture. To fulfill this responsibility, the University ensures active support for the participation of Native Hawaiians at the University and supports vigorous programs of study and support for the Hawaiian language, history, and culture.

STATE HIGHER EDUCATION AGENDA

Increase the Educational Capital of the State

Address Underserved Populations/Regions

Expand-Workforce-Development (Promote a Globally Competent Workforce*)

Diversify the Economy

Renew-and-Expand-Infrastructure (Exercise Responsible Stewardship*)

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES DIRECTIONS*

Increase the educational capital of the state by increasing participation and completion of students, particularly Native Hawaiians, low-income students, and those from underserved regions.

Position UH as one of the world’s foremost indigenous-serving universities by supporting the access and success of Native Hawaiians.

Address critical workforce shortages and prepare students (undergraduate, graduate, and professional) for effective engagement and leadership in a global environment. (Prepare students for effective engagement and leadership in a global workplace.*)

Contribute to the state’s economy and provide a solid return on its investment in higher education through research and training.

Acquire, allocate, and manage public and private revenue streams and exercise exemplary stewardship over all of the University’s resources for a sustainable future.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- UH Degrees and Certificates of Achievement Earned
- Going Rates of Public & Private High School to UH System Campuses
- Distance Learning*
- Efficiency Measure (Student Success Rates)*
- UH Disbursement of Pell Grants
- Degree Attainment of Native Hawaiians at UH
- Projected Annual Vacancies in Shortage Areas Statewide, 2006–17 and Total UH Output, 2006–07 (replace with International measure)*
- UH Degrees in STEM Fields
- UH Extramural Fund Support
- UH Invention Disclosures, Patents, & Licenses
- UH Funding Sources
- Annual Investment Required to Decrease Deferred Maintenance Backlog to $126 Million by 2015
- Sustainability*
- Efficiency Measure (Cost of Completion)*
- Efficiency Measure (Student/Staff Ratios)*