



Hawai'i Community College Campus Report

Academic Advisors Transfer Network

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Major Faculty/Staff Changes

- UH Center at West Hawai'i Director, Dr. Kenneth "Marty" Fletcher was hired.
- Longtime Nursing & Allied Health Division Chair, Dr. Elizabeth Ojala-Hipsher retired in December 2013. The new Division Chair is Dr. May Kealoha. Dr. Kealoha worked previously at Kapi'olani CC.

Major Curriculum Changes

- The HawCC General Education Designation process is still being refined. So far the Academic Senate has approved GE designation for the following courses: BOT 101, ECED 105, ECED 131, ENG 100, ENG 102, HSER 110, MATH 115, MATH 121, PSY 100, and PSY 275.
- The Fire Science A.S. degree, with Academic Senate approval has revised its curriculum to include BIOL 141/141L (Human Anatomy & Physiology I), BIOL 142/142L (Human Anatomy & Physiology II), and NURS 110 (Medical Terminology).
- The HawCC OCET (Office of Continuing Education & Training) Office will coordinate the short-term Adult Residential Care Home training program that was previously coordinated by the Nursing & Allied Health Division.
- C3T grant transcript evaluator Joel Paula actively working with the Business Education and Technology Division to assist BusEd students hoping to earn credits via the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) initiative.

Star Educational Plan Templates

- Graduation Pathways Specialist David Loeding and Counselor Kenoa Dela Cruz have been working with Gary Rodwell and Joy Nishida to develop template academic plans in Star for HawCC's 2013-14 programs.

Starfish

- HawCC Counselor Christine Quintana is leading the effort on our campus to launch Starfish in mid-Spring 2014. Mahalo nui to LeeCC's Kami Kato for all of her guidance. HawCC will transition from our On Track Early Alert system to Starfish.

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