Council of Chief Academic Officers

Meeting Summary

January 26, 2005
Bachman 110
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Present: Peter Quigley (Leeward CC), Suzette Robinson for flowiger (Maui CC), Chris Lu (UHH), Sharon Ota (Honolulu CC), Leon Richards (Kapiolani CC), Joe Mobley (UHWO), Linda Johnsrud (OVPAPP), Mike Rota (OVPAPP), Joanne Itano (OVPAPP)

Guests: Melinda Wood (Assistant to Chancellor, UHWO); Linda Buck (Honolulu CC)

Tuition Increase Briefing

Linda Johnsrud on behalf of the Chancellors and Biennium Budget Committee provided a tuition briefing to the group. Presentations to student groups and public meetings on Maui, Kauai, Hawaii and Oahu will be held through March 2005. Final approval by BOR anticipated to be in May or June 2005.

Authorization to Plan Early Childhood Education

UHWO proposes a BA in Social Sciences with a concentration in Early Childhood Education. Four community colleges (Kauai CC, Hawaii CC, Honolulu CC and Maui CC) are currently collaborating to develop a common curriculum in ECE that will create a single transfer-level AS which will feed into the proposed concentration in ECE in the BA in Social Sciences. A new classroom will be built and the program will be offered via distance methods. One faculty position is requested in biennium budget request. Previous AS graduates of ECE programs have “uneven” preparation to enter this proposed program. A transition plan for these graduates will be developed. Graduates of the proposal program are eligible for the MEd program in ECE at UHM. Graduates with the AS in ECE have a certain number of courses transferable to UHM for the Bachelor degree in Family Resources.

CurricuNet Update

Leon Richards reported that the CCs had a favorable response to the CurricuNet demonstration. There was also positive feedback from UHWO with concerns about the cost for a small campus. UHM is also interested especially if this is adopted systemwide; UHH has a “wait and see” perspective. Suggested that if this software is adopted systemwide, that implementation might be gradual with a few campuses starting, followed by the others and that it be funded centrally like Banner. Leeward CC has a similar program, Curriculum Central. Leon and Peter Quigley to compare the CurricuNet and Curriculum Central to determine if the CCAO group should also have a demonstration of Curriculum Central for the February 2005 meeting.
National University
Helen Sina reported that National University has contacted Kauai CC to offer a program that is needed by the community but not currently offered by UH (medical coding). National Polytechnic College of Engineering and Oceanering has an agreement with Honolulu CC to offer programs in commercial diving and nondestructive testing. National Polytechnic College is an affiliate of the National University System and is ACCJC accredited. National University which is WASC accredited has contacted UHWO about teacher education and nursing.

Announcements

Current HAP courses that are not reviewed in Spring 2005 will sunset August 2005. A HAP meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14, 2005, 12 noon-130 p.m. and all campuses are invited to attend to review the HAP hallmarks and proposal process.

Feb. 9, 2005 meeting cancelled. February 23, 2005 meeting will be face to face.