

Education Discipline Meeting

February 7, 2017

9-11 a.m.

Kuykendall 204

Present:

UH Manoa: Don Young, Beth Pateman, Jon Yoshioka, Niki Libarios

UH Hilo: Michele Ebersole, Avis Masuda, Keiki Kawai'ae'a

UH West Oahu: Maenette Benham, Jeff Moniz, Mary Heller

Leeward CC: Jim Goodman, Bobbie Martel, Christina Keaulana, Cameron Rivera

System: David Lassner, Kalbert Young, Risa Dickson, Suzette Robinson, Pearl Iboshi, Joanne

Taira, Joanne Itano

Meeting Summary

Follow up with Senator Kidani: VP Dickson to take lead to convey \$ amount to run cohort(s) for EAs/Class 2 subs to complete a program that will be eligible for HTSB licensure in time for Senator Kidani's meeting with Senator Tokuda.

Testimony for Bill 1588 - VP Dickson to check with Director of FA about suggested language to revise 1188. DOE has prepared suggested language change, VP Dickson to take lead on testimony; Dean Young to submit testimony as private individual.

Keiki Kawai'ae'a proposed that a bill to provide broader support to education majors. For example, students interested in becoming a Hawaiian language teacher or teacher in an immersion school need to demonstrate a high level of knowledge/proficiency to be admitted to this program. Support is needed to prepare students to demonstrate this level of skill/proficiency. This would be for a bill for the 2018 session.

Important to consider what is an incentive to attract more students into education. Completing a FAFSA may be viewed as a barrier especially by URM groups. Scholarships that provide full support (tuition, fees, books, transportation and possible living stipend) have had success in previous programs.

From 2007 to 2016, 60 graduates from UH teacher prep programs had AAT from Leeward CC, total graduates from teacher prep programs during same period was 3341. AAT graduates who completed an education degree numbered 329 from 2012-2016. AAT graduates are likely to be employed full time and to continue their education for HTSB licensure, and will need alternate scheduling (worker friendly) and financial support.

Action: Joanne to convene representatives from Leeward CC, UH Mānoa and UH West O'ahu to discuss opportunities.

An ASNS 5th pathway in education was discussed

(<http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/cms/education/ASNSConcentration-TeacherEdReqs-rev22March2017.pdf>). Kapi'olani CC and UH Mānoa have developed a CA in STEM education (<http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/cms/education/ASNS+TeacherPrep.pdf>). Also to be considered are pathways from DOE (teaching academies, early college courses in education, etc.).

Action: John Rand will work with UH Mānoa, Leeward CC, Kapi'olani CC, UH West O'ahu to further develop this pathway.

Don Young reported on the efforts to promote teaching by DOE, TECC and HSTA. Second annual *Celebrate Teaching* is scheduled April 22, 2017 at Leeward CC. Work will continue through TECC with Don Young and Joanne Taira.

Another suggestion is an internal UH system campaign promoting teaching as a career. Professional help would be helpful in ways to market/promote teaching to students.

Action: Joanne to explore possibilities in this area.

Troops to Teaching is another opportunity.

Action: John Rand and Bobbie Martel will explore this idea.