University Centers/Education Center Directors

Feb. 28, 2012

9-2 p.m.

Present: Ramona Kincaid, Beth Sanders, Karen Hanada, Laurie Lawrence, Donna Haytko-Paoa, Joanne Itano, Farrah-Marie Gomes

1. Karen asked for an evaluation of the reach and impact of all UH Center budget funded projects (beginning from fiscal year 2008). For future funding consideration, Karen presented: 1) draft listings of pre-requisite and pre-major courses neighbor island students need in order to progress into UHWO and UH bachelor’s completion programs, 2) UHH BA Marine Science courses list (see 5 below), and 3) a core set of online classes to offer each semester to help students meet General Education requirements.

2. Beth proposed a need for more 200 level classes to help prepare students for 300 level classes.

3. Joanne
   a. Talked about the 15 credit initiative
   b. Discussion about the Calculus 1,2,3 online classes developed for pre engineering degree
   c. Approximately $30,000 is available to spend
      i. Karen suggested an incentive funding initiative to encourage online course development and regular scheduling of courses for neighbor island residents in rural areas.
      ii. Beth asked about marketing/branding similar to what has been done for the last several years during the summer.
      iii. UC directors need to agree to recommendations of how to expend funds by early April 2012.

4. Hae Okimoto reported on the DL strategic planning team.
   a. Peter Quigley and the UHCC DL committee seeks
      i. To have an online AA degree available
      ii. To have more online classes
      iii. To have a schedule showing what courses will be offered when to aid students in earning their degree

5. UH Hilo is planning to deliver to Maui the BA Marine Science program.

6. UH Hilo Master of Arts in Teaching was approved by Board of Regents in February
   a. Allows students to earn teaching license and graduate degree in shorter amount of time
   b. Less expensive than Phoenix, HPU and Manoa
   c. Cohort model—first cohort will start with DOE academic year 2013-2014 (Fall 2013); deadline for application not definite but probably Feb 1, 2013
   d. Program will follow the DOE calendar so will run Summer Fall Spring Phase I and Fall and Spring Phase II
      i. At completion of Phase I candidates qualify for licensure and Highly Qualified Teacher employment


ii. At completion of Phase II, candidates qualify for the MAT degree
   e. Bachelor Degree must be in the field applicant seeks certification in
   f. Applicants must take both Praxis 1 and Praxis 2
   g. WASC subchange is completed and approved.
7. UHWO is hiring a Director of Advising, this is a faculty specialist tenure track position;
   a. The counselor position previously held by LeeAnne will be filled after this position is
      hired.
   b. In the interim, students should use the email advising address or telephone.
   c. Craig Morimoto, recruiter from UHWO, is planning on visiting Maui and Kauai; no news
      about West Hawaii
8. UHWO is planning on increasing online courses.
9. UHWO will relocate fall 2012; faculty will move May 2012.
10. UHWO Programs
    a. UHWO offers a BA in social sciences with a concentration in psychology, BASS with a
       concentration in finance and BASS with a concentration in political science online.  BASS
    b. UHWO is about ready to offer online Sociology degree
11. UHWO changing academic calendar starting fall 2012
    a. Converting to a 15 week calendar
    b. Will only affect F2F classes; F2F will need slightly more contact hours – to accommodate
       the time between classes will be shortened