

MEETING OF PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDIES AT KCC ON 20 February, 2009 Panel IA

Present:

Kauai CC: Dennis Chun,

Kapiolani CC: Keala Losch, Pohaku Stone, Cheryl Souza

UH-Manoa: Terence, Julie, Lola, Vili, Tarcicius

UH-West Oahu: Suzanne Falgout, Ross Cody, Saili Lilomaiaava-Doktor

Maui CC: Ekela Ka'aupio-Crozier

Hawaii CC: John-Gabriel James

Chair of Meeting: , Sa`ili Lilomaiaava-Doktor

Agenda:

Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, followed by introductions. Each person said a few words about themselves and then gave a brief report on the status of Pacific Studies at their campus.

After the introductions and reports from different campuses (this took up most of the time), the group discussed how best to collaborate on the B.A. so that the 100 and 200 level courses at the community colleges could articulate with the required courses for the B.A. at UH Manoa.

There were a lot of useful ideas from members present, but no decisions were made except that there was a need for the group to get together to discuss in more detail how to proceed.

The group agreed on the action plan below:

Action Plan:

1. Agreed to use polycom to keep in touch with each other (Pohaku volunteered to coordinate this). The group also agreed to share

resources such as syllabi and new developments on the web through Laulima.

2. Agreed to get together, face to face, three more times before the end of the year.

May 30: Kauai; 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

August 15: UH Manoa: 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

November: Hilo, early Nov. (Hilo folks need to be informed about this.)

Note: John will coordinate for Hawaii CC, three Manoa profs. (Tara, Lola, and Julie) will alternate for UH-Manoa. The group agreed to ask the Dean's office for funding for the action plan above.

3. UH-Hilo send some stuff about their Certificate in Pac Is Studies and Kali and Fiona are the organizers for this.