University Center Directors
April 28, 2017
10 a.m.-12 noon
UH Mānoa, Bachman 113 with VTC connection to Kaua‘i CC

Meeting Summary

Present: Marty Fletcher, Karen Hanada, Colleen Kaiminaauao, Joanne Itano

Updates from campuses

Colleen will be moving to Minnesota in June. Thank you for your time with us. Kaua‘i has experienced a decline in enrollment. They administered a survey to distance students and will share results with UC directors when completed. Colleen expressed concern about the loss of the UHWO liaison to Kaua‘i and Maui. Colleen did speak with Judy Oliveira expressing her concerns. The APTs who oversee the UC students enrolled in distance programs are meeting regularly.

Karen reported that 9 students completed the Vet assist. Program offered by Win CC at Maui. UHMC is reorganizing and Karen will oversee extended learning/workforce which includes CE, non credit ESL and the UC. There will be a new dean of liberal arts and dean of CTE. Karen also expressed concern about loss of support from UHWO. There is a major renovation to the old cafeteria that will serve as food innovation center.

Marty reported that reorg is also happening at Pālamanui, adding a facilities management office. He sees noncredit offerings as an area of growth potential for West Hawaii. Currently UHH CCECS are offering enrichment courses in WH as Haw CC’s OCET program is not offering anything in WH at this time. Their VCSA is interim, their current VCA and Dean of CTE will be retiring and a new Dean for liberal arts from Minnesota will start soon. The labs are open and will offer ASNS life and physical science concentrations in the fall 2017. Joanne to have John Rand/Josh Kaaukua contact Marty about engineering courses offered online for the ASNS engineering concentration.

Joanne will send UHWO Chancellor, VCAA and VCSA a follow up email regarding important need of support of distance students and assurance that BASS students will be able to complete their program and provided timelines. UC directors to send number of UHWO students using UC services to Joanne by 5/3/17.

Systemic Needs

Group decided that at the next meeting, each UC director to bring the program sheet for the AA in LA to discuss courses needed to be delivered by distance each semester to complete the AA online. Joanne to ask Peter Q. who is working on this for the CC system.
Revenue Sharing Model for UC

After some discussion, it was suggested that Marty talk with the Chancellor to see if there is interest to further pursue this with UHMC and Kaua‘i CC and possibly prepare a one page concept paper to more clearly identify what the intent is.

Next Meeting

June 23, 2017 9:30-11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow.