HAWAI‘I GRADUATION INITIATIVE TEAM

The team used this meeting to explore three broad categories including taking stock and reflect on current progress, discussing expansion of the system HGI team to include unit representatives (4 year campuses), and generating and discuss new grant ideas for HGI.

■ Checking-in on Current Work: The team named and discussed the strength of their current work. We then used this to think about places that needed additional or focused effort going forward.
  – 15 to Finish
  – Predictive Analytics, Math Pathways, HI-PS via NASH T3
  – Work via STAR (registration, etc.)
  – New Strategic Direction 2015 - 20121
  – New Scorecards including Native Hawaiian Student Scorecards
  – Data for Returning Adults with more than 90 credits
  – Ad ASTRA
  – PR media related to HGI

■ Team Configuration: We decided that the core team didn’t need to be expanded to include campus participants. Instead, we thought that engaging campus leaders in different sets of cross-campus peer conversations (like the block scheduling that morning) made more sense. This will allow the system team to narrow in on certain issue areas and allow the campuses to learn what’s underway, working well, or what’s possible in a particular policy or implementation area.

■ Priority Projects for HGI Team

  – Intensive Projects
    □ Campus Best Practice Sharing
      - Early alerts
      - Meta-majors focus
      - Placement issues
      - Returning Adults
    □ Performance funding (create a proactive proposal, speak to VC, consider mini-grants, etc.)
    □ Common Course-Numbering
    □ Establishing Milestone Courses (work with Hilo)
Less Intensive Projects

- Big push on Strategic Direction
- Consolidating remedial interventions (watching and supporting)
- Financial Aid renewals and DFW data (particularly “W” issues)
- Predictive Analytics
  - How do we use it?
  - Have numbers and analysis
  - Get group together to brainstorm