Faculty Discipline Meetings
2013-2014

Faculty discipline meetings improve communication and coordination across campuses, which result in an informed and smooth transfer of students and courses across the UH System. Discipline meetings foster a collegial environment and improve articulation of courses and transfer of students. Funding to support these meetings is provided by the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. A summary of the meetings for academic year 2013-2014 can be found below.

Business – October 11, 2013
Representatives from Mānoa, Hilo, West O‘ahu, and Maui College gather to discuss changes to Mānoa’s Shidler College of Business upper division core courses. Hilo, West O‘ahu and Maui offer courses that may transfer and be viewed as equivalent. Course syllabi were shared and course equivalencies will be updated in the articulation database.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network – October 10, 2013
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended the systemwide meeting. The group was given an update on the upcoming AATN Conference. The group discussed Mānoa’s Arts & Sciences elimination of the depth and breadth requirement, Automatic Admission, Ka‘ie‘ie, ENG 100 transfer courses, SOATEST in STAR, class standing and Educational Goals.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network 2013 Conference – October 18, 2013
Advising Kuleana Across the UH System
Over 120 advisors gathered at Honolulu Community College for the 5th annual systemwide workshop, Advising Kuleana Across the UH System. This annual workshop provides advisors with the opportunity to network with colleagues across the UH system. The keynote speaker was Joanne Damminger, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at Delaware Technical Community College. Her presentation, Effective Advising Strategies for the 21st Century focused on knowledge, skills, and strategies that advisors need to help students make well-informed decisions and complete their educational journey to successfully enter the workforce. Presentations from advisors focused on best practices in first-year experience, transfer, and Veterans Affairs.

Engineering Consortium – November 22, 2013
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended the systemwide Engineering Consortium. Topics discussed include PEEC/’IKE update, discussion on the EPSCoR grant, as well as student data regarding transfer and ASNS graduates. The consortium brochure was reviewed.

Hospitality and Tourism (HOST) / Travel Industry Management (TIM) – October 2, 2013
Representatives from Mānoa, Hawai‘i CC, Kapi‘olani CC and Mānoa participated in this meeting. The charge of the group was to develop a pathway to build on the AS in HOST degree at Kapi‘olani CC to the BS in TIM at Mānoa. This should be a 2+2 degree with no more than 60 additional credits, including general education and graduation requirements, from Mānoa. The Mānoa VCAA offered to meet with TIM representatives and the Mānoa General Education Office will facilitate any discussions regarding requirements.
Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) Systemwide Board – February 14, 2014
Representatives from seven campuses attended this systemwide meeting focused on discussing assessment of the HAP requirement. Monica Stitt-Bergh, Mānoa Assessment Office, presented background information on learning outcomes assessment to assist in discussions around HAP assessments at the course, program, degree and institutional levels. She gave an overview of assessment and its goals and encouraged the board to use student learning outcomes (SLO’s). The group agreed that there might be some use to having a common set of SLO’s for the HAP requirement. The outcome of this meeting was that campuses will take a look at their Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO’s) to see if Hawai‘i and/or Hawaiian culture is mentioned and if not, consider revising. The HAP chair will coordinate gathering this information.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network – March 13, 2014
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended this systemwide meeting. The group was given an update on Automatic Admission, transfer pathways, class standing, automated transfer of UH Courses (SZPARTI), education goals, and AP test scores. Proposed revisions to UH policy to better align with FERPA was also presented and discussed.

Foundations Systemwide Board – April 4, 2014
Representatives from eight campuses were in attendance for this meeting. Campus reports were presented to the group. The draft Foundations Articulation Agreement was circulated to the campuses and feedback included on the draft. Further consultation to occur at the campus level before a final draft will be created. The group also discussed the transition from Curriculum Central to Kuali Student Curriculum Management.

Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) Systemwide Board– April 25, 2014
Representatives from seven campuses attended this systemwide meeting. Representatives provided campus updates to the group. Approval of HAP faculty was discussed as well as a follow up to the previous meeting’s discussion on assessment. Renewal of the HAP Articulation Agreement was discussed and all voted to support the renewal.