Faculty Discipline Meetings
2014-2015

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs. A summary of the meetings for academic year 2014-2015 can be found below.

SEARCH Symposium – September 19, 2014
Representatives from all 10 campuses including UH Foundation attended the SEARCH Symposium. The meeting was a chance for faculty and staff in STEM education to get together to discuss STEM projects at their campuses and future plans for STEM at the University of Hawai‘i. The meeting was well received and will become an annual meeting under the Office of STEM Education.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network – October 17, 2014
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended the systemwide meeting. The group was given an update on the upcoming AATN Conference. The group discussed issues raised regarding STAR as the Official Arbiter and the Change to the Credits that Define Class Standing. There was discussion around updating the transfer and foundations system website. The group was given updates on 15 to Finish, automatic admission and SZPARTI.

Engineering Consortium – November 12, 2014
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended the systemwide Engineering Consortium. Topics discussed included enrollment, transfer and graduation statistics, PEECE/IKE, engineering and math online courses as well as STEM Pathways. Attendees were asked to review campus activities surrounding engineering and highlights of projects.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network 2014 Conference – November 14, 2014
New Directions in Academic Advising
Over 120 advisors gathered at Honolulu Country Club for the 6th annual systemwide workshop, New Directions in Academic Advising. This annual workshop provides advisors with the opportunity to network with colleagues across the UH system. The keynote speaker was Bradley Blitz, Assistant Director for the Advisement Center at Georgia State University. His presentation, Improving Student Success at Georgia State University focused on the challenges in advising and proactive interventions to helping students succeed. Presentations by Joy Nishida, Delia Acevedo and Gary Rodwell regarding the new academic planner and velocity was well received by all attendees.

Foundations Board Meeting – December 5, 2014
Representatives from eight campuses were in attendance for this meeting. Campus reports were presented to the group. Monica Stitt-Bergh from the Mānoa Assessment Office gave an update on the QR workgroup. 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.

**University Center Directors – February 24, 2015**
The spring UC Directors meeting was held at Kaua‘i CC, Directors discussed campus updates, the student feel policy, site codes and discussion surrounding students who have not completed their psych degree from UHH and mechanisms for possible completion.

**Academic Advising & Transfer Network – March 17, 2015**
Representatives from all 10 campuses attended this systemwide meeting. The group was given an update on Automatic Admission, reverse credit transfer, SZPART, registration via STAR as well as an update from Monica Stitt-Bergh from the Mānoa Assessment Office regarding the QU workgroup. Ideas brought back from the AATN Conference were discussed and members reviewed the campus brainstorms.

**Foundations Board Meeting – April 2, 2015**
Representatives from eight campuses attended the spring Foundations Board Meeting. Members reviewed campus reports that were presented to the group. The group also discussed the transition from Curriculum Central to Kuali Curriculum Management and shared processes for approving Foundations Courses. Monica Stitt-Bergh from the Mānoa Assessment Office gave an update of the QR workgroup. The group voted to reaffirm the Foundations articulation agreement.

**Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) Systemwide Board Retreat – April 10, 2015**
Representatives from seven campuses attended this systemwide meeting focused on discussing the HAP articulation agreement. Campuses decided to affirm the current agreement with discussions to go back to campuses with regards to any updates. The HAP student learning outcomes were also discussed and a new Chair and Vice-Chair were elected.

**Biotechnology Pathways Meeting – May 8, 2015**
Representatives from three of the UHCC campuses were present at the meeting. The pathways model was discussed with regards to biology and biotechnology. The group discussed the reasons for this alignment and importance of the ASNS transfer degree. Discussions around this pathway are continuing.