Faculty Discipline Meetings
2016-2017

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 Planning and Policy. A summary of the meetings for academic year 2016-2017 is listed below.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network – September 29, 2016
Representatives from all ten campuses attended the systemwide meeting. The group discussed Purpose First, SZPARTI, Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative, UH Mānoa’s FS to FQ transition, and campus reports.

March 20, 2017
The group discussed updates on STARFISH, STAR-GPS, UHCC exploratory majors, STEM pathways, the current Learning Management System, automatic admission, automatic notation of certificates, document imaging as related to health clearances, and executive policy 5.209 Student Transfer and Articulation. Cheri Souza was elected to serve as the 2017-18 AATN representative to the University Council on Articulation. Jennifer Brown was elected for a two-year term as AATN co-chair starting Fall 2017.

Academic Advising & Transfer Network 2016 Conference – October 14, 2016
Collaborating for Student Success
Over 140 advisors gathered at UH Mānoa Campus Center for the 8th annual systemwide workshop, Collaborating for Student Success. This annual workshop provides advisors the opportunity to build relationships with colleagues across the UH System, discover available resources, and learn best practices in advising. Laura Kelley, Senior Consultant at Ad Astra Information Systems, spoke on data-informed course scheduling as a way to improve efficiency and degree completions. Other speakers included Risa Dickson, Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy, Gary Rodwell, Director for Advanced Academic Technology, and Erika Lacro, Chancellor at Honolulu Community College. Topics covered included Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative, and STAR-GPS. There were also three breakout sessions with 13 presentations given by UH advisors.

The Assessment Coordinators discussed ways to mobilize campuses to use and act upon assessment results, how best to organize data collection for program and institutional assessment, and an update on a common assessment software experience. They explored strategies to integrate assessment with program review and accreditation. The group elected Dawne Bost to act as co-chair for the August 2017-July 2019 period.

Foundations Board – September 16, 2016 / December 2, 2016 / April 28, 2017
Representatives from nine campuses attended, including Hawai‘i CC who participated as they considered joining the Board. Members discussed campus implementation plans, FQ Hallmark 3, and FS to FQ change. The QR Curriculum Redesign Workshop, hosted by the UH Mānoa General Education Office, received positive feedback and desire for additional workshops. The
group celebrated going from a multicampus to a systemwide GE core. A new Foundations articulation will contain the new FQ requirement and will be drafted for review before Fall 2018. The group is also exploring campus plans for FS courses – which courses will transition to FQ and whether they will seek dual designation.

**Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) – November 22, 2016 / April 21, 2017**
The HAP Board reviewed hallmarks, learning outcomes, and the HAP Assessment rubric. Hawai‘i CC and UH Hilo provided general education updates. The representatives voted to renew the System HAP articulation agreement. A new Vice Chair was elected from the community colleges for the 2017-18 period.

**Education Discipline – December 16, 2016 / February 7, 2017 / April 3, 2017**
President Lassner and VP Dickson convened the group to explore how the UH System can help address the needs of the teaching profession across the state by: increasing the number of graduates prepared to enter teaching, preparing qualified teachers for shortage areas, and assisting in the retention of current DOE teachers. Shortage areas in UH teaching programs include special education, math, science, CTE, English/reading, and Hawaiian immersion. The group explored ways to meet student financial needs, established pathways for ASNS to teacher licensure programs, and created flowcharts of education programs from various starting points. The group decided that a communications campaign would help to promote teaching as a profession in Hawai‘i, and a media company was hired to create a marketing plan which will launch in Fall 2017. Members also met with Senator Michelle Kidani in April to provide her staff with pathways flowcharts and cost information for UH teacher preparation programs.

**HOST/TIM Discipline – January 10, 2017 / June 27, 2017**
Representatives from seven campuses, UHCC offices, and UH System offices met to address how the university could better meet the needs of tourism as the leading industry in Hawai‘i. Specific areas of concern included duplication of programs, gaps, and articulation. Participants shared data on workforce needs, articulation issues, distance delivery of HOST/TIM courses, and hospitality sector convening. The Institutional Review and Analysis Office followed up on tracking HOST/TIM graduates in the workforce. A group representing Kapi‘olani CC and UH Mānoa met in June to discuss the articulation between the Kapi‘olani HOST and Mānoa TIM programs.

**University Center Directors – August 18, 2016 / February 16, 2017 / April 28, 2017**
The Directors reviewed the function of University Centers and their need to revisit the resource model to support distance students. The group discussed distance learning issues, participated in the review of a new Learning Management System and workforce data. They are also exploring development of a Systemwide Faculty Handbook for Distance Learning and online orientation for distance students.

**SEARCh Consortium - August 12, 2016**
The UH SEARCh Consortium brought together participants from all ten UH campuses to discuss the SEARCh Catalog and future of SEARCh. Participants were able to review the draft SEARCh Catalog and suggest and make any last minute edits before it was published. Participants also
discussed the Hawai‘i STEM Network and Hawai‘i Science and Tech Plan as well as EPSCoR and future opportunities for collaboration.

**STEM Summit - September 30, 2017**
The 2017 STEM Summit brought together over 100 participants from UH, DOE, and community and industry partners at the Ko‘olau Ballroom with the aim of connecting workforce and education to align STEM career pathways. Participants heard from local industry and businesses who discussed in length what the current and future STEM workforce needs are in Hawai‘i as well as discussions surrounding longitudinal data and DOE and UH STEM requirements. Participants discussed in small groups how the DOE, UH, and industry can better collaborate to build pathways from education to workforce.

**ICT Consortium - January 27, 2017**
Representatives from all ten UH campuses met to discuss a strategic initiative to broaden the collection of disciplines related to computers, cyber, and information technology with respect to the Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative, the K-12 to UH transition and workforce and job readiness. Participants heard from a workforce panel made up of representatives from Hawai‘i Pacific Health and Hawaiian Telcom and UH about current workforce needs in Hawai‘i. A second panel made up of UH representatives and students discussed their perspectives on navigating the UH requirements for ICT. This was the first meeting of the ICT group.

**Engineering Consortium - April 28, 2017**
The 2017 Engineering Consortium brought together representatives from all ten UH campuses to discuss UH System Engineering pathways, enrollment, graduation and workforce trends. Participants discussed in length distance education for pre-engineering courses and discussions revolved around how courses were delivered varied by campus and instructor. The Hawai‘i Chamber of Commerce provided an update on the Sector Strategies work with design engineering being the next sector to launch.