Academic Advising and Transfer Network  
September 24, 2010  
1-3 p.m.  
Bachman 113 and UHH, HawCC, UHMC via VTC  


Meeting Summary  

Advising Kuleana Across the UH System II  

Ruth Bingham reported on the academic advisors workshop on Oct. 15, 2010 at Win CC. 108 have registered so far with a 120 maximum.  

Automatic Admission and Reverse Credit Transfer  

Joanne Itano provided an overview of these initiatives. For Fall 2010, 2247 received auto admission emails. 1585 are individuals who earned the AA between 2004 and 2009 and are not currently enrolled. However, about half of this group had their invitation returned due to an inactive hawaii.edu email account. 662 offers of auto admission went to currently enrolled students.  

Gary Rodwell clarified that the student who is not a liberal arts major will not be considered for automatic admission even if their record indicates that they have the courses to earn an AA. These students will need to change their major or be added to the list by the campuses. Students who have liberal arts as a secondary major will be offered automatic admission if they meet the criteria. Students earning an AAT at LeeCC are currently not included in automatic admission  

Students who have earned an AA degree but are not currently enrolled may be added to the list by advisors for Fall 2010 only.  

Under discussion is adding AS degrees with signed articulation agreements with a UH four year campus. The Chief Academic Officers are discussing students who earn an ASNS degree.  

Reverse credit transfer. Erika Lacro is the lead on this. A list of about 200 students who are eligible has been sent to Erika and reviewed by VCAAs/CSAOs of the community colleges. Issues such as common residency and charging of graduation fees need to be resolved before this is implemented. The intent is to offer the AA degree to these students in the Fall 2010.
GE Core MOA

Candy Hochstein reported that all ten campuses have approved this MOA and it is effective Fall 2011. Students who complete foundations/basic requirements and/or diversification/area requirements at the time of transfer will have met GE foundations/basic and/or diversification/area requirements at the receiving campus.

A discussion on where in STAR this information be recorded occurred. After the discussion, Gary Rodwell suggested the following: build it with the output as tick boxes (foundations/basic and diversification/area) on the Academic Journey page and input button on the Advisor notes page. We can easily move this anywhere as people decide on something different. This way we have a working idea that people can actually use and then as we move to the next versions of it we can look into ways to automate the data input as people agree on a methodology.

UHM Enrollment Planning

Krystyna Aune, Interim Associate VCAA, provided an overview of UHM’s enrollment planning (http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/initiatives/enrollment/). She convenes the 2 to 4 year transfer group which has identified two action items, common course alpha/numbers and an advising retreat for UH system counselors. A March or May 2011 date is under consideration (UHM Council of Academic Advisors will be offering this retreat). AATN members are asked to provide feedback to Ruth Bingham on their preferred date. Krystyna invites members to contact her (krystyna@hawaii.edu) with any concerns regarding transfer to UHM.

Campus Reports

Maui College – AS in Natural Science was approved by BOR this month. This is similar to the ASNS at Kapi‘olani CC and is considered an AS transfer degree preparing students for majors in science and engineering.

Haw CC - Dave Loeding asked if there were any issues with the changes in course numbers for the Hawaiian Lifestyles courses. None were voiced and a request to not change the numbers again would be appreciated.

UHH - Gabrielle Matull-Worst reported that a new undergraduate certificate in communication, PhD in Pharmacy and BA in Pharmaceutical Sciences are being planned. The revised general education core will be implemented in Fall 2011 (see http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/catalog/notice-new-general-education-core-and-integrative-graduation-requirements-effective-fall-2011.html). UHH is implementing a guaranteed prebuilt schedule for freshman and will be changing their Fall 2011 order for registration with freshman registering at the end after sophomores and unclassified students the week before school starts. For placement tests, chemistry has an online assessment, English will be using SAT scores and Compass testing is used for math placement. There is discussion on the use of SAT scores for math placement.
Win CC - Patti Chong reported a new certificate in GIS/GPS and three new Hawaiian Studies courses. ICS 141 is now offered at WinCC. She invites the group to their annual Hoolaulea in October 2010.

LeeCC - Candy Hochstein reported on two new ASC in Plan Bioscience Technology and Travel Industry Management. Math 140X, using the Emporium model has been approved for students who have earned an “A” in Math 103. Students will be able to complete the equivalent of Math 135 and 140 in 140X.

Kapi‘olani CC - Gemma Williams noted the use of the Emporium method for remedial math courses and that the Kahikoluamea Center for student support services is newly renovated. An advanced professional certificate in Information Technology which consists of 300 level courses was approved at the September 2010 BOR meeting. This advanced professional certificate may be used as part of the BAS-IT at UHWO.

UHM – Ruth Bingham reported. A new BS in Molecular and Cell Biology which was approved at the September 2010 BOR meeting. Also that the implementation details of the GE Core MOA are being discussed and the removal of the focus proration for UH System students is in effect.

Hon CC - Maggie Templeton reported that Math 20 B,C and D are no longer offered and replaced by Math 98 (5 credits) which is being offered in Fall 2010. Eng 20 B,C,D,E will be deleted and replaced with a new course in Fall 2011. The intent is to increase retention and improve success. There are also new rules regarding placement into basic English courses below 22 and math courses below Math 24.

UHWO - Kelly Ching reported that UHWO will accept the sending campus’ GE designation for UH courses that transfer to UHWO.

Request for sharing of course revisions and new courses

AATN suggested that campuses share this information regularly. Note: Request sent to CCAO and Articulation POC group for their input into this suggestion. Currently following up with Banner (Chris Shaw) to see if a system report may be generated.

New Co-Chair

A new co chair from a 2 year campus is needed. An email will be sent requesting nominations. Voting will be via email. Note: Email to all AATN members send requesting nominations. Voting was done by email. Lokelani Kenolio, WCC, was elected co chair (2 year campuses) (65% of the membership voted)