Academic Advisors and Transfer Network

April 1, 2010

Bachman 203 with VTC connections to UH, Haw CC, UHMC and Kaua’i CC

Present: Ruth Bingham (co chair), Steve Rola and Jill Lee (UHM); Susan Nishida and Ralynn Kobashigawa (UHWO), Scot Parry and Jean Maslowski (Honolulu), Creighton Fujii and Wade Tanaka (Kaua’i), Gemma Williams and Flo Abara (Kapiolani), Candy Hochstein (co chair) and Larry Andres (Leeward); Patti Chong and Lokelani Kenolio (Windward); Kainoa Ariola-Sukisaka (UHH), Colleen Shishida (Maui); Dave Loeding and Kenoa Dela Cruz (Hawai’i); Joanne Itano (UH System)

Guest: Lisa Fujikawa (UHM)

Report of 1/29/10 UCA Meeting

Patti Chong provided an overview of the meeting. Regarding the Foundations Board resolution, there is no technical violation of E5.209 regarding to the FS requirements for the BA in the College of Arts and Sciences. The Colleges of Arts and Sciences are currently reviewing its curriculum requirements.

In regarding to CC transfer students registering prior to new students, at UHWO this is being discussed; at UHM auto admission students do register prior to new students and at UH if students attend an orientation, they may register earlier than new students. In the current system, transfer students when registering with new students often register earlier due to the number of transfer credits.

Core GE MOA

The MOA was redrafted with comments from a campus and sent to ACCFSC for each campus’ review. AATN members are asked to follow up with their campus faculty senates to review MOA prior to the close of the Spring 2010 semester. (As of 4/15/10, Kapi’olani, Leeward, Honolulu CCs faculty senates have endorsed the MOA).

System Articulation Committee

A system articulation committee is being formed with representatives from all ten campuses. The specific work of the committee is not yet determined. AATN members are asked to submit suggestions/questions as to the work of this group to Joanne Itano regarding this committee.

Follow up on SOAPCOL

Chris Shaw from Banner is working on this issue. The current thinking is that students will report their degrees and attendance at other colleges/universities on the system application but to not move this data into Banner. If any campus is interested in having this data pushed into Banner, please contact Susan Nishida ASAP.
Reverse Credit Transfer

Ericka Lacro is the contact for implementation. AATN recommends that advisors be part of the implementation team. Gary Rodwell reports that the STAR TEAM WILL need about 6 weeks to develop a script to identify students who would benefit from reverse credit transfer. Initial discussions regarding reverse credit transfer has occurred among the CC VCAAs. According to Erika, there will be a larger committee formed and advisors will be invited to join the committee.

Automatic Admission

See attached spreadsheet provided by Gary Rodwell regarding numbers offered automatic admission and numbers accepted. Consistency among the four year campuses regarding automatic admission policies would be helpful. Joanne will convene a group to discuss these issues. Point persons for each of the four year campuses are Steve Rola - UHM, Kainoa Ariola-Sukisaki - UHH and Susan Nishida - UHWO. AATN members are asked to send any issues to Joanne by 4/14/10. There will be a “post mortem” meeting regarding auto admission after the admission process is completed to determine how many of those who accepted actually enrolled. Questions included if the student who accepted automatic admission and did not complete the AA, what would happen to the student (admitted, admission rescinded, etc?) Kaua’i CC mentioned that STEM students at Kaua’i often transfer with their AA because of the limited science courses offered at Kaua’i, could these students be considered for automatic admission?

There are some associate degrees that are likely appropriate for automatic admission, possibly those with articulation agreements with four year campuses. This will be a future discussion item for the auto admission implementation team. Candy asks that AATN members compile a list of AS degrees that would be appropriate for auto admission.

Program Sheets

Ruth Bingham reminded the committee about the program sheets located at http://hawaii.edu/admissions/transfers.html in the box to the right. For UHM the program sheets are for 2010. UHH does not publish program sheets as they decided to use the STAR degree check. A useful link from their catalog is provided. UHWO posts program sheets annually.

UHM Focus Proration

UHCC students who transfer to UHM with X number of credits may be exempt from an E or O requirement. This was considered a transition policy as at the beginning there were insufficient numbers of E and O courses. The policy has been confusing and there are many scenarios for students and the E and O exemption. UHM is considering regarding this change and if approved would delete this policy effective for students who enter the UH System in fall 2011. Please send any comments to Ruth Bingham.
**Consistency in use of terminology: GE core, graduation, program, major, college/school, degree**

It was suggested that AATN develop a proposal to submit to the Council of Chief Academic Officers. This would entail examining current practices/terminology used on each campus and how could consistency in use of terms be achieved. This could be a 2010-2011 project.

**Reports from campuses**

Hon CC – no SOC in print; only available online

Lee CC – has two new math courses that may expedite the progress through developmental math and is also proposing an accelerated math 140x which combines 135 and 140 for fall 2010. Is Math 140X equivalent to Math 140; will it have FS designation?

Kap CC – 3 new deans have been hired.

Win CC – first cohort of practical nursing students started Spring 2010. There will be 5 students graduating with the new CA in Vet Assisting in May 2010. An assessment of academic advisors workshop will be held at Win CC next week.

UHMC – they are also working on math redesign and have accelerated developmental math courses similar to Lee CC. There is an ATP for an AS in natural science in process. They have prepared a one year schedule fall 2010 – spring 2011. They have finished their advising syllabus and will share with the committee (see attached).

Kaua‘i CC – Sharon Chiba will be retiring.

Haw CC – Ground breaking for new West Hawai‘i campus has occurred. There will be the first graduates from the AS in Fire Science in spring 2010. Digital media and human services are planning associate degrees (currently they have certificates).

UHH – in the fall 2010, there will be a preview of their revised general education requirements which will be implemented in Fall 2011. UHH will start early advising on the following dates: May 7 for Haw CC, July 8 for UHMC and July 15 for Kaua‘i CC.