Systemwide Academic Advising and Transfer Network

November 30, 2006
10:00-12 noon
Bachman 203 and VTC connections to Maui, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i and UH Hilo

Present:
Kenoalani Dela Cruz (Haw CC), Maggie Templeton and Jean Maslowski (Hon CC), Gemma Williams and Kristie Souza Malterre (Kap CC), Wade Tanaka and Alison Shigematsu (Kaua‘i CC), Candy Hochstein (Lee CC), Colleen Shishido and Debbie Nakama (Maui CC), K. Kainoa Ariola-Sukisaki and Gabriele Matull Worst (UHH), Jan Heu and Erika Lacro (UHM), Jean Osumi and Robyn Oshiro (UHWO) Patti Chong (WCC), Joanne Itano (APP)

Guests: Joanne Taira (APP), Janice Walsh (Kap CC)

Welcome and Introductions

Background information on the establishment of this Network reviewed. The group met informally last year, focusing mostly on the revision of E5.209 which has been promulgated (August 2006).

Updates from each campus:

Hawai‘i CC: The OAT program name was changed to Business Technology; agreement with Oregon State University to accept AA as meeting general education requirements and students will have upper division standing and are dually enrolled in OSU and HawCC.

Honolulu CC: Revised ECE program with articulation to UHWO. About 40 students have enrolled in BA in Social Sciences/ECE.

Kapi‘olani CC: Has an articulation agreement with UHH in Business. An AA with a concentration in Business has been approved by their curriculum committee. This is a pre-business “major”. Also there is a new AS in Educational Paraprofessionals focusing on educational assistants in the DOE. There is articulation with City University in the State of Washington. EAs within DOE are eligible for financial support from DOE to earn a bachelors degree at City University.

Kaua‘i CC: Has a UHM COE coordinator on site; clarified that UHM “H” focus designations are instructor-specific rather than course-specific.
Lee CC: Also participating in OSU partnership; AA in Teaching has been approved. They are also revising their AA general education requirements to include UHM hallmarks. Their 06-07 catalog is available online at this time.

Maui CC: A UHM COE representative is on-island. Reviewing their AA requirements, considering use of similar hallmarks as used at UHM which will go to their Faculty Senate for review next week.

UHH: Asked about 300 level courses offered by Kap CC (respiratory and culinary) and Hon CC (CENT) since these are not part of a bachelor’s degree program. UHH accepts these as lower division electives. For ABIT courses from Maui, these will be accepted as upper division credits since they are part of a bachelor’s degree program.

The Pharmacy program is recruiting for students (80) for Fall 2007. Tuition will be about $15,000/year for residents, $30,000 for non residents (anticipate 50% each of residents and nonresidents in first class). A bachelor’s degree is not required for admission. There is a director for the pre pharmacy program.

UHM: GE designations are being reviewed over the next 3 semesters. During this time, all current GE designations remain as is. There will be a few changes in designations to either another category or no designation.

There is a new policy regarding mandatory advisory for freshmen and sophomore students and transfer students in their first two semesters. This may take up to 4 semesters to be fully implemented. Advising may occur in person, by phone or email and could be in small groups. Enforcement will likely occur via a hold on registration. Currently orientation for transfer students is optional and there is a fee to participate. Advising for transfer students is available without any charge. Students are expected to declare a major by the time they have earned 60 credits. These efforts are focusing on assisting the student to degree completion with proper academic advising and timely advising.

UHWO: Will start a lower division with 100 students in Fall 2007. Their new GE requirements are consistent with the UHM hallmarks. Courses will be offered at Island Pacific Academy in the evening with office space for faculty/staff next door. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree has been approved by BOR which is an “inverted” degree focusing on students who have earned an AS degree. Currently respiratory therapy and culinary from Kap CC are the first group to have develop a curricular plan for the BAS. The Bachelor of Elementary Education will go to BOR in January 2007 for approval for admission of students in Fall 2007. Approximately, five new faculty are to be hired for this program. A post baccalaureate program in education is a likely next step. UHWO has an articulation position available. A large number of agreements with UHCCs are being updated. Regarding the new campus, the upcoming legislative session is crucial if campus is to open Fall 2009.
Windward CC: Is interested in participating in the Foundations and HAP boards. They are in the process of opening Advanced Degree Center, a sort of “mini University Center” to facilitate the offering of bachelor’s degrees. A coordinator is being hired.

UHM 2+2 Degree Pathway Partnership

A question arose regarding the UHM 2+2 Degree Pathways Partnership. Joanne to follow up with Ron Cambra of UHM (per an email from Ron Cambra, this item is before the UHM Faculty Senate and it may be premature to discuss this proposal until after the review is completed).

UH System Course Transfer Database (http://www.hawaii.edu/transferdatabase/li

A concern was expressed regarding the above database as to when it was decided to add non system schools. Campuses were informed that the UH system schools’ articulation database would become available to the public in March 2006. It was not clear when it was decided to add non system schools. It takes concentrated, intense work to review this database. A request to have only selective campuses database available for review on the nonsystem side was discussed. UHM, UHH, UHWO and Kap CC are comfortable with their nonsystem articulation database being viewable by the public. For the other CCs, the status was unknown for Maui and Kaua’i with Leeward, Windward and Hawai’i and Honolulu supportive of having only selective campuses’ nonsystem articulation database available to the public. Besides “turning off” some of these databases, there is also need for resources to allow individuals time to review the nonsystem campus’ articulation database. Joanne will follow up with John Morton and David Lassner.

Other

Patti Chong and Erika Lacro were selected as co-chairs. Debbi Nakama will be the representative from this group to UCA. Next meeting is Feb 1, 2007, Bachman 113 with VTC connections