Faculty Discipline Meetings
2010-2011 Academic Year

Academic Advisors

The second academic advisors workshop was held in October 2010 at Windward CC. About 120 advisors attended the workshop which again focused on assessment. Sharon Aiken-Wisniewski from the University of Utah was the keynote speaker who provided excellent information on assessment of student services. This workshop was jointly sponsored by the Office of the Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs/Provost, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and all the campuses who supported the keynote speaker and all participants who paid a registration fee. This year we used the UHM Conference Center which provided online registration.

Nursing

Two groups met in the Spring 2011. One focused on the doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree which UHH and UHM both wanted to offer. It was agreed that both campuses would offer this program as they have different foci. UHM is urban focused and the program will be a post masters entry program. UHH is rural focused and it will be a post baccalaureate, cohort-based program. Both programs were approved by the BOR and will begin in Fall 2012.

The six nursing programs across the UH System met to discuss UHWO’s ATP for a BS in nursing program. Currently graduates from the UH system meet the EMSI projections for RNs/year (300). HPU graduates about 200/year and Chaminade will graduate about 75/year starting in 2014. It was suggested that UHWO partner with Kap CC for the AS in nursing program and UHM or UHH for the BS in nursing component. It will not be UHWO’s degree but their role is to facilitate its offering in the educationally underserved west region of O‘ahu and respond to a high need/interest from residents in this area.

Engineering

The Engineering Consortium met in the Fall and Spring semesters. A major focus is increasing the number of CC transfers to the UHM College of Engineering. A pre engineering curriculum has been determined and resulted in three courses being funded for online development. By Fall 2011 all three courses will have been taught once using the DCDC prepared course. The goal is to have all pre engineering courses available each semester on a CC campus or via distance. The model AS in natural science with an engineering concentration was developed.

A list of programs that may be of interest to students who are not able to complete engineering was developed and is posted at http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/cms/engineering_related_disciplines_020911v4.pdf.
Engineering faculty are reviewing the calculus sequence to develop a calculus III for engineering which will replace the current calculus III/IV sequence. Calc I and II will be prepared as distance delivery courses using DCDC. These online courses will be available to any faculty to use.

The IKE NSF pre engineering grant held its first summer bridge in summer 2011 at Kap CC, UHMC and UHM. The grant is a consortium of Kap CC, Lee CC, Win CC, Hon CC, UHMC and UHM. A PCR was submitted focusing on preparing the pipeline from the CCs to UHM in engineering and physical sciences.

Digital Media

Meetings were held with the digital media faculty from UHM (Academy for Creative Media), Lee CC and Kap CC. A systemwide meeting with faculty from all digital media and related programs was also convened. As a result of the systemwide meeting, interface design faculty met with the UHM Graphic Design faculty to discuss pathways from the CCs. Another group was convened by the CC System office to discuss an AA degree with a digital media concentration/ASC. A third recommendation was for CC animation faculty to explore an advanced professional certificate and a possible BAS degree. This is on hold as CC animation faculty continues their discussion on animation programs beyond the AS.

Art

A group of O‘ahu art faculty met to discuss some changes in lower division art courses proposed/implemented at UHM and its impact on CC courses. It was determined that representatives from O‘ahu CC art faculty will be invited to UHM Art Curriculum committee meetings in the fall 2011 and there will be a systemwide art faculty meeting in Spring 2012 to coincide with the UHM BFA show.