Meeting Summary

Present: Victoria Mathis (ACCFSC), Paul Briggs, Terry Bruns and William Albritton (UHCCs), Mahealani Jones (UHH), Ruth Bingham, Ron Cambra, June Nii, Monique Chyba (UHM), Terri Ota (UHWO), Debora Halbert (CCAO), Kelli Acopan (Student Caucus), Kainoa Ariola (AATN), Pearl Iboshi, John Rand, Tiffany Tsang, Susan Nishida and Joanne Itano (UH System)

Performance Funding and Transfer Measures

Pearl Iboshi provided an overview of the performance funding measures and dollar amounts associated with it. 75% of funding has been dispersed to campuses in Fall 2017. Of interest to this group is the transfer from UHCC to UH four year and transfers into UH four year campuses from UHCC. Two campuses, Leeward CC and UH West O’ahu met or exceeded their goal. All other campuses did not meet their baseline.

Update on Foundations activities

The FS to FQ transition seems to going well. Eight campuses will start FQ for new students enrolling Fall 2018. Hawai’i CC faculty have approved adopting the foundations and diversification requirements. FS courses will sunset 2020 at the community colleges and UH Mānoa/UH West O’ahu will sunset FS courses in 2023. Some courses may have dual FS/FQ designation. They are in the process of obtaining approval from the BOR and preparing an application to join the Foundations Board. UH Hilo is also considering adopting foundations and diversifications general ed core requirements. Their faculty will vote April 21, 2017. Monique Chyba reported that there are seven math courses currently designated FS that can be adjusted for FQ designation. One course, Math 100, will require additional funding because of the FQ requirement of 1:30 ratio.

STAR update

Gary Rodwell reported implementation of GPS registration is going well. All undergraduate students with single majors are to register via STAR for fall registration (ongoing). In the next year STAR will be working on an optimal point of measure which will identify for UHCC students who plan to transfer to a UH four year, when they have taken all the available required courses at the community college for their intended measure and should transfer to a four year campus. If one googles GPS registration, STAR is listed first, a reflection of the number of times the website is viewed.

ASNS

John Rand and Tiffany Tsang provided an update on the ASNS and the how transfer with the ASNS engineering concentration to UH Mānoa College of Engineering has been very successful. Auto
admission applies for these students. See handout

Update to E5.209

Susan Nishida reviewed major changes. Ruth Bingham offered assistance in working for policy change related to major year revision. Please submit any comments to Susan by July 2017.

Student Concerns

Kelli Acopan, Vice President of the Student Caucus, provided the following suggestions/concerns that she gathered from the Student Caucus:

1. Expand the transfer data base to outside institutions.
2. Complete transfer credit evaluation soon after admitted to assist in course taking in the first semester.
3. Students have been asked to provide syllabus for transfer of UH courses to UH West O'ahu. Feels this is something the student should not have to do for UH courses.
4. Transfer students register with new students in their first semester with limited course selection which results in delayed graduation or excess credits. Auto admit students register with new students. Ka’ie’ie students register with continuing students but this program is not well publicized.
5. Same courses with different numbers is not helpful to students. Developmental courses was the example shared.
6. Lack of support in adjusting to four year campuses as new transfer students. Having different advisors who advise on core and major requirements is not helpful. Different information from advisors is also not helpful.
7. A transfer student applied, met all deadlines except the deadline for scholarships was before application or auto admit deadlines. Consideration of deadlines for all these areas would be helpful.

It was requested that Kelli write up concerns with specific examples, as available and send to their advisor, Farrahmarie Gomes, and Joanne Itano for follow up.

Note: Ryan Yamaguchi from UH Mānoa admissions indicated that UHCC transfer students to UH Mānoa will be registering likely in May rather than August in 2017. Specific date is still being discussed.