University Council on Articulation – Meeting Summary  
March 12, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Bachman 113 w/ VTC to Hawai’i CC

Present: Helen Nishimoto (ACCFSC), Patti Chong and Laura Brezinsky (CC), Joe Jarrett, Todd Sammons and June Nii (UHM), Sherry Proper (UHWO), Joni Onishi (CCAO), Duane Nishimoto (Student), Kanoe Lambert (AATN), Joanne Itano and Susan Nishida (System)

Guests: Ryan Yamaguchi (UHM) and Richard Mizusawa (Student)

Automatic Admission Update
Susan Nishida reviewed the updated Auto Admission Acceptance, Enrollment and Success Report (http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/cms/AutoAdmissionTables3.11.2014.pdf) with the group. Table 1 showed a large increase in the number of students accepting automatic admission for spring 2014 (48% of standard offers) and an increase in the percentage of students that accepted reoffer offers (now offered the following semester of initial offer versus a year after). Table 2 indicated that only approximately 65% of students who accept the automatic admission offer actually enroll in the four-year campus they selected (17% enroll again at a CC and 17% do not enroll at a UH campus). Table 3 provides a summary of persistence and graduation rates of the students that enroll at a four-year campus. Table 4 is an analysis of the enrollment of students by the type of admission offer received (standard admission are computer generated based on the parameters set and manual admission are manually granted by a CC advisor/counselor). In general, students with manual offers do enroll at the four-year campuses in higher percentages (77%). Suggestions for changes to the report and/or possibly exploring other data points should be emailed to Susan.

Student Caucus Concerns
Richard Mizusawa shared two concerns raised by the Student Caucus.

1. Problems with the articulation and transfer of courses within the UH system. Student Caucus surveyed students about their transfer experience last year. Of the 5,329 responses (2,191 were Mānoa students), the following are reoccurring issues:
   • Issues with transfer of general education courses (courses not being transferred)
   • Issues with major related courses (courses transferred as credit, but not counted as meeting a specific/equivalent course)
   • Credit for AP courses
   Student Caucus will be launching a new survey this month to try to gather more specific data and hope to have the results available in April. Discussion about this issue is also ongoing with ACCFSC.

2. Priority for registration of transfer students from UH Community Colleges. Students feel that the four-year campuses should allow transfer students to register sooner (perhaps after continuing students but before new students). The campuses reported the following registration timeframe for transfer students:
   • UHM: register after continuing students with new students, generally in August for Fall
- UHH: begins registration on the last day of continuing students registration, generally in April or May for Fall
- UHWO: register after continuing students, but must attend a New Student Orientation session in order to be eligible for early registration (registration opens in early May for Fall)

**Reverse Credit Transfer Update**
Suzette Robinson was unable to attend but provided the following update. Kapi’olani CC piloted in the initiative in Spring 2013 and awarded 168 degrees. For Fall 2013, 6 of the 7 CCs awarded a total of 515 degrees. For Spring 2014, there are a total of 442 student identified as eligible. The initiative also looked at eligible students that dropped out prior to Fall 2010 and identified 308 students, of which, they awarded 37 degrees. Kaua’i CC has not been able to participate yet due to unique graduation requirements.

As issue was raised about waivers done at four-year campuses and the challenges for CC campuses processing these degrees (are the CC campuses required to recognize the waivers/substitutions by the four-year campuses).

**Automated Transfer of UH Courses (SZPARTI)**
Joanne provided an update on SZPARTI, a process in Banner that automates some of the manual processing of UH transfer credits using the campus’s transfer database. Mānoa will be implementing for the Spring 2014 and Windward is working on passing a policy to allow participation in this initiative in Fall 2014.

**UH Mānoa’s Quantitative Reasoning Update**
Todd Sammons informed the group that Mānoa formed a Quantitative Reasoning (QR) working group with a charge to bring forward a recommendation to address QR at Mānoa within a year. Discussion is still in the early stages.

**Curriculum Central Update**
Joanne informed the group that a decision was made to transition the homegrown Curriculum Central system to the Kuali Curriculum Management System. A user group with all campuses represented is meeting regularly to work on the transition. The target implementation date is Fall 2015.

**Educational Goals Update**
Susan provided an update about the new Student Record Update Form that all students will need to complete prior to registration each semester. Campuses have the ability to select the student populations that will receive questions and values that their students can select from. Students are initially asked to verify/update their mailing address, verify their veteran status and what their educational goals are. Some students are asked about their career interest and pre-major (generally for unclassified or general studies students). Campuses wishing to make changes to their student populations and/or values can submit changes to Susan.
Associate of Science in Natural Science Data
Joanne shared data on UHCC students who transferred with a major of AS Natural Science and/or graduated with the AS in Natural Science degree to Mānoa/Hilo. All but one transferred to Mānoa. All but one transferred to a four-year science degree. 43 of the 73 students transferred into engineering.

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