University Council on Articulation
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Bachman 113 with VTC connections to UHH, Maui and Kaua‘i

Present: Paul Lococo, Patti Chong, Wade Tanaka (UHCC); Cam Muir (UHH); Ron Cambra, Joe Jarrett, June Nii (UHM); Ross Prizzia (UHWO); Allan Pan-Takase (Student Caucus); Kelly Ching (AATN)

UCA Charge

Information from BOR policy and executive policy on UCA was reviewed.

GE Core MOA

This is implemented in Fall 2011. STAR has a place where this information is inputted (advisor’s notes) and it will show up on the students’ Academic Journey.

Automatic Admission

Total offered in fall 2011 is 1272, of which 1008 are standard offers, students who will complete their AA this fall 2011 semester. Data for spring 2011 and enrollment/persistence data reviewed. This data is posted at [http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/sai.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/sai.html)

In spring 2011, there were 3 students who were offered auto admit with AAS degrees, 2 with a BA, 1 with BA, 1 with CC and 3 with no degree. Joanne will follow up regarding these students as auto admit is intended for those earning AA degrees and selected AS degrees and no prior bachelor’s degree. Joanne will also check on the AAS business degrees articulation to UHWO. (note: see [http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/cms/ASdegreeswitharticulationstoUHfouryearcampuses120810.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/cms/ASdegreeswitharticulationstoUHfouryearcampuses120810.pdf) for the list of AS degrees that are part of automatic admission.) David Mongold will continue to track auto admit students admitted to four year campuses on an ongoing basis.

Transfer Data

David Mongold shared current data on transfers to UH four year campuses. For fall 2011, 3203 are classified as transfer students, of which 1478 are UHCC to UH four year transfers. Since fall 2008, there is a steady upward trend in transfers from UHCC to UH four year campuses (1156 to 1278 to 1322 and 1478. And the percent of transfers from UHCC to UH four year campuses have increased since 2008 from 42–46% of the total transfer students to a UH four year campus.

Discussion on reasons for increased transfers from 2008 includes STAR and economy. UHCC is working on clear pathways for the most common majors that transfer students
select at the four year campuses to ensure information about what is taken in the first two years match the requirements for the major and general education.

Wade Tanaka mentioned how he enters information on education goals and transfers (what major, what campus, what date) for students which can be downloaded into excel and shared with specific departments at four year campuses.

The Undergraduate Transfers into the UH Four-Year Campuses by Previous College Fall 2005 to Fall 2011 is located at http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/transfer/transfer_reports.html.

Automatic Transfer of Credit

Four of UH campuses already transfer credits taken at other UH campuses to the home campus each semester (UHM, UHH, UHWO and Haw CC). Currently a student requests by completing a form to have credits transferred. The six other CCs agreed to implement automatic transfer of credits for the spring 2012 credits. Kap CC has agreed to be a pilot institution and Dave Loeding, registrar from Haw CC, will work with them to implement the process. This will provide better academic planning as students will know how their credits apply to degree requirements on a timely basis.

Reverse Credit Transfer

In this initiative students who transfer (about 50%) without a degree from a CC to a UH four year, may earn the AA degree when they accumulate the correct combination of credits. This will be helpful to students who transfer from a CC without any credential who then do not complete the bachelor’s degree. It will also be beneficial to the CCs who get credit for the degrees awarded. This is still in the planning stage with the next meeting scheduled October 21, 2011.

Evaluation of Articulation and Transfer

This focuses on students’ feedback on the transfer process. Focus group with advisors and transfer students were conducted in spring 2011. Based on the focus group results, a survey was developed which was piloted with the students who participated in the focus group. The survey will be administered electronically to about 2000 fall 2010 and spring 2011 UHCC transfers to a UH four year campus at the end of October 2011.