

Summary Notes

This meeting was attended by UH personnel only with a focus on identifying possible programs to offer at Hawai'i CC – Pālamau.

John Morton facilitated the conversation.

There is a need to better market existing programs that are offered. For example, UHM College of Education offers an array of programs via distance. They have a person, Karen Wilson, onsite to advise students located in West Hawai'i. Marketing is a shared responsibility of UC and the programs offering the program.

Possible programs to offer in the near future:

UHM through Outreach College is offering a BA – IS at Maui College.

UHM offers at regular cycles, the Masters in Human Resource Management.

UHH Business offers a face to face business program every three years.

Other programs to explore:

UHH MAT is almost totally online; BS in Marine Science (currently offered hybrid)

AS Digital Media

AAS in Business, Ed Tech

Soft Skills – modules/certificate offered online.

AS in Early Childhood Education – this program has online courses.

Marine technology and repair

Health technology – Kap and Lee offers degrees in this area

First responders (airport has facilities)

Sustainability – ASNS, emerging areas wastewater and plumbing.

Target current workforce that do not have degrees (use PLA; hospitality is a big area)

Workforce related certificates, may target those in the hospitality workforce (1400 estimated) for professional development; Kona Kohala Business Association doing a survey of professional development interests; with employer/ department of labor sharing costs.

Look at short term courses/stackable courses that lead to credential.

Early College – need to increase participation of high school students from West Hawai'i.

Consider offering GED.

Hawai'i CC – Pālamau

Has adequate student support services; once students are in, they report a positive experience

Will likely need a different organizational structure than currently exists as a branch campus.

Need increase capacity for testing (placement, entrance, proctoring).

Suggested actions:

UC Directors to meet to discuss ways to market programs at West Hawai'i. (Joanne Itano)

Develop a clear list of contacts for each offered programs.(UC Directors)

Programs offering programs to West Hawai'i students are to visit at least once per semester.

Explore UHM BA in IS that is scheduled for UHMC in Fall 2015 (Joanne Itano).

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