Council of Chief Academic Officers
Meeting Summary

September 14, 2011
Bachman 113
10:00-2:00 p.m.

Present: Mike Barros for Erika Lacro (Hon CC), Kenny Simmons (UHH), Joni Onishi (Hawaii CC), Louise Pagotto (Kap CC), James Dire (KauCC), Jim Goodman for Mike Pecsok (Lee CC), Jon McKee (Maui College), Richard Fulton (Win CC), Reed Dasenbrock (UHM), Joe Mobley (UHWO), Linda Johnsrud and Joanne Itano (UH System)

Guests: Krystyna Aune, Ron Cambra and John Stanley (UHM), Joanne Taira and David Mongold (UH System), Mary Heller (UHWO), Cam Muir (UHH via Skype)

Leading Indicators

UHM and UHH participated in the Leading Indicators II project which took a set of indicators associated with improved graduation rates and asked campuses to analyze their data and use this information in academic planning. Their presentations are located at http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/sai.html (scroll to leading indicators).

A webinar on Oct 6, 2011 9 a.m. will explore how Access to Success (A2S) campuses are using leading indicators to increase retention and completion for their low-income and minority students. Their work demonstrates that when robust data analysis connects with institutional process and culture, campus leaders can drive change to meet institutional and system goals. Register at https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/schedule/display.do?udc=tatr31ew7wb7

Mary Beth Knight from EdTrust will be visiting Hawai‘i and a meeting is scheduled on October 26, 2011, 1-3 p.m., Bachman 113.

CC data on leading indicators are located at http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/sai.html

Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative

Linda Johnsrud provided an update. The Hawai‘i completion plan is to be presented at the CCA meeting in October 2011. Examples of interventions that campus have implemented to promote graduation are being solicited. Please send them to Joanne Taira. They may also be used by the President in her convocation address.

UHWO BEd in Middle and Secondary Education

Proposal reviewed. Major issues include complete articulation agreement between LCC’s AAT and this program; clearly identify funding sources; consider starting with English/Social Studies since UHWO has few math/science faculty/courses at this time; layout curriculum semester by semester; review projected enrollment as nationally secondary education programs tend to be smaller than elementary education programs; include updated outcome data on elementary
education (38 have graduated since 2009, 20 are employed in DOE; 2 have left the state; ? status of 16). Proposal is to be reviewed at future CCAO meeting.

Program Proposal AS in Construction Management

Mike Barros provided an overview of the program. Courses are currently being offered using experimental numbers. Suggestions to strengthen proposal include reduce number of projected students; consider certificate for incumbent workers. There is strong support from industry, most of which support baccalaureate degree. Would a BAS at UHWO be an option? Although discussions are occurring with UHM College of Engineering, the math/science requirements are not consistent with the proposed AS. There are no 200 level courses, this is an area for review. Consider if there is a certification associated with construction management and can graduates qualify for it. CCAO endorses the proposal.

Statewide Degree Programs

Jon McKee shared their discussions with UHH regarding marine sciences/ocean studies and sustainable science management. Use of resident faculty to teach/supervise field studies are being considered. The issue of statewide degrees with a common curriculum was discussed. Nursing has a common curriculum (UHM, UHMC and Kaua‘i CC). Each campus offers the program. This may be of assistance for smaller campuses to offer more degrees. The issue of who gets the count of the majors and degrees was discussed.

Richard Fulton mentioned that an AA in Hawaiian Studies across all 7 CCs is in discussion.

A model curriculum for the ASNS with the engineering track is located at http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/engineering.html under reports.

Tuition

Tuition hearings are being scheduled at each campus. Linda would appreciate the presence of the VCAA at these meetings. The plan is to bring the tuition schedule to the BOR in October 2011.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
College Hill