Meeting Summary

Present: Louise Pagotto and Neal Smatresk (CCAO); Linda Curriivan, Jerry Saviano, and Patti Chong, (CCs) Floyd McCoy (ACCFSC); Kenith Simmons (UHH); Mary Heller (UHWO); Ron Cambra, Mike Kirk-Kuwaye, Tom Hilgers and Jan Heu (UHM); Liana Hofschneider (student), Linda Johnsrud and Joanne Itano (APP)

Proposed Transfer Policy from UHCCs to UHM

John Morton shared an “idea in incubation” about changing the transfer policy for UHCC students to UHM. UHM has explored raising their admission standards and we are all interested in student success. In 2005 there were no CC students who transferred to UHM with 24 credits and a GPA of 2.0. An analysis of the data regarding transfer students shows that students who transfer with higher number of credits do better academically. John is proposing that there be a graduated admission policy for UHCC students who wish to transfer to UHM:

- if the students transfers with 24-35 credits, a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required,
- if 36-47 credits, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required and
- if 48+ credits, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

The GPA would be calculated using UHM’s rules for GPA calculation. The credits would only credits earned at the UHCCs. The proposed outcome of this policy are that students would be better prepared, retention will increase and there would be a reduced number of students at risk for academic failure.

There is also interest in allowing these transfer students to register before “new” students and after continuing students. This will help their academic planning and also “release” seats in CC courses that these students have registered for, not knowing what they might be able to register for at UHM.

John Morton to prepare a document for further discussion and share the data to support the above plan.

Also discussed was a duo admission program where UHM eligible students could have a CC as their home campus to take their lower division courses and take UHM courses as desired. For example, engineering at UHM has a duo admission process for pre engineering students at KapCC and LeeCC.
Transfer Activities at UHH

Kenith Simmons is the articulation person at UHH. Please contact her for any questions or assistance needed. UHH has established a Degree Pathways Partnership Program with KapCC between the AS in Accounting and Bachelor of Business Administration. Other pathways are being worked on. The UHH Transfer Credit policy was also shared.

UHM Foundations and Diversifications Renewal

Neal Smatresk reviewed memos regarding the above. Until UHM completes their review of their foundations and diversifications designations, the status of currently articulated diversification and foundations courses will NOT change.

Performance Goals for Biennial Budget

Linda Johnsrud reviewed these performance goals in the area of increasing the educational capital of the state of Hawai‘i. Of interest to UCA is the goal to increase by 5% each year, the number of transfers from the CCs to the UHM, UHH and UHWO.

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January 26, 2007, 2:00 - 3:30 PM