

Affirming/Updating the UH System Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan Goals/Objectives		Action			
		Keep	Dump	Revise	Suggested Measure
Goal 2	A Learning, Research, and Service Network				
Objective 1	To excel in basic & applied research for the discovery & dissemination of new knowledge.	✓✓✓		Less emphasis on research, more on producing results!	
Action 1	Assume leadership in knowledge creation by building on existing research strengths, addressing critical gaps, and capitalizing on Hawai'i's natural advantages.	✓✓		Include communication outreach	Improve public awareness and outreach
Action 2	Promote research through collaboration across disciplines, campuses, and internationally.	✓	✓✓		
Action 3	Provide administrative leadership & support to facilitate research & training across system.	✓	✓✓	Absolutely – more training	
Action 4	Strengthen library resources & enhance the system-wide digital library service.	✓✓✓		Important for interisland	Investment in digital/database usage Bibliographical instruction Invest in digital media & technologies
Objective 2	To support Hawai'i's economy, workforce development, & improved access & flow of education in Hawai'i from preschool through a lifetime of learning.	✓✓✓		Start at middle/high school, not pre-k.	
Action 1	Foster and maintain a working partnership that focuses on public education (P–20), teacher education, Hawaiian language and culture education, student preparation, and lifelong learning, beginning with a State DOE/UH summit.	✓		More private sector participation “...education, Hawaiian language and culture education, student...”	
Action 2	Expand UH research enterprise, including appropriate commercialization, provide more technology employment, and facilitate technology education.	✓		Colleges as hubs	
Action 3	Expand training & workforce development programs in coordination with state & industry.	✓		A major yes!	
Action 4	Emphasize liberal arts education as the foundation for an educated & competent workforce.	✓			
Action 5	Recognize & support the application of UH research in service to Hawai'i, nation, and world.	✓			
Action 6	Involve faculty in developing efficient articulation process across all campuses & maximize enrollment & transfer opportunities for students.	✓			
Action 7	Maintain affordable access to UH for Hawai'i residents & work with public policy leaders toward state financial assistance & enrollment incentives in high demand community needs.	✓			
Action 8	Cooperate, as appropriate, with other higher education institutions in Hawai'i.	✓			
Action 9	Develop standards & criteria for awarding credit for learning outside of formal schooling.	✓			
Objective 3	To provide access for students, faculty, & staff to a first-class information technology infrastructure, support, & services that enhances UH services in UH, the state, & beyond.	✓		Infrastructure?	
Action 1	Maintain & continually fund basic technology infrastructure, training, and support to improve the efficiency/effectiveness of the entire University community.	✓			
Action 2	Mainstream institutional response to distance learning and ensure that professional development & support are integrated to benefit on campus as well as distance learning.	✓			
Action 3	Facilitate high quality distance learning through system-wide council with leaders from instruction & support; use grass-roots task forces to leverage expertise/experience.	✓			
Action 4	Develop UH's entire faculty & staff to create a pervasive, technology-rich instructional environment that serves on-campus and off-campus learners.	✓			