The committee has met monthly this semester, except during Spring Break in March. The group has been focusing on strategies to increase retention and improve graduation rates. In a fall 2012 survey of “leavers,” 40% cited dissatisfaction with quality of instruction as a factor in their decision to leave Manoa. Other factors were inadequate financial aid and inadequate parking. In-depth follow-up is planned with a subset of those who responded to the survey.

Working Groups continue to meet to address specific concerns:
- Out-of-State Student Retention
- Increasing Mobility between Two and Four Year Sectors
- Improving Retention and Graduation Rates
- Addressing Differential Rate of Educational Attainment (focusing on recruitment of Hawaiian, Filipino, and Pacific Island students)
- Keeping More of Hawai‘i High School Graduates Attending UHM.

Copies of all meeting notes for the CEP can be found on the Enrollment Planning website at: [www.manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/initiatives/enrollment/](http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/initiatives/enrollment/).