University of Hawaii Student Caucus
Meeting Minutes
Saturday December 1st, 2012
9:00 a.m.
Leeward Community College

Called to order @9:16 a.m.

Motion made by Kaleo Gagne to approve the minutes for November 17, 2012, Second by Kanoe Elvenia, Unanimous, Oppose: 0 Ab: 0 Motion carries

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Roll Call: (See attached roll call sheet)

Results on the student survey:
- 3,800 students filled out the survey
- Send out another email for survey this week Monday
- Survey until the last day of instruction
- There were 700 non UH portal accounts
- Next step, go through the survey and summarize so that the results can be posted
- Goal: At the end of the year pass a resolution. (Explain the real issues and come up with solutions).
- Statistics: Manoa 1,542, West Oahu 258, Hilo 337, Maui 273, HCC 162, Leeward 362, Windward 112
- 80% of students did not even know about transfer credits
- First question: results: 38% Yes, 8% No, 52% already attended
- Second question: results: 50% no, 43% yes
- Third question: results: 67% no, 43% yes
- Fourth question: results: 87% yes, 13% No

Guest Speakers:

April Goodwan/Karen Lee (Academic Affairs)
Draft proposal for early childhood education on “Career, College, and Life Readiness in Hawaii”
Purpose: Transitional Plan
Common core: A new set of standards for Math and Language Arts, Student Learner Outcomes

Comments:
- Sommerset: Policy builders?
- Karen: In 2014 Kindergarten will be done away with, pre-schools will be state funded
- Kaleo: There is the issue of bullying in school; everyone should be treated with dignity and respect, suicide rate highest in Hawaii for LGBT
-**EnJoli:** Also, there is the issue about males and masculinity

-**Mike:** Gender roles switched in today's society, men at home cooking and caring for children and the woman working

-**Kane:** Going back to the roots of "Aloha"

-**Mike:** Everyone is different; eliminate some of these categories (ways to measure outcomes specifically)

-**Leeward:** Transion skill after high school, tuition for veterans

-**Somerset:** way finding gives away for labeling, leave it open, maintain mental healthiness

-**Lui:** (comments) three issues LGBT issues, Hawaiian issues, Veteran issues, are all interesting at this time

**Next Speaker:** Erica Chancellor for Honolulu Community College and Kaleo Gagne present the HCC Operational Model (Integrated Planning, Implementation, Budgeting, Assessment) (refer to handout given)

-Student Centered-Student Focused (Our culture)
-Educate, innovate, and collaborate
-Decisions based upon impact of the students
-Students involved in decision making
-Overall respect for others perspectives and opinions
-Lots of chancellors do not have the open door policy

**Christina(Domestic Violence Manoa):**
Student Violence Survey (Sexual and Relationship Violence) Christina has the results and will present them to us before it is released to the public.

-Survey done at Manoa 2004
-Survey done at other campuses 2006
-Survey done at all 10 campuses 2010
-5% of students responded to the survey (paper survey)
-Initial Findings: Partner violence 17% female, 11% male, Sexual Assaults 6% female, 2% male, Rape 2% female, 1% male, Stalking 13% female, 8% male.
-Kauai: had the clothesline project
-The new project cycle will begin in 2013 would like all of the campuses to participate
-Take back to student governments and discuss when it can be done. (Pau Violence on T-shirt) Purpose is to promote prevention, awareness, and understanding for non-violence on campuses

**Facilities and Budget Committee:**
-Fees for campus budget
-Security fee increase

**Updates:** Waiting on Maui (Financial Process), Windward, GSO
Move to amend the agenda to add UH West O‘ahu at the end by Kanoe Elvenia, Second by Adrienne, Oppose: 1 Ab: 1 Motion carries

Campus Reports:

UH Maui- Holiday Celebration successful all the angel tree bulbs were picked up, working on the Ho‘opili Hou Conference in Jan

Kauai CC- Nothing happening right now, had a snack night for students (pastries and food) student website is up and running, everything on the website that is needed, bus pass issue waiting for next BOR meeting

Kapiolani CC- Community service project next Saturday, finalizing goals for the next semester

Manoa Law School- Pet petting, Health and Wellness week before finals, facility is hiring

Honolulu CC- Welcome back week in January, night dedicated to students, library moved out on the 15th, December 3rd Monday we will be having Christmas caroling 12-2 p.m. everyone can come and join us

UH Hilo- Fee increase proposal to the BOR in February, O Hell week will be going on from 10am-4am safe quiet environment, all of the students are fed at midnight

Manoa GSO- Report from chancellor $75,000 for students, advocacy in Jan, increase in pay for graduate students, campus wide discussion on direct advisory committee

West Oahu- Intramural sports day that went well, save the elections event at the capitol, extra funding for Maui trip

UH Manoa- Angel tree successful had 100 bulbs, external affairs lobbying in January, gave out $26,000 in scholarships to students, centennial events (legacy path planting a tree), goals for Spring Semester

Leeward Community College- Will be doing community service next week and setting goals for next semester

Neighborhood Island at Large: Kanoe Elvenia graduating, elections for new Neighborhood Island at Large person next meeting

Oahu at Large: No report

Secretary: No report
Treasurer: Let EnJoli know about monies needed for hosting of caucus

Vice-Chair: Nothing to report

Chair: Domestic Violence Week - take it back to your Student Governments and discuss

Lui: Please get paper work in early for flights

Kauai CC: Possibly need somewhere to stay on Saturday night, does not know if the extra night will be paid

Move to adjourn the meeting by Sommerset, Second by Herbert, Motion carries
Next meeting on January 27, 2013 at the SG building in Pilina
Meeting adjourned @2:11 p.m.