UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDENT CAUCUS, 2014-2015
MEETING #2
Saturday, September 27, 2014
Honolulu Community College

Attendees:
UH Hilo: Melinda Alles & Joshua Fuentes
UH Manoa, ASUH: Stephen Nishihara & Kelly Zakimi
UH Manoa, GSO: Bret Polopolus-Meredith & Adrienne Copeland
Hawaii CC: Souza & Stacey Kuamoo
Leeward CC: Trong Dang & Kristin Tamanaha
Honolulu CC: Gerimi Tagonan & Souraj K. Dutta (K)
Kapiolani CC: William Arenivas
Kauai CC: Michael Buenconsejo, Robin Matutina
UH Maui College: Danette Arrojo, Lynette LeTendre, Michael Delouise
UH West Oahu: Sara Perry
Windward CC: Donita Garcia

Advisor Jan Javinar

1. Breakfast- Meeting began at 9 A.M.

2. Introduction: Chancellor Ericka Lancrow welcomed all of caucus to their campus and invited everyone to take a walk about if they wanted to.

3. Special Guest: Mr. Jerry Rockhorse spoke from Catholic Charities about the upcoming "Men against Violence Walk" to be held on October 23, 2014. October is domestic violence month and caucus is encouraging everyone to take part. The men will march to the state capitol that day.

4. Campus Reports:

UH Maui College: Maui just had their all clubs day which was a great success, we have our upcoming election forum going on September 30, 2014, then the Halloween Spectacular event with a Halloween Costume Contest, the Thanksgiving Luncheon for the students, and finally the 3rd Annual Holiday Celebration for the students, their children, and the community.

Kapiolani Community College: They will be participating in the men’s march against violence at the capitol, their elections just finished, got their budget for all passed, they also have an upcoming talent show, and a Halloween Costume Contest.

UH Manoa, GSO: Had their monthly coffee hour and had thirty attend, speed mingling night eighty people attended (networking) prizes were awarded $50 food gift card, $35 food gift card, and a haupia pie for trivia night, only for graduate students.
**UH Manoa, ASUH:** They are creating a sustainability fee of $4.00 for solar panels, surveys are done, working on the UH bus pass want to have a more favorable fee instead of a mandatory fee.

**Windward CC:** Their Bon dance event was very successful, they have an upcoming Hoo‘laulea with the brothers Cazameros on October 4, 2014, just got finished with their welcome back event and job fair, October 11th a debate tournament, intermural sports there has been more participation, lunch hour for students, Halloween night they will be giving out candy to all of the night classes, and their trying to stop the Banyan trees from being cut down, the agencies that they can call are Hawaii Historical Society, Arbor Society, and the Historic Botany Heritage.

**Leeward CC:** Finally, has a full senate now, just got finished with Welcome Back college bash that went well, want to promote for healthier food options in the cafeteria, their accreditation just got signed off, they will be having a Halloween Costume Party, with raffle tickets, prizes are a grill, gift cards, and hydro-flasks.

**Hawaii CC:** Family night went very well for students who have been incarcerated or have addictions (alcohol, substance), getting ready for October domestic violence month, they also will be having two drive in movie nights, Halloween Contest prizes a photo shop bundle, student government needs a place to meet, (Pacific Sounds) movie and Swank, they will also have a photo booth.

**UH Hilo:** Going through the appointment process for new members, leadership training will take place Oct 11, 2014, having problems with student travel because only sports is exempt from student travel, also they must spend their monies or their budget will be taken away, need a design for outside (sustainability) solar panels, and trash compacter, just had a constitution day, Political Sympossosim (Palitiki), 3rd annual t-shirt contest students will vote for the winner. Prizes (I Pad, (2) I Pod Nannos).

**Honolulu CC:** Need a solution to the parking problem!

**UH West Oahu:** going to the student government conference in Washington D.C. for leadership training.

5. **Break for Lunch at 12:00 P.M**

6. **Jan Javinar Process Map**

Issues from last month to work on this caucus period (58) Narrowed the questions down to (3) Need to develop a plan of action, break up into (3) groups

7. **Three Questions:**
• How to help students receive financial aid for summer session? (Issue #21)
• Why are student leaders not tax exempt when student travel considered University business for athletes but not student leaders? (Issue #41)
• How can we facilitate and increase transparency on all levels of governance? (Issue #s 38/49)

See notes from Jan Javinar

8. Meeting Schedule:
October 25, 2014 at Windward CC
November 15, 2014 Kapiolani CC

9. Meeting adjourned at: 3:45 p.m.