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Director of Advising Candidate **Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Ph.D.**

Tuesday,
February 28, 2023
10 am - 11 am HST
QLCSS 412

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Faculty & Staff
Session

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm HST
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Student Session

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm HST
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Dr. Stephanie Kraft-Terry is an Associate Specialist and Interim Director of Advising for the College of Natural Sciences (CNS) Student Academic Success Center (SASC) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM). Dr. Kraft-Terry led the creation of the CNS SASC five years ago after the dissolution of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences Student Academic Success Center. She has served as the sole director since it was established. In this role she directly supervises a team of APT advisors to provide academic advising to 2,500 undergraduate STEM majors. Under Dr. Kraft-Terry's direction the CNS SASC Advising team was awarded the 2021 UHM 'Oikela Advising Unit of the Year award acknowledged their accomplishments and innovation in advising.

In addition to serving as a unit-level director, Dr. Kraft-Terry has held numerous campus-wide leadership positions, including serving on the board of the Council of Academic Advisors, Vice Chair for the Academic Procedures Committee, Chair of the Committee for Educational Effectiveness (formerly the Mānoa Assessment Committee), and most recently, co-campus liaison for the Excellence in Academic Advising (EAA) project. The EAA project was included as part of the Transformational Student Success section of the WASC Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation, ultimately contributing to UHM receiving a full 10-year accreditation reaffirmation.

Dr. Kraft-Terry is a leader within NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising, currently chairing the Administrators' Institute Advisory Board, where she also serves as an institute faculty member. Previously, she chaired the STEM Advising Community, served as a cluster representative for the Advising Community Division, and participated as a mentee and later a mentor in the NACADA Emerging Leaders Program. Dr. Kraft-Terry has published in multiple NACADA venues, including the Clearinghouse of Academic Advising Resources, the NACADA Journal, and book chapters in NACADA texts.

Dr. Kraft-Terry's supports diversity equity and inclusion in her role as Co-PI, and later PI on two consecutive National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates grants totaling over \$800,000 to date. These funds support paid summer research experiences, complete with career exploration and graduate school preparation for students from backgrounds underrepresented in STEM, including Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders, and students attending community colleges.

Dr. Kraft-Terry obtained her Ph.D. from the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and her B.S. in Biological Chemistry from Pacific University. She served as a postdoctoral researcher through the John A. Burns School of Medicine at UHM before assuming her current faculty specialist role, which originated in the former Department of Biology at UHM. In this role she served as Assessment Coordinator for all degree programs in the department, followed by Associate Director for Instruction in the School of Life Sciences. [Link to CV.](#)