



Presents

### Director of Advising Candidate

## Megumi Makino-Kanehiro, Ph.D.

Friday,  
February 24, 2023  
10 am - 11 am HST  
QLCSS 412

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<https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/97439492165>  
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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. Megumi Makino-Kanehiro is the Director of the Mānoa Advising Center (MAC) for Exploratory Students. In this role, she has gained a cross-campus perspective and understanding of academic advising. Dr. Makino-Kanehiro earned her BA and MA degrees in English and her PhD in Educational Psychology at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Having worked at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for over 22 years, she has created, developed, and fostered impactful programs and initiatives in advising. She established MAC and the original structure of its mandatory advising in 2008. She was one of the co-founders of the Mānoa Peer Advisors Program (MPA) in 2010 and served as a supervisor for over seven years. When Ka'ie'ie was first created, it was housed in MAC and Dr. Makino-Kanehiro guided its early development. She was also involved in the creation of the initial program sheets.

She served a rotation on the Council of Academic Advisors (CAA) and was CAA Chair in 2014- 2015. She has also served on key campus committees, including the Writing Intensive and the General Education Committee, and the Academic Policies Committee. For the Excellence in Academic Advising strategic planning initiative, she was Chair of the Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Committee (Phase I) and Co-Chair for the Advising Curriculum Committee (Phase II).

She has served on a number of committees at the national level with NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising, including the Core Values Task Force, the Global Awards Committee and the Annual Conference Committee. She was Chair of the Peer Advising and Mentoring Commission, an Advising Community Cluster Representative, an Executive Board member and Vice President in 2020-2021.

She is grateful for the mentorship she has received, and enjoys training and mentoring others as a way to give back. She developed ongoing peer advisor training and academic advisor on-boarding training, which is tailored to each individual and scaffolded. She co-designed and taught the MPA Peer Advisor Training course, and the corresponding Leadership course for a number of years as well as EDEA 699, a graduate level course on Academic Advising Methods (Spring 2020). For NACADA, she has served as a moderator/instructor for Creating Peer Advising Programs for the past six years.

She is committed to issues of equity and diversity, and recognizes that work in the realm of social justice is an ongoing journey of learning. She supports UHM in its efforts towards becoming a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning and serves as a Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Design Team member. For NACADA, she served on the Race, Ethnicity, and Inclusion Task Force / Working Group, and was also selected to serve on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Education Advisory Board. She helped to organize and served as a panelist for the first NACADA Reads session on advising Asian American students.

Dr. Makino-Kanehiro has given presentations at the regional, national, and international level (one was recognized as Best in Region and several have been commission sponsored) and recently served as lead author for a book chapter on advisor and peer advisor training. She is a CAA Pakela awardee (2011, 2020) and a 2015 NACADA Service to Commission awardee. She was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Alpha of Hawai'i Chapter as an undergraduate and since 2017, has served as its President. [Link to CV.](#)