

**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA
COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Council of Arts and Sciences Deans

The Deans of the College of Arts and Humanities; the College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature; the College of Social Sciences; and the College of Natural Sciences comprise the Council of Arts and Sciences Deans, a body which is responsible for the planning and coordination of Colleges of Arts and Sciences programs. The Chair of the Council represents the Colleges externally as appropriate, including close liaison with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Council, through its Chair, directs the Colleges of Arts and Sciences service programs headed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Academic Services.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Academic Services

The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Academic Services is the staff officer of academic affairs and student academic services for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, with responsibilities, in coordination with the Council of Arts and Sciences Deans, for Arts and Sciences curriculum, the general education requirements, student advising programs, personnel and budget of the office. The Associate Dean is responsible for the interpretation and implementation of the University's and Colleges' academic policies and procedures with respect to the admission, readmission, registration, records, academic progress, retention, evaluation of transfer credits, and certification of graduating students within the Colleges.

The Associate Dean serves as the primary consultant to and the representative of the Colleges on various college, campus, and external committees. The Associate Dean also coordinates programs and services with other student and academic affairs offices and departments as needed.

The Associate Dean provides general academic assistance to the Council and to the individual College Deans on academic matters, including as appropriate, representing them on University committees, and other academic duties such as program reviews, articulation of Colleges of Arts and Sciences curriculum policies to other colleges and programs at Mānoa and throughout the University system, and course scheduling. The Associate Dean is responsible for defining and directing Arts and Sciences' academic advising and counseling for students as well as for developing and implementing related student academic success and retention programs to facilitate student academic and personal growth.