

Hawai'i Community College Sustainability Committee

Report for Faculty Senate Meeting on March 29, 2019

Membership in Academic Year 2018-19

- Richard Cowan (GSSS)
- Kristine Kotecki (ENG)
- Lew Nakamura (Agriculture)
- No'el Tagab-Cruz (HLS-HUM)
- Debbie Weeks (MNS)
- Sam Giordanengo, Co-Chair (HUM)
- Drew Kapp, Co-Chair (SOC)

Meetings & Related Events

- Most Committee members attended Sustainability-focused presentations and workshops at **HS21 on March 1** in Honolulu
- **The Committee met on March 6, 2019.** Nearly all members were present, and the Committee also hosted Krista Heiser, from the UH Office of Sustainability
- Some Committee members and students from their classes participated in the '**Aipono** event on campus on **March 6 and 7**, sponsored by Hawai'i Lifestyles and UH Office of Sustainability
- Several members of the Committee participated in a **faculty Focus Group on Sustainability issues on March 8, 2019**, conducted by the UH Office of Sustainability

Accomplishments, Discussions, Plans & Resolutions

- Sustainability course designation
 - April 10 faculty-focused event on campus 10am-2pm to promote S-designation
- Resolutions for Academic Senate to consider on March 29
 - Compostables
 - PEVs
- Solar panels
 - Discussions around the Green Revolving Fund with UHOS
- Sustainability Coordinator position a reality
 - Applications submitted, position begins in April 2019
 - Kuleana to both Hawai'i-CC campus and UHOS
 - Committee identifying a site supervisor and work space
 - May assist with waste characterization study, Earth Day/Lā Honua, and more
- UH System Sustainability Council
 - Committee will revive membership on behalf of Hawai'i-CC

The Committee's next meeting will take place in April 2019.

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chair Drew Kapp, March 20, 2019 Piko O Wākea / Equinox