



## Academic Sustainability Committee of Hawai'i Community College Report for Academic Faculty Senate Meeting on February 26, 2021

### Membership in Academic Year 2020-21

Aimee Maclennan (Pāalamanui-MNS)  
Debbie Weeks, Co-Chair (MNS)  
Drew Kapp, Co-Chair (SOCS)  
Ka'ea Lyons (Pāalamanui-HLS-HUM)  
Kate DeSoto (GSSS)  
Kristine Kotecki (ENG)  
Lew Nakamura (AG-CTE/MNS)  
No'el Tagab-Cruz (HLS-HUM)  
Sam Giordanengo (HUM)

### Committee Report

- Committee Meetings
  - Last Meeting Feb 11, 2:00pm
  - Next Meeting March 11, 2:00pm
- [S-Designation](#) for Fall 2021
  - Instructor-level S-designation
    - CHEM 100 (Aimee Maclennan, Debbie Weeks)
    - ENG 102 (Kristine Kotecki)
    - GEOG 122 (Drew Kapp)
    - SSCI 111 (Ilana Stout)
  - Course-level S-designation in review process
    - BIOL 124
- RISO Hui Mālama 'Āina Sustainability Club
  - [Recruitment Flyer](#)
  - Next Meeting Feb 26, 2:30pm
- Lā Honua ~ Earth Day 2021
  - [Save the Dates Flyer](#)
  - Lā Honua Earth Day Symposium Apr 20-21 PM
    - HawCC/UHH Student/Kauhale Focus
    - [Lā Honua Symposium Flyer](#)

- Planning continues with Ka'ea, No'el, Debbie, Jesna, Drew
- Kauhale/Environmental Sustainability Committee
  - In search of an APT member
  - First meeting planned for March 5 at 2:00pm
- VISTA Program 2021
  - Delayed again: April potential re roll-out
  - New Food Security piece
  - VISTA hires
    - Charlotte Cheek rehired for Manono
    - TBA for Pāalamanui
  - Islandwide collaboration planned between Manono, Pāalamanui and UH-Hilo
- County Sustainability Summit, March 4-5
  - No further info has been shared with us
  - Registration: <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/sustainability-summit-2021>

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, February 21, 2021