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## **Academic Sustainability Committee of Hawai'i Community College**

### **Report for Academic Faculty Senate Meeting on April 23, 2021**

#### **Membership in Academic Year 2020-21**

Aimee Maclennan (Pālamanui-MNS)  
Debbie Weeks, Co-Chair (MNS)  
Drew Kapp, Co-Chair (SOCS)  
Ka'ea Lyons (Pālamanui-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 2:00PM
  - Met most recently April 8
  - Last meeting scheduled for May 6
- S-Designation & Academic Subject Certificate (contact Chairs)
  - S-Designation
    - Currently BIOL 124, CHEM 100 (Maclennan, Weeks), ENG 102 (Kotecki), GEOG 122 (Kapp), SSCI 111 (Stout)
    - Outreach to instructors for Spring 2022 in early Fall 2021
  - ASC
    - Fully approved
    - Request to assist with its promotion ([Flyer](#))
  - Co-Chairs will attend CASSC Meeting April 28 to discuss ASC with Counseling
- Lā Honua ~ Earth Day 2021
  - [Lā Honua Symposium](#)
    - 20 sessions/events, mostly virtual, for Hawai'i CC & UH Hilo kauhale
      - Kīpaepae, 3 Kī-Notes, 7 Presentations, 5 Workshops, an Alumni Panel, a Virtual Huaka'i, and 2 Environmental Community Service Projects
    - Hundreds of registrants – Drew will provide final attendee tally after April 23

- Presenters include *Jeanne Batallones, Sharon Dansereau, Pele Kaio, Ka'ea Lyons, Jen Sims, Rachel Solemsaas, No'el Tagab-Cruz*, alumnus *Sebastian Wells*, and UH Hilo and community partners
  - [Earth Week for K-12: April 19-23](#) (contact Ka'ea)
    - 28 virtual live and asynchronous presenters/events
    - 35 teachers registered 570 K-12 students for participation
  - [UHRth Week](#)
    - Systemwide daily social media challenges created by Charlotte Cheek and VISTAs: @sustainableUH
- Kauhale/Environmental Sustainability Committee (contact Debbie)
  - Second Meeting held April 9
- VISTA Program 2021-22 (contact Drew)
  - VISTAs on board
    - Manono: Charlotte Cheek [cheekc@hawaii.edu](mailto:cheekc@hawaii.edu) March 15 (Drew)
    - Pāalamanui: Bethanyjacqueline Kiley [bkiley@hawaii.edu](mailto:bkiley@hawaii.edu) April 9 (George Paleudis)
  - Involved in Earth Week, campus-specific projects, ASC promotion, food security, etc.
- RISO Hui Mālama 'Āina Sustainability Club (contact Chairs)
  - Met most recently March 5
  - Still struggling to maintain and increase membership
- UH SSCCC (System Sustainability Curriculum Coordination Council) Meeting April 15
  - Co-Chairs attended
  - Campus updates, system-wide Earth Week plans, integrating S-designation efforts, sharing ASC lessons learned
- Committee Chairpersonship for 2021-22 to be decided on May 6

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, April 18, 2021