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## Academic Sustainability Committee of Hawai'i Community College

### Report for Academic Faculty Senate Meeting on May 7, 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
  - Last meeting May 6, visit with Carrie Kuwada Phipps & Dr. Albie Miles UH West O'ahu on [Sustainable Community Food Systems BAS Program](#) & [Transforming Hawai'i Food Systems](#)
- Committee Chairpersonship for 2021-22 decided on May 6
- S-Designation & Academic Subject Certificate
  - Co-Chairs attended CASSC Meeting April 28 to discuss ASC in Sustainability
  - Accepting new [S-designation applications](#) for Spring 2022 during first 8 weeks of Fall 2021
  - [ASC Sustainability Flyer](#) for Fall 2021
- Lā Honua ~ Earth Day 2021
  - [Lā Honua Symposium](#)
    - 395 Registrants (44% were Hawai'i CC students, 7% were Hawai'i CC faculty/staff)
    - >330 actual attendees (April 19, 21-23)
    - Earth Week – special recognition to Ka'ea
- [Sustainability Webpage](#) - updated
- [Campus Community Garden](#) – summer trainings
- Service acknowledgements – Lew, Kate, Aimee

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, May 3, 2021