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Academic Sustainability Committee of Hawai'i Community College

Report for Academic Faculty Senate Meeting on August 28, 2020

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

- Academic Subject Certificate in Sustainability to begin Fall 2021
 - Submitted for administrative approval on June 1, 2020
- New Sustainability website
 - Submitted new content for publication in August 2020
 - Published article on [Hula as a Sustainable Practice](#)
- UH Office of Sustainability Virtual Retreat in May 2020 (Drew attended)
- Sustainability Initiatives Coordinator (Charlotte Cheek)
 - Charlotte delivered a Final Report to Chancellor & Committee using the STARS (ASSHE) reporting tool with highlights/recommendations for our campus
 - Position and program/funding ended in July 2020
- Kauhale Sustainability Committee (College Council)
 - Submitted application in Fall 2019 requesting its formation
 - Still awaiting approval from Committee on Committees
- UH System Sustainability Curriculum Consortium Council
 - UH System Living Lab Report Meeting in Sept 2020 (Debbie & Drew will attend)

- Future planning and implementation, conditions permitting
 - Bike Share program (initiated, but on hold)
 - Waste Audit (initiated for Spring 2020, but postponed)
 - Electric Vehicle Plug-Ins (Senate Resolution passed in April 2019)
 - Compostable Products on Campus (Senate Resolution passed in April 2019)
 - Solar Panels for Manono Campus (revisit discussion from Spring 2019)
 - Lā Honua ~ Earth Day 2021 (format & committee responsibilities uncertain)
- Monthly Meeting Schedule for Fall 2020
 - Still being determined

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs *Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks*, August 21, 2020