



Academic Sustainability Committee of Hawai'i Community College

Report for Academic Faculty Senate Meeting on October 23, 2020

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

- Meetings
 - Met on Oct 8, 2020: with Aimee, Debbie, Drew, Ka'ea, Kate, Kristine, No'el
 - Next Meeting Nov 12, 2020
- S-Designation & Academic Subject Certificate
 - Task forces working hard to re-finalize ASC and S-Designation
 - Will request Senate approval on Nov 20
- Future planning and implementation
 - RISO: Recruitment of new members is beginning
 - Lā Honua ~ Earth Day 2021
 - Brainstorming for different activities in COVID-19 environment
 - Closer ties between Pāalamanui and Manono
 - First planning meeting within the month
- Kauhale Sustainability Committee
 - Status of Kauhale (Environmental) Sustainability Committee remains unknown
- VISTA Program
 - 10 UH campuses slated to receive VISTA volunteer in early 2021, including Hawai'i-CC
 - Focus on STARS, Green Workforce Pathways, Living Labs, Food Security
 - Soft recruitment of potential applicants can begin

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, October 18, 2020