

# Hawai'i Community College Sustainability Committee

## Report for Faculty Senate Meeting on October 25, 2019

Membership in Academic Year 2019-20

- Aimee MacLellan (Pāalamanui-MNS)
- Beth Sanders (Pāalamanui-Business)
- Debbie Weeks, Co-Chair (MNS)
- Drew Kapp, Co-Chair (SOC)
- Ka'ea Lyons (Pāalamanui-HLS)
- Kate DeSoto (GSSS)
- Kristine Kotecki (ENG)
- Lew Nakamura (CTE-Agriculture)
- No'el Tagab-Cruz (HLS-HUM)
- Sam Giordanengo (HUM)

On **Sept 27, 2019**, 14 sections of classes for 2019-20 for provisional S-designation were approved by the Faculty Senate.

AG 175	Agroforestry	Sheffler, Pamela
AG 175L	Agroforestry Lab	Scheffler, Pamela
AG 250	Sustainable Crop Production	Nakamura, Lew
AG 250L	Sustainable Crop Production Lab	Nakamura, Lew
CHEM 100	Chemistry and Society	Laurich, Bernard
CHEM 100	Chemistry and Society	Maclennan, Aimee
CHEM 100	Chemistry and Society	Weeks, Debbie
BIOL 124	Environment and Ecology	Stout, Ilana
BIOL 124L	Environment and Ecology Lab	Stout, Ilana
ENG 102	College Reading Skills	Kotecki, Kristine
GEOG 122	Geography of Hawai'i	Kapp, Drew
MICR 130	General Microbiology	Hoffman, Christine
PHYS 105	Energy Systems,/Sustainability	Laurich, Bernard
SSCI 111	Food, Water, Energy, Technology	Stout, Ilana

On **Oct 11, 2019**, the Sustainability Committee had our third meeting of the semester

- In attendance were *Aimee, Debbie, Drew, Ka'ea, Kate, Kristine, Lew, and No'el*.
- Focus was on the Academic Certificate in Sustainability.
- *Krista Hiser* representing UH Office of Sustainability joined the meeting and provided information about Sustainability certificate programs in the UH system.
- *Charlotte Cheek*, Vista Sustainability Initiatives HawCC Campus Coordinator provided an update about the formation of the Mālama 'Āina / Sustainability RISO: students had their first meeting on Oct 11, elected members to office and began the process of formal establishment.
- *Drew* drafted a statement on Maunakea for Committee review.

#### In related news

- On **Sept 27** Hawai'i-CC students participated in a marine debris clean-up at Pā'ūla in Kaunamano ahupua'a in Ka'ū, and removed 750 pounds of plastics and fishing net from the shoreline.
- On **Oct 18-19**, Drawdown Learn took place on the UH-Hilo campus, a conference featuring strategies to reduce carbon emission and increase campus and community discussions on the subject.

The Committee has set its next meeting for November, and is determining dates for at least two faculty S-designation intake sessions for November-December 2019 and January 2020.

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, October 23, 2019