

Hawai'i Community College Sustainability Committee

Report for Faculty Senate Meeting on November 22, 2019

Membership in Academic Year 2019-20

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

Ongoing work by the Committee and towards sustainability initiatives

- Sustainability~Mālama 'Āina RISO was officially formed at Manono Campus by Charlotte Cheek. Students have met several times, participated in a service projects (outplanting koa seedlings and marine debris removal), and have other activities planned for Nov-Dec.
- Committee continues to review the Maunakea statement Drew drafted.
- Committee continues to identify Dec-Jan dates for faculty Intake Sessions for S-Designation for courses for AY2020-21.
- Committee continues to work on revisions to the ASC in Sustainability;
- Some Committee members began preliminary planning for Lā Honua~Earth Day 2020 has begun: selected dates are April 22 (college/university student panels, presentations, workshops), April 24 (K-12 student activities, presentations, workshops; informational booths for all), and April 25 (island-wide mālama 'āina community service projects).

On the morning of November 22, 2019 our Committee has our monthly meeting. We will report on the highlights from that meeting at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

Mahalo. Sustainability Co-Chairs Drew Kapp and Debbie Weeks, November 16, 2019