Student government is considering the prospect of fielding a team for the Relay for Life event to be held at Cooke Field in the UH Manoa quarry over night from April 14 to the morning of April 15 on behalf of cancer research.

Follow-up on the possibility of a wood carving service learning project on behalf of the Red Cross was requested by the Chancellor.

Paliku Arts Festival was another resounding success for the college with substantial attendance throughout the day at least matching the estimated 4000 attendees of the inaugural edition of the event.

Yellow Ribbon initiative on behalf of military veterans invites individual campuses to consider foregoing 50% of non resident tuition with the Vets Administration picking up the other half. Pending President Greenwood’s authorizing memo delegating this authority to individual Chancellors the college will consider participation in the spirit of support for Vets.

CCSSE Invitation to participate in a survey has been circulated as a direct campus invitation to participate by CCSSE personnel and will need to be filled out by Academic Affairs and Student Services.

Dean Richardson reports that the CCSSE survey of students is being implemented this month to randomly selected classes representing approximately 10% of overall offerings.

Schedule for fall semester is nearly completed and will be up and running to begin registration processes next week.

V.C. Fulton reports that 7 Perkins proposals from WinCC have been accepted by the college for submittal to UHCC system for consideration.

C3T Steering Committee will meet again this week.

Two positions in Humanities Department will be vacated by incumbents by the end of this semester. Painting and Drawing is one of the positions and Vocal Music is the other. The positions will be sent through the V.C.’s position review and prioritization process before a recommendation is made to the Planning and Budget Council.
V.C. Togo reports that a contract for the Coffee Shop in the Library Learning Commons is nearly completed…a formal announcement should be made soon.

The audit for the contract for culinary services in the cafeteria is complete with minor findings, easily corrected.

The backlog of paperwork caused by the fire at the System Office of Procurement may delay summer R & M work.

The Library Learning Commons punch list will be compiled at various times during the first three weeks of April. Energy efficient and car pool parking spots will require an enforcement strategy currently being worked out.

Johnson Controls is preparing to establish a charging station site for electric vehicles on the campus.

VC Eschenberg reports that the Achieving the Dream annual report has been submitted reflecting the fact that programs such as New Student Orientation and Frosh Camp are fully deployed, however Learning Community strategy is not yet fully deployed, and Supplemental Instruction is fully deployed in all gatekeeper courses. Once all strategies are fully deployed the full impact on retention/persistence can be gauged.

April 10, Career Fair is presented in Akoakoa Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.