WCC International Education Committee

Minutes of September 13, 2007 Meeting

Imilo’a Conference Room (Room 122) 12:40pm–1:20pm

In attendance: Kalani Meinecke, Laurie Tomchak, Pam DaGrossa, Roy Fujimoto, Toshi Ikagawa

In spirit: Toni Martin, Brian Richardson

1. Drafting Directives (see p. 3):

   (1) Unanimously approved to change from “convener” to a “chairperson”.

   (2) Unanimously accepted the draft as amended.

2. Reviewing the Systemwide Strategic Planning (see pp. 4–6):

   (1) In reviewing the current international goal, objectives and action strategies, we considered the following:

       a) Do we have the right title/name for this goal?
       b) Do we still want international and Hawaiian goals combined into one goal?
       c) Are the objectives still the ones we wish to achieve?
       d) Are the action strategies the ones we want to employ to achieve our objectives?
       e) What measures would we put into place that will let us know we've achieved our goals?
       f) How much money will be required to achieve our goals?

   (2) Points made in the discussion include:

       a) Meaning of the title of Goal 3 is not clear. For example, what is meant by a “model”? It should be more action oriented because it is a goal.

       b) Hawaiian goals/objectives are better to be separated from those of International because (i) Hawai’i-related studies/activities now comprise a large part of the UH system (thus, need its own goal), and (ii) local goals/objectives may or may not align with those that are regional or global. It should be noted that the Hawai’i-related studies/activities often involve other Hawaiian organizations such as OHA.

       c) Objectives need a commitment of resources and support.
d) Action strategies need specific measures to be achieved. Also, Objective 1, bullet 6 requires some clarification of the relationship between UH and EWC.

e) Objective 1 contains multiple metaphors.

f) WCC IntEdC requests feedback on what outcomes we can expect because of this planning?

g) WCC IntEdC suggests exploring the US Congress’ support on International Education. Now many universities require students to study overseas for a year. Thus, for example, UH could be the International training hub for these students.

Submitted by Toshi Ikagawa