Mission, Vision, and Core Values Committee  
Meeting February 19, 2010, Hale Palanakila 117, 10:00 am

Members present: Bonnie Beatson (Chair), Kalani Meinecke, Jan Lubin, Bernadette Howard, Sarah Hodell, Tiare Lando (ASUH), Ross Langston

Members unable to attend: Marcia Cades

1. Chair Person Bonnie Beatson guided committee in brainstorming exercise:
   “What if WCC were a person, what qualities would WCC have?
   a. Personality – warm, green, friendly, brilliant, open, competent
   b. Emotional – Confidence, Acceptance, sense of belonging, encouraging
   c. Functional – acceptable, affordable
   d. Heritage – maintaining trees and “great lawn”, open, organic

2. Discussion of definitions:
   a. Vision – Broader than mission – where we are headed, needs to connect to the mission, the forest
   b. Mission – particular to that campus, the canoe that carries us there,
   c. Core values – the discrete institutional goals, objectives, & SLO’s.

3. Bernadette’s was sharing the importance of better understanding, honoring the importance of sustainability for all campuses. Discussion as to our knowledge of these issues at this time.

4. Committee members reviewed carefully the current mission statement & discussed the need for it to reflect the qualities of WCC more personally & thoughts of verbal style of current mission.

5. Discussion of including “students, learning, & sense of place” in the mission statement.

6. Reviewed & compared mission statements of other UHCC campuses – MCC, LCC.

7. Discussion – should we include a credit & non-credit reference in our mission statement as does MCC? Should we make our mission statement brief, friendly, & student focused as does LCC?

8. If we go with the LCC model, the suggestion was a mission statement something like this: “WCC is an open learning environment that is committed to its students.”

9. The committee discussed our homework to be writing our ideas of a statement written and present them next week.

10. Discussion of core values: “What should students take away from their experience at WCC & what do we want to give them?” Discussed the importance of excellence included in the core values.

11. Next meeting February 26th at 10 am in Hale Palanakila 117