Agripharmatech Special Event Report  
Thursday, April 19, 2018  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Hale Imiloa 101

Present:
- Agripharmatech Advisory Board Members: Dr. Kenneth W. Leonhardt, Mel Waki, Brad Lau M.D., Nancy Taylor, Herb Lee, Dr. Euysung Eddie Kim, Thomas Doi, Heipua Ka’opua, Jean Okumura
- WCC administrators, faculty/staff: Douglas Dykstra, Charles Sasaki, Dr. Ingelia White, Dr. Hongwei Li, Dr. Teena Michael, Dr. David Krupp, Dr. Floyd McCoy, Dr. Jacquie Maly, Michael Moser, Michelle Smith, Leslie Baker, Bonnie Beatson, Tuti Sanborn, Hollister Iwashita, Korin Fiefia, Tatiana Santiago, Sara Anglin
- UH Foundation Director and Ambassadors: KC Collins, Waynella McNeil, Janice Nielson
- Agripharmatech students
- Hi’ilaniwai faculty/staff: Charlene Akina, Koryn Beamer, Steven Maeshiro, Andrew Bell, Carolynn Yamada and students
- EC Hakipu’u and EC Kailua High School students
- Ho’opili members

Excused:
- Dr. John Morton, Dr. Ardis Eschenberg, Dr. JP Bingham, Dr. Charles Kinoshita, Stacie Sasagawa, Clayton Akatsuka, Donna Kuehu, Nathan Nishimura

The event convened at 11:30 a.m. (please see the letter of invitation)

I. Giant check signing (please see Fig. 1)
   This $3,000 is the third giant check provided by WCC Botany Club for UH Foundation - Agripharmatech Fund. A total of $10,000 was generated from the sale of nutraceutical products prepared by Agripharmatech students within 2 years (2016 – 2018)

II. Teaching Award of Merit
   - WCC Chancellor, Doug Dykstra gave an opening remark to 70 plus attendees (please see Fig. 2)
   - Teaching Awards of Merit were presented to students (Kathy Callahan and Alexander Moon for being Agripharmatech Student Ambassadors), faculty (Charlene Akina for participation in the Agripharmatech – Hi’ilaniwai Food Service programs collaboration), Administrators (Doug Dykstra for years of NACTA Institutional support; Ardis Eschenberg and Charles Sasaki for assistance and Perkins grant support for the Early College High School – CO Agripharmatech projet) (please see Fig. 3)

III. Report and discussion of Agripharmatech program status
   - Charles Sasaki introduced members of the Agripharmatech Advisory Board
• KC Collins introduced members of UH Foundation Ambassadors
• Agripharmatech Academic and Career Pathways chart was presented (please see Fig. 4)
• 19 Certificates of Achievement (CA) in Agripharmatech and 24 Certificates of Competence (CO) in Plant-Food Production and Technology (PFPaT) were awarded at 2018 May Commencement (50% of these CO PFPaT graduates were from the 2016 – 2017 Early College Kailua High School)
• The 2 + 2 course articulation agreement with UHM CTAHR (Biological Engineering, Natural Resources & Environmental Management, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Dietetics, Tropical Agriculture and the Environment, and Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering) is underway
• A collaboration between the Agripharmatech and the Hi’ilaniwai Foodservice Innovations Training (HiFIT) programs was formalized. Three classes offered in the two program certificates (CO PFPaT and HiFIT ServSafe) are aligned in such that students from each program could receive both certificates

IV. Buffet lunch (please see Fig. 5)
The event was closed with a buffet lunch. More than 30 dishes were prepared by WCC Agripharmatech, Early College High School, and HiFIT students and faculty

(Photos – Courtesy of Bonnie Beatson)

Respectfully submitted by Inge White
Fig. 1. The third WCC Botany Club giant check signing

Fig. 2. Agripharmatech Special Event attendees in Imiloa 101

Fig. 3. NACTA Teaching Award of Merit presented to Doug Dykstra by Dr. Jacque Maly
Fig. 4. Agripharmatech Academic and Career Pathways chart

Fig. 5. Buffet lunch prepared by Agripharmatech, ECHS and HiFIT students and faculty