Note for Department Chair/Program Coordinators meeting  
March 6, 2012  
UH Maui College  


Writing Grants at UHMC  
Cheryl Reeser and Susan Wyche presented information on the plan to spread the grant authorship to more faculty/staff and administrators. They will assist you with an idea you have and suggest resources and help with the process. Contact Susan at swyche@hawaii.edu or Cheryl at reeser@hawaii.edu for more information or to receive a copy of the power point presentation.  

SENSE survey results  
Summary of results from the Survey of Entering Student Engagement was distributed. Please share with your faculty and dialogue around the results. This survey was done during the first three weeks of the semester by entering new students and shows their readiness for college and their confidence, or lack thereof, in themselves to succeed in college. This survey will be done every two years in the fall. These results should be helpful to planners of recruitment efforts and new student activities. If you want a copy, please see your department chair.  

Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP)  
The DQP booklet was distributed (we have since received more copies). We looked at how the 5 – 6 areas of learning can be applied to define our 2-year and 4-year degrees. This is a WASC initiative that we have joined to pilot this project and will be dialoguing with faculty over the next several months. We expect it to be helpful as we embark on the senior accrediting commission’s accreditation process.  

Hiring Process  
We are working on filling the following positions: Music, Art, Anthropology, English, English, Math (MKK), BTEC, CULN, Hawaiian Studies, clerical in VCAA office. A Marine Science position will be funded by RDP.  

ATST Mitigation Funds  
We have received $2 million so far to use for outreach to native Hawaiian high school and college students for scholarships, stipends, for summer bridge programs. The Lau’ulu group is working with this grant.  

Announcements  
Registration for Summer Session classes opens on Monday, March 19. Registration for Fall 2012 opens up April 9th. Both schedules are posted on the web under class availability.