Aloha!

The Strategic Planning Council will be hosting an all campus event on April 26 in Kai`ike 105 a,b and c. This important event is designed to solicit the best thinking of our campus community toward establishing overarching campus goals the guide our college for the foreseeable future. Moreover, dynamic annual tactics in support of those goals will emerge from campus input. This event is the first of several forums to help us focus on how we can continue to offer our students the highest quality educational experience while dealing with the many challenges and opportunities presented by a dynamic and rapidly changing world.

As you prepare for this event and the process beyond, I want to draw your attention to a common focus on learning that emerges from our recently completed UH Maui College mission, vision, core values and institutional learning outcomes. To quote our mission statement we “inspire students to apply knowledge in pursuit of personal, academic, and career goals in a life-long-learning environment that emphasizes community engagement, sustainable living, Native Hawaiian culture, and global perspectives.”

The following is the provisional agenda four the April 26 event:

* 8 – 8:45 – Introductions and Framing Breakout Group discussions
* 9 – 12 – Concurrent breakout sessions framed around for strategic areas:
	+ Academic Planning,
	+ Enrollment Management,
	+ Technology Planning,
	+ and, Facilities Planning.
* 12 – 1 – Lunch and Report back

Please join the Strategic Planning Council on April 26 to help us “envision a college where inspired learning develops knowledgeable, skilled, and compassionate students, prepared to take on the emerging challenges of their communities and the world through leadership, problem-solving, and innovation.” (UH Maui College Vision Statement)

We will soon be providing information about pre event guest speakers who will be helping us establish context in preparation for the event. We will also be sharing information from a variety of recently completed research activities.

Mahalo for your consideration and I sincerely hope to see you on April 26!