

Maui Community College
2006-2007 Ho‘ohawai‘i, Strategic Plan Team C

Action Strategy of Goal 3, Objective 2: Provide positive support for the development, implementation, and improvement of programs and academic support services for Native Hawaiians.

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Nos. of meetings held: Bimonthly

Major Accomplishments:

- Coordinated efforts of nine (9) Hawaiian programs through Lau‘ulu - programs working to support and enhance the educational and cultural pursuits of Hawaiian students.
- Ho‘ohawai‘i (bimonthly) and Lau‘ulu (monthly) meetings were held to advance communication and networking with campus programs (including Media Center, Cooperative Education and Job Placement, Administration of Justice, Administrative Services, UH Foundation, Financial Aid, Human Services, Agriculture, Educational Opportunity Center, and community representative) that support Lau‘ulu’s mission.
- Three Hawaiian Studies instructors were hired and honored at Nā Lei Papahi on October 27, 2006 at Honokahua.
- HWST/HAW faculty taught approximately 350+ students per semester and performed numerous campus and community activities associated with their disciplines. In Spring 2007, curriculum changes were initiated to assure clarity of sequencing by students. Current planning includes a short and long-term matrix of courses to develop for various Certificates and an A.A.S. in Environmental Resource Management and Enforcement.

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Major Accomplishments (cont.)

- Participated as presenters at Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha on four islands. Over 300 families in attendance on Maui for the scholarship ‘Aha.
- College Goal Sunday and outreach to high schools across the state of Hawai‘i. Over 200 students in attendance at Maui's first College Goal Sunday.
- Revitalization of Hui Lei Ola, MCC’s Hawaiian Club.
- Sponsorship of two major college awareness events, Ho‘okama‘aina and Mōhala Mai, for 170 Maui County high school students.
- Completion of 3rd season of Lau‘ulu TV to promote awareness of Hawaiian issues through multi-media avenues. Over 25 shows to use for curriculum development. Community agencies and colleges requesting usage of footage of interviews to use for classroom. 1st season shows are accessible through podcast media format.
- Formation of student initiated group, Hō‘ā, focused on increasing cultural & political awareness through education, motivating Hawaiian students to become active in Hawaiian concepts, issues and perpetuation, and igniting Hawaiian intellect of values, beliefs and Hawaiian common sense.
- Ho‘a Summit, January 17, 2007 – Lili‘uokalani Commemoration for campus and community. Ho‘a student speakers featured on 3 Lau‘ulu TV segments on Ho‘a Summit, Ka ‘Aha Pono, and Haloa from February through June 2007.

Projects for 2007-2008:

- Development of Certificate of Achievement and Associate degree in Hawaiian Studies (Retention/Graduation)
- Integration of counseling and peer counseling in the curriculum and program development process. (Recruitment, Retention, and Graduation)
- Develop a Hawaiian Education Community model (Recruitment). Utilize the Na Pua No‘eau models and expand it from Early Childhood to Kupuna.

Resources needed:

- High School and Community Outreach/Transition counselor: \$58,000
- Lau‘ulu Fiscal Officer: \$50,000
- Lau‘ulu Grants Specialist: \$58,000