

Summary Notes
Town Hall Meeting
September 26, 2008
Topic: CCSSE

Present: Jan Peterson, Ralph Kam, Lorri Taniguichi, Eileen Uchima, Ross Egloria, Sandy Matsui, Jim Poole, Femar Lee, Robbie Dotson, Gary Boydell, Mark Silliman, Jerry Cerny, Wayne Sunihara, Shannon Miho, Ina Miller-Casabug, Ralph Hiatt, Audrey Horimoto, Cynthia Smith

Vice Chancellor Erika Lacro presented an overview of the CCSSE process, and then a powerpoint overview of some of the key findings of the CCSSE conducted in Spring 2008. 50 courses, selected randomly, were posted. This powerpoint will be posted for the campus to view. Results compared HCC to the cohort of UH campuses.

Erika pointed out sample of areas where HCC performed above the overall cohort mean and other areas where improvement is needed. She also included some reflections based on the data in the powerpoint.

Plans for use of this information:

- * Powerpoint and all of the CCSSE data will be posted on the web.
- * Some information will directly be applied to Achieving the Dream initiatives and reporting
- * Other groups should use this data to identify areas where improvements could be made (i.e. Faculty Development, Recruitment and Retention (esp. retention)
- * Might be able to include some questions on the next iteration of the CCSSE survey.

Further discussion of the group:

Was noted that the survey was very long and many faculty were not happy with the time it took from instruction.

Was mentioned that areas identified in this survey (i.e. career counseling) should look to past CCSSE results and identify where results improved and try to link these to changes made that seem to be working. We should be keeping track to chart improvements and relate these to what is working, what changes have been successful etc. Can also use these results to identify areas where deeper assessment/investigation is needed - can be helpful to departments, and committee goals (i.e. recruitment and retention).

Was noted that some colleges on the mainland and Hawaii CC also conducted *faculty* surveys asking many of the same questions. Was discussed that we should do this on campus and rather than waiting for CCSSE, we should create our own instrument. The tentative plan was to carry this out late fall, or possible start of spring semester (at the general college meeting or at division meetings). Then, results can be used to help focus some area for Excellence in Education Day.

