

Functional Statement

Kapi'olani Community College offers excellent student development and support services and quality pre-college, liberal arts, and 21st century career programs in credit and continuing education formats.

• The ~~new~~-Kahikoluamea program integrates pre-College instructional and student support services and prepares students who place below college-level in math and English for success in either the liberal arts or 21st century careers programs. Kahikoluamea, in a ~~transformed specially designed~~ learning space, brings together the former Holomua instructional program with Malama Hawai'i and First Year student support services.

• The liberal arts program offers courses meeting general education requirements for 21st century career programs, and general education and graduation requirements at all baccalaureate colleges in Hawai'i. The Malama Hawai'i Center provides instructional programs focusing on Hawaiian and Pacific Islands studies and leadership in developing Hawaiian-Pacific curriculum and pedagogies proven to be successful for our diverse students. The College maintains a strong focus on Asian languages and cultures and is expanding to provide system-wide and national leadership in integrated international and global learning. The ~~Ce~~college also offers high quality English Composition, English for Speakers of Other Languages for both international and immigrant students, French, Spanish and American Sign Language instruction. The College is also developing a strong Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program using research-based best practices in student engagement and transformed learning spaces. STEM program developments have major relevance and replicability for the Pacific region. Current and compelling ~~Math, Science, Social Science, Humanities and Language Arts Arts and Sciences~~ courses are taught in ~~interactive classroom environments~~ and are increasingly available online. Student learning outcomes assessment strategies are being developed and implemented with guidance from the Faculty Senate and research-based best practice. New transfer agreements expedite and facilitate transfer to UH baccalaureate institutions, ~~including two dual admission/dual enrollment agreements: Ka 'ie'ie with UHM and Mananawai with UHWO.-~~

• The College offers 21st century career programs in business and information technology, culinary arts, hospitality, ~~new media arts, exercise and sport science, biotechnology,~~ legal education, nursing and health sciences, including emergency medical services. The ~~Ce~~college ~~is integrating emerging technology in new media arts, exercise and sports science, biotechnology, eBusiness and information technology and~~ delivers high quality 21st century career programs that prepare students to meet critical workforce shortages and contribute to the state's diversifying economy. New synergies bridging P-12 and college, including Educational Assisting, Teacher Preparation, Teaching English as a Second Language, Service-Learning, and STEM also hold promise for training tomorrow's teachers, locally, nationally, and internationally.

The College provides a ~~comprehensive series of~~ student support ~~through services including:~~

- Kekaulike Information Service Center (Admissions and Records)
- First Year Experience
- Student Activities
- TRIO and Disability Services
- Library
- Career and Transfer
- Service-Learning
- Honda International Center
- ~~Kuilei??~~

The College's reorganized Continuing Education program ~~[hope this is true by the time the plan is approved]~~ meets the training needs of Hawai'i employers and employees looking to upgrade and diversify their knowledge and skills, and ~~to meet~~ the personal growth and lifelong learning aspirations of local community members.

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- The College supports four faculty-driven emphases which weave through the Kahikoluamea, liberal arts and careers curricula. These emphases are:

- Writing, Thinking, Reasoning
- Integrated International Education ~~and Globalization~~
- Information Technology
- Service-Learning

- Sustained innovation has significantly enhanced the College's national reputation:
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A) The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Campus Compact recognizes the College for its commitment to promoting civic and moral responsibility in undergraduate education.

B) The American Council of Education recognizes the College for implementing promising practices in institutionalizing integrated international education and for innovation in student learning outcomes assessment.

C) The Association of American Colleges and Universities recognizes the College for overall quality in undergraduate education.

D) The National Science Foundation substantially supports student engagement, undergraduate research, faculty development and the strengthening of the College's STEM Infrastructure.

- Sustained innovation and national recognition is moving the College to establish "selected areas of excellence" in Integrated International Education, Service-Learning, and STEM. expand??

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- By creating and sustaining mutually beneficial partnerships within the UH system, and with government and the private sector, KCC will strengthen its role in teaching and learning and economic and workforce development. KCC will continue to provide system-wide leadership for the Culinary Institute of the Pacific and Honda International Center.
- The College is initiating Long Range Development Planning (LRDP) to explore and develop new facilities to further the programmatic directions described in this updated Strategic Plan. In addition to current efforts to develop the Culinary Institute of the Pacific facility (at the old Cannon Club site), specific developments under consideration in the LRDP include a new facilities below the Olapa Building, at the top of Kilauea Avenue, and on the land between Leahi Hospital and Diamond Head Theater.