AGENDA

UHCC Placement Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, March 17, 2011
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Polycom to HawCC, KauCC, Dole St. Conf Rm

New Business

- Update membership

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ACTION ITEM: Suzette will check if Manny would like to continue on this committee or if a replacement needs to be named. Suzette will check with Harriet Miyasaki if a Banner replacement.

- Compass Retest Retake Project Update and Policy Discussion

Guy reported results from the retake project.
Issues for retesting were:
a) will retesting be a burden on the testing center. Based on data, no;
   b) do students do better in the next level class if they retest with a higher score?
      Based on data results, yes.
Everyone was advised to check with their campus about where the additional $25
Testing fee is going.
Should interventions prior to retesting be tracked?
**ACTION ITEM:** Guy will gather data again in January 2012. Everyone will
report at the next meeting if campus activities differs from the data provided.

**ACTION ITEM:** Campus representatives were asked to share the results of the retest
study with their campuses, pointing out the high success rate of those who retested and
enrolled in the higher level course.

- **Compass Diagnostic Test and E-Write**
  E-Write is a computer prompted writing assessment format with an ESL feature. Results are
computer graded. Good for meeting SLOs in course areas other than English. The E-Write
feature is included in your COMPASS units.
**ACTION ITEM:** LeeCC, KapCC, and HonCC have indicated interest in piloting the
Compass Diagnostic and E-Write. Those campuses which do implement will report
back results at the next meeting.

COMPASS Diagnostics is self-paced and could be used as a brush up intervention. Scores are
not loaded into the student information system. Tool is available to the campuses to use. Check
with campus for funding.

- **COMPASS and Accreditation Issues**
  Cheryl reported that the last validation for 2B was done in 2005/2006. ACT offers course
placement service at a cost to your campus. The system provides transcripts and scores to
ACT. The validation requires depth in data. The next validation process is projected to be
completed before the next accreditation visit. The self study process is already underway.

- **Other**
  Gail shared flyers for The Hawai‘i Great Teachers Workshop.
  Is there a possibility of positioning the testing center next to the learning centers/counselors?

**Next Meeting**
**Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2011
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
**Place:** Dole Conference Room