ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT- COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2007

This survey of students who are about to graduate from the HCC A.A. Program in the Spring of 2007 is being conducted to develop insights about our A.A. graduates and their perceptions of the program.

The findings will be used to gauge the program's quality and to guide modifications of the program to improve student learning/satisfaction.

(1) Your sex/gender: Female □ Male □

(2) Your age: ___________

(3) How many semesters did it take to complete the A.A. Degree (including enrollment at other colleges)? 4 or fewer □ 5 - 6 □ 7 - 8 □ 9 or more

(4) What is your approximate CUMULATIVE GPA at HCC? ___________

(5) Other colleges attended (check all that apply):
- □ UH-Manoa
- □ Leeward CC
- □ Maui CC
- □ Hawaii CC
- □ UH - West Oahu
- □ Chaminade
- □ Kapiolani CC
- □ Windward CC
- □ Kauai CC
- □ UH-Hilo
- □ HPU
- □ Other, please specify:

(6) What are your principal AFTER GRADUATION PLANS?
- □ Continue at HCC in another major
- □ Transfer to another college
- □ Immediate employment
- □ Assume family responsibilities
- □ Other, please specify:

(7) If you plan to transfer from HCC to another college, what is that college/university? (check all that apply):
- □ UH-Manoa
- □ Leeward CC
- □ Maui CC
- □ Hawaii CC
- □ UH - West Oahu
- □ Chaminade
- □ Kapiolani CC
- □ Windward CC
- □ Kauai CC
- □ UH-Hilo
- □ HPU
- □ Other, please specify:

(8) What is your ultimate academic goal?
- □ Associate of Arts
- □ Bachelor's Degree
- □ Master's Degree
- □ Doctorate or Professional Degree

(9) To what degree were your initial goals met at HCC? Not at all □ Partially □ Mostly □ Completely

(10) If your goals weren't met or changed while at HCC, please explain why/how: ________________________________

Students who complete an Associate of Arts Degree should be able to demonstrate competence in an array of general education areas. Please review your educational development and candidly report the degree of confidence you now have in your ability to demonstrate the following competencies/skills.

GENERAL EDUCATION SKILLS

(11) Effective reading (understand and critically evaluate what I read) ________________

(12) Effective writing (write clearly, concisely, grammatically) ________________

(13) Effective speaking (communicate clearly, logically, confidently) ________________

(14) Critical thinking/reasoning (evaluate the legitimacy of what is being stated) ________________

(15) Logical reasoning (apply symbolic reasoning skills to solve problems, evaluate arguments, and interpret information) ________________

(16) Scientific knowledge/reasoning (understand scientific method, data analysis, and basic statistics) ________________

(17) Social scientific knowledge/reasoning (individual development, social processes, institutions, cultures) ________________

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(18) Mathematical knowledge/reasoning .................................................................  □   □   □   □
(19) Historical/cultural knowledge/reasoning (review current events with insights from the past and from various cultural perspectives) .................................................................  □   □   □   □
(20) Aesthetic, artistic, or musical understanding/appreciation .................................  □   □   □   □
(21) Appreciation/tolerance for diversity (ethnic, gender, religious, sexual orientation, disabilities, etc...) .................................................................  □   □   □   □
(22) Computer literacy (using computers/software) .....................................................  □   □   □   □
(23) Information retrieval ability (conducting library/online research) ........................  □   □   □   □
(24) Ability to examine ethical issues .................................................................  □   □   □   □
(25) Ability to learn independently .................................................................  □   □   □   □

Evaluation of other aspects of HCC

(26) Quality of counseling for my HCC A.A. classes/program .................................  □   □   □   □
(27) Quality of counseling to prepare for transfer to another college/university ........  □   □   □   □
(28) Availability of courses you needed to complete the A.A. Degree .........................  □   □   □   □
(29) Scheduling of A.A. classes to meet your needs ..................................................  □   □   □   □
(30) Assistance you received from your faculty ......................................................  □   □   □   □
(31) Personal attention you received in your classes ................................................  □   □   □   □
(32) Assistance/Service you received from HCC Admission and Records ..................  □   □   □   □
(33) Assistance you received from Financial Aids Office ........................................  □   □   □   □
(34) Overall quality of classroom facilities ...........................................................  □   □   □   □
(35) Overall quality of the campus facilities/grounds ...............................................  □   □   □   □
(36) Overall quality of the library .............................................................................  □   □   □   □
(37) Your feeling of personal security on the campus ..............................................  □   □   □   □
(38) Overall quality of the education you received at HCC ......................................  □   □   □   □

(39) What were some of the BEST aspects of the HCC Associate of Arts Program? ____________________________________________________________

(40) What are the worst aspects of the HCC A.A. Program and what should we do to improve those aspects? ________________________________

MAHALO FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!