The HCC Fall 2005 Student Engagement survey was conducted during the last week of October and the first two weeks of November. Some components of the campus have yet to submit completed surveys - they will be asked to do so. In the interim, this report is being released to provide interested members of the college community a preliminary "peek" at some of the initial findings. When all of the data are entered, the complete report and executive summary will be prepared and distributed. At this point, 366 completed surveys have been processed.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS & GOALS

Primary reason for attending HCC:

- Transfer to a 4 year campus: 32%
- Obtain tech/occ degree: 23%
- Career Advancement: 12%
- Obtain an A.A. Degree: 10%
- Obtain a tech/occ certificate: 7%
- Personal Interest: 6%
- Other: 6%
- Improve English, reading, math: 4%

Ultimate Academic Goal

- Bachelor's Degree: 29%
- Master's Degree: 20%
- A.A.S.: 13%
- A.S.: 7%
- Ph.D: 7%
- A.A.: 6%
- Certificate: 5%
- Undecided: 13%

When they Prefer Taking Classes
(multiple answers - add to more than 100%)

- Weekday mornings: 68%
- Weekday afternoons: 27%
- Weekday evenings: 19%
- Weekends: 5%
- No Preference: 9%

49% have completed credits at another college
10% completed more than 60 credits elsewhere

EMPLOYMENT

24% are not currently employed

- Employed full time: 17%
- Employed 20 - 39 hours/week: 29%
- Employed 10 - 19 hours/week: 18%
- Employed 1 - 9 hours/week: 9%
- Employed - HCC student worker: 3%

Job related to academic major/program?

- No - totally unrelated: 55%
- Yes - somewhat related: 27%
- Yes - directly related: 18%

Primary Ethnic Identification

Filipino 28%; Japanese 19%; Hawaiian/Part
Hawaiian 13%; Caucasian 12%; Chinese 11%;
Korean 4%; Samoan 2%; Pacific Islander 4%;
Hispanic 2%; SE Asian 1%; African American 1%;
Other 5%

AGE

- Under 20: 38%
- 20 - 21: 18%
- 22 - 25: 12%
- 26 - 29: 11%
- 30 - 39: 10%
- 40 - 49: 9%
- 50+: 3%

17% Attend another school/college this semester
65% reside in household of 4 or more persons

**SUPPORT**

47% are supported by families/spouses
23% support themselves
30% support more than just themselves

**Distance to HCC from Home**

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