The HCC Fall 2005 Student Satisfaction 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, 245 completed surveys have been processed.

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS & GOALS**

**Primary reason for attending HCC:**
- Transfer to a 4 year campus: 40%
- Obtain tech/occ degree: 23%
- Career Advancement: 8%
- Obtain an A.A. Degree: 12%
- Obtain a tech/occ certificate: 4%
- Personal Interest: 6%
- Other: 6%
- Improve English, reading, math: 2%

**Ultimate Academic Goal**
- Bachelor’s Degree: 29%
- Master’s Degree: 20%
- A.A.S.: 14%
- A.S.: 4%
- Ph.D: 11%
- A.A.: 5%
- Certificate: 1%
- Undecided: 14%

**When they Prefer Taking Classes**
(multiple answers - add to more than 100%)
- Weekday mornings: 64%
- Weekday afternoons: 33%
- Weekday evenings: 19%
- Weekends: 7%
- No Preference: 11%

12% Attend another school/college this semester

51% have completed credits at another college

11% completed more than 60 credits elsewhere

**EMPLOYMENT**
- 25% are not currently employed
  - Employed full time: 20%
  - Employed 20 - 39 hours/week: 34%
  - Employed 10 - 19 hours/week: 12%
  - Employed 1 - 9 hours/week: 4%
  - Employed - HCC student worker: 4%

**Job related to academic major/program?**
- No - totally unrelated: 56%
- Yes - somewhat related: 24%
- Yes - directly related: 20%

**Primary Ethnic Identification**
- Filipino 19%; Japanese 20%; Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian 15%; Caucasian 12%; Chinese 13%;
- Korean 3%; SE Asian 3%; Pacific Islander 3%;
- African American 3%; Samoan 2%; Hispanic 2%;
- Other 5%

**AGE**
- Under 20: 30%
- 20 - 21: 24%
- 22-25: 24%
- 26 - 29: 8%
- 30 - 39: 7%
- 40 - 49: 4%
- 50+: 3%
58% reside in household of 4 or more persons

SUPPORT
41% are supported by families/spouses
35% support themselves
24% support more than just themselves

Distance to HCC from Home

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75% Native English speakers
Other native languages: Filipino language 6%; Chinese 6%; Vietnamese 2%; Japanese 3%; Hawaiian 1%; Samoan 1%; Korean 1%; Other Pacific 3%

Fewer than 20% of students’ parents possess Bachelor’s or higher degrees

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY
4% do not have some access to a computer
94% rate themselves as possessing intermediate or advanced computer skills
97% have e-mail addresses they use regularly
8% do not have internet home connections
78% connect on cable or DSL at home
54% want MORE computer and multimedia technology in classes/programs

Importance of Reasons for Attending HCC

Overall Quality of HCC:
Poor 3% 20% Satisfactory 23% Excellent
Fair 17% 22% Good

If starting over again, would they choose HCC?
Definitely Not = 3% Possibly Not 21% = Unsure
42% Probably Yes 30% Definitely Yes

Would you recommend HCC to friend or relative?
Definitely Not = 1% Possibly Not 21% = Unsure
44% Probably Yes 31% Definitely Yes

Anyone requiring a complete data report should contact Cynthia Smith (cynthias@hcc.hawaii.edu).