CAAC

Looking back and envisioning forward...

Kapi'olani Community College CAAC Community Retreat July 8, 2011

2004

Academic Advising Council (AAC) was



...the future looks bright...

AAC 2004

- Created as a sub-committee of SSC
- One rep from each academic department, Student Services, and HIC
 - Scope: Academic advising
 - Academic Advising Hallmarks
 - Student/Counselor Responsibilities

Chair: Regina Ewing

AAC 2005-2006

Student Development Outcomes

developed, clarified, voted upon, and adopted to be infused into all counseling programs across the college.

Knowledge, skills, attitudes, beliefs, values, perceptions

- Academic Advising Hallmarks revisited.
- Academic Advising Plan for KCC revisited.

No chair: Rotate facilitators based on topic

AAC 2005-2006

 AAC provides feedback to FYE Task Force on NSO content

 AAC members develop and deliver training for faculty advisors at NSO.

AAC 2006-2007

 Counselors form "grassroots" group to help address ACCJC feedback and the Acting Chancellor's proposed reorganization plan (January, 2007)

ACCJC feedback: Hiring and Evaluation of Counselors

 Counselors plan and hold a retreat (KCC Chapel, March, 2007)

Community, leadership, empowerment, Counseling Standards

AAC 2006-2007

• Counseling group responds to written request by Acting Chancellor to present a "list of counseling issues and concerns" with the intention of forming a task force to address these concerns (April, 2007).

 Acting Chancellor addresses counselors' issues and concerns and supports council representation on DAC and PPAC (July, 2007)

AAC 2006-2007

 AAC holds planning retreat, which Acting Chancellor attends and shares his vision for a Student Engagement and Success (SES) model (Paki Hale, July, 2007).

 AAC develops a CAAC working model (July, 2007)

AAC 2007

- AAC further develops and revises membership guidelines and working model (Aug/Sept, 2007).
 - Student Services Council (SSC) votes unanimously in favor of the CAAC as proposed to the Acting Chancellor (Sept, 2007)
 - AAC gains official approval from Acting Chancellor to become CAAC and CAAC Guidelines are approved (Oct, 2007).

Counseling and Academic Advising Council (CAAC)

- Representatives from each academic cluster, Student Services, and HIC.
 - All faculty in counseling positions are CAAC community members.
- Scope: Broadened (functions, professional standards, counseling plan—as per working model)

Examples of CAAC Scope

(as of 2007)

Functions

- Counseling needs of specific student populations
- Academic advising/planning technologies
 - Operationally like original AAC
 - "Task" oriented
 - Policies and procedures

Examples of CAAC Scope (as of 2007) Professional Standards

- Hiring (i.e. counselor position description)
- Evaluation (i.e. contract renewal, tenure, promotion)
 - Roles, responsibilities, ethics
 - Training
 - Professional development
 - Workload

Incorporation of national trends and standards

Examples of CAAC Scope (as of 2007)

Counseling & Academic Advising Plan

Research and best practices

- Student counseling needs assessment
 - SDO implementation

Student Engagement and Success (SES) Model

Processes:

- ✓ Learning
- ✓ "Letting go"
- ✓ Taking risks
- ✓ Identity formation
- Shared and created meaning

Chair: Kristie Malterre

- CAAC Implementation and Development Areas Model
 - CAAC Working Model
- CAAC Relationship with DOSS/VCSS Model
 - CAAC and CAAC Guidelines
 further developed, officially approved by SSC and
 Acting Chancellor.

- Drafted Concerns/Suggestions Regarding:
 - ✓ Printed KCC Catalog
 - ✓ Printed Registration Information for Students

 Overview of STAR and its use in advising. (Cynthia Kimura)

- Created working subcommittees formed around the CAAC working model focus areas:
 - ✓ Counseling Plan/Framework (formerly SES plan)
 - ✓ Professional Standards
 - ✓ Mental Health

(Mental Health subcommittee evolved during this year to subcommittee to address Mental Health Services Referral to UHM—assigned via VCSS)

Counseling Plan/Framework

developed, shared, feedback solicited from CAAC Community

(Ho'olaulima Subcommittee-formerly Counseling Plan Subcommittee)

Counselor Evaluation for Students

Common form examined

(Professional Standards Subcommittee)

Counseling Standards of Practice

document begins development

(Professional Standards Subcommittee)

CAAC 2008-2009

- Counseling Plan/Framework finalized and adopted by CAAC Community (Ho'olaulima Subcommittee)
 - Mental Health & Wellness Fair (Mental Health Subcommittee)
- Discussion regarding the need for standardized assessment strategies to measure SDOs.
 - Facilitated input regarding the campus reorganization and it's impact on counselors.

Chair: Sheryl Fuchino-Nishida

CAAC 2008-2009

- Worked on improving communication between CAAC and the counseling community, and improving counselor awareness of issues being brought forth in Faculty Senate, PPAC, and DAC meetings.
 - Worked with CELTT on the migration of CAAC information from MyGroups to Quill.
 - Discussion on possible Leave of Absence policy for students.
- Request to Chancellor to reaffirm DPC procedures for counselors.

CAAC 2009-2010

 Counseling Standards of Practice document edited and begins endorsement process (Professional Standards Subcommittee)

- Counselor Hiring Standards document completed (Professional Standards Subcommittee)
- Crisis and Non-Crisis Procedures (Consultation and Referral Group (CRG))
 - CAAC Laulima site established

Chair: Wes Maekawa

CAAC 2009-2010

- Professional Development
 Subcommittee established
- Mental Health & Wellness Fair (Mental Health Subcommittee)
 - Counselor Connections Fair (Mental Health Subcommittee)

CAAC 2010-2011

Counseling Standards of Practice

document further edited and eventually endorsed by CAAC, VCAC, Faculty Senate

(Professional Standards Subcommittee)

- Academic Advising Syllabus document completed and endorsed (Professional Standards Subcommittee)
- Staffed "Counselor Connection" Tent first week of Fall and Spring semesters

Chair: Michaelyn Nakoa

CAAC 2010-2011

• Mental Health and Wellness Fair (Mental Health and Wellness Subcommittee)

Counselor Retreats

Four retreats held throughout the year to re-evaluate and restructure CAAC

> Counselor Evaluation for Students completed and adopted

CAAC 2010-2011

Counseling Reorganization

Facilitated discussion between CAAC Community and Administration and proposed recommendations for implementation to Administration.

Proposed SSC reinstatement

(resulted in VCSS Student Affairs meetings to be held on regular basis)

Counseling Hiring Standards

endorsed, and administration uses these standards in the posting/hiring of seven job positions.

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Mahalo, CAAC Community...
We've come a long way...

How can we best continue to move forward together and into our shared future?