

## New C4ward Series: HIP C4wards

The work of the Association of American Colleges and Universities has helped pinpoint, recently, a number of High-Impact Practices for higher education. Many of these practices, or similar ones, are currently in operation at Kapi'olani Community College. Others hold promise for enhancing our work. To recognize and celebrate the good work of faculty, and to maximize our engagement with High-Impact Practices, the faculty-led C4ward design team is piloting 3 new High-Impact Practices-focused C4wards in 2014.

Each of these HIP C4wards will bring together a small but diverse group of faculty members to support one another in the exploration, implementation, and assessment of an identified high-impact practice. A concierge/facilitator will assist them with scheduling, organization, and assessment. The circles will launch in late Spring 2014 with a one-day planning retreat, and members will implement practices in their classes in Fall 2014. In early Spring 2015, members will ~~report on the results and~~ share highlights of their innovations. Each circle will have a \$5000 grant to be applied to members' professional development endeavors and/or to technology or supplies related to implementing the practice.

The 3 pilot HIP C4wards planned for 2014 are:

- Flipped Classes
- Student Collaboration & Professionalism
- Teaching Difficult Differences

Participation is limited, and a call for applications will go out in March 2014. If all goes well, the program will expand in 2015.