

Goal: A Model Community College

Transform the international profile of Maui Community College as a distinguished resource in Hawaiian and Asian-Pacific affairs, positioning it as one of the world's foremost multicultural centers for global and indigenous studies.

Objective:

To strengthen the crucial role that Maui Community College performs for the indigenous people and Maui County by actively preserving and perpetuating Hawaiian culture, language, and values.

Action Strategies

Serve as a resource and facilitate the discourse for an equitable and peaceful reconciliation process between the United States government and the Hawaiian people.

- Plan and facilitate international conferences and workshops amongst indigenous peoples using the technological capabilities available at MCC
- Plan and facilitate informational workshops in our communities

Provide positive administrative support in the development, implementation, and improvement of programs and services for Native Hawaiians; solicit consultation from Lau'ulu, the campus-wide council of Native Hawaiian faculty, staff, students and community representatives.

- Formalize institutional recognition of Lau'ulu
- Integrate Lau'ulu's mission into the MCC Strategic Plan, ADP, etc.
- Establish procedures to integrate Lau'ulu's mission when seeking external funds (ex. federal grants and or private monies)
- Institutionalize existing Hawaiian Programs (ex. Mohala Ka 'Ike Community Based Learning Center, Po'okela Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Program, Na Pua No'eau Center for Gifted & Talented Hawaiian Children, Title III Initiatives)
- Hire 2 full-time Hawaiian Studies tenure track faculty
- Hire 4 full-time tenure track Counselors to serve Hawaiian Students at each of MCC Campuses (Kahului, Hana, Moloka'i and Lana'i)

Increase representation of Native Hawaiians in all facets of Maui Community College relative to the College's efforts on affirmative action and equal employment opportunities in its educational mission and as an employer.

- Include Lau'ulu representation on MCC's administrative committee

Support full participation of Native Hawaiians in all matters of the College; such initiatives or programs may or may not be conducted exclusively for Hawaiians.

Promote the use of the Hawaiian language at the College as appropriate and consistent with the Hawai'i State Constitution.

- Dual Hawaiian and English signage for all MCC campuses
- Install Hawaiian language software on all MCC computers at all MCC campuses
- Encourage the use of Hawaiian language on official correspondence of the college
- Purchase Hawaiian language resources for MCC library, Learning Center, Outreach Centers (i.e. books, tapes, videos, newspaper subscriptions)

Increase funding and provide for the study, development, and research of the Hawaiian language, culture, and history at Maui Community College as consistent with the Hawai'i State Constitution.

- Develop educational materials for student, staff and community use
- Develop related curriculum in the areas of Hawaiian language, culture and history
- Increase non credit and credit course offerings in the areas of Hawaiian language, culture and history

Encourage Native Hawaiians to practice their language, culture, and traditions at the Kahului Campus and Outreach Education Centers of Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Hana and provide Hawaiian environments and facilities for such activities.

- Create the Hawaiian Studies Institute including planning and construction of facilities at each campus

Through outreach, address the needs of Native Hawaiians in Maui County in areas of Hawaiian language, culture, and history.

- Hire 1 full-time tenure track Native Hawaiian Community Liaison
- Employ committee members/cultural practitioners as adjunct faculty
- Plan and facilitate Native Hawaiian leadership development in partnership with community programs, businesses, etc.