Teaching Load - 24 versus 27 credits

- Community Colleges have a 27-credit workload. UH Mānoa has a 24-credit workload. In addition, departments at UH Mānoa take liberties on how the credits are assigned.

Board of Regent policy has assigned the workload structure. Chapter 9 defines personnel policies. The community colleges have a different structure for lecturers than UH Mānoa. Can both 4-year and 2-year institutions have the same 24-credit workload? The 4-year and 2-year institutions have different roles. UH focuses on research, not necessarily teaching. At the community colleges, teaching is the primary role. The 27-credit workload is a set schedule but there is flexibility as to how teaching equivalencies are assigned. There are inequities in workload and availability of resources. The community colleges now have a better reputation as a transfer college with the 4-year institutions. There was a study showing that students who attended a community college before going to a 4-year institution do appreciably better than students who go to a 4-year institution directly from high school.

Koa Gallery

- What is happening? Two part time staff are working at Koa Gallery but there is no coordinator. The current coordinator is on leave. Koa Gallery may be closed temporarily to determine next steps. There are no plans to close the Gallery permanently as it is important for the community. A question was asked whether discussions about the gallery can include the Art faculty and the Arts and Humanities department chair? The Interim Chancellor will consult with the Arts and Sciences Dean and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Psychology Technicians

- Can the College offer a certificate in psych tech? Psychology technicians assist in providing a variety of psychological services to residents of a hospital or institution. There is currently no program that offers a license in Hawai‘i. It could be offered as non-credit. Is it insurance reimbursable? There needs to be research whether there are workforce needs. The Interim Chancellor will consult with the Dean of Health Academic Programs.
Coke Machines at the Kopiko Courtyard
- Why don’t we have vending machines at the Kopiko courtyard as it was designed for that purpose?

Mold Problems at Offices at Kopiko
- Mold was found in an office on the first floor in Kopiko. Bleach was applied but nothing was done to prevent the mold from coming back. The mold is coming from the planters from the outside and coming up through the asphalt. A water barrier is needed from the planters to the rooms. The planters were installed at the end of the Kopiko courtyard construction.

Sabbaticals
- Sabbaticals will be announced publicly and will include who was awarded sabbatical and the nature of their project.

Faculty Senate resolution to propose that CTE courses can count as electives for the AA in liberal arts curriculum.
- Preliminary conversations have occurred. The positive points are that it can accelerate graduation and students can explore other subject areas. The liberal arts degree requires 18 credits of electives. They are currently filled with Arts & Sciences courses except for courses that are required by the major such as Accounting and HOST courses, which are accepted at the TIM school.

Considerations: liberal arts courses are selected to address the requirements for students to be successful in a bachelor’s degree at the 4-year institutions. Currently, all our elective credits are accepted at the 4-year institutions. The concern is the integrity of the AA degree. These courses have general education outcomes. If CTE courses are accepted as electives, the courses must meet general education outcomes. Currently, only HOST courses reflect general education in their outcomes.

New Courses in Taskstream
- Currently, adding new courses in Taskstream is not possible.

Koki’o Renovations
- When will the Koki’o building be renovated? It is in the design phase but it will take several years. There are serious building issues such as leaks and air conditioning problems. Equipment is in disrepair. The autoclave room has no air conditioning and there are problems with the fume hoods and water distiller. There are health and safety issues. Also, if the building needs to shut down for renovations, there is nowhere to relocate. Equipment and chemicals had to be destroyed, as there is no temperature and humidity control. In addition, there was an additional expense to dispose of the chemicals.