MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Leon Richards
      Chancellor

SUBJECT: Invitation to Serve on the Pathways Advisory Group

The College has committed to the Pathways initiative as its student success strategy to raise student degree and certificate completion rates by focusing on student engagement, learning and achievement for success. To support this initiative, the College will implement an Integrated and Purposeful Pathway to link college programs, resources, and student services together to support students in their transition and successful progression towards graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, or career. The college’s Pathways initiative aligns with the UH Hawaii Graduation Initiative, which is focused on increasing student participation and completion, particularly for Native Hawaiian Students, low-income students and those from underserved regions.

We are creating a Pathways Advisory Group to provide input and recommendations in the implementation of the Integrated and Purposeful Pathway. We invite you to serve on our Pathways Advisory Group. You have been recommended as a person with respected knowledge and experience, and as one who will make a valuable contribution. Your role on the advisory group is
to inform all discussions drawing from your area of expertise and responsibility as well as serving as a conduit for information to and from your colleagues in the field.

The Pathways Advisory Group advises the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Academic Affairs and will meet once a semester. Kelli Goya, Pathways Coordinator, will serve as convener and facilitator. The kick-off meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in the Tamarind Room from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Kelli Goya by February 8th to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

I look forward to the contributions that this advisory group will make to improve student participation and completion rates at the College.

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