

Kapi`olani Community College: “*Its Mission, Its Outcomes*”

Presentation to

Staff Council



University of Hawai'i,
Kapi`olani Community College
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Objectives and Outcomes

- **Objective:**

- To share information about the future directions of the College.

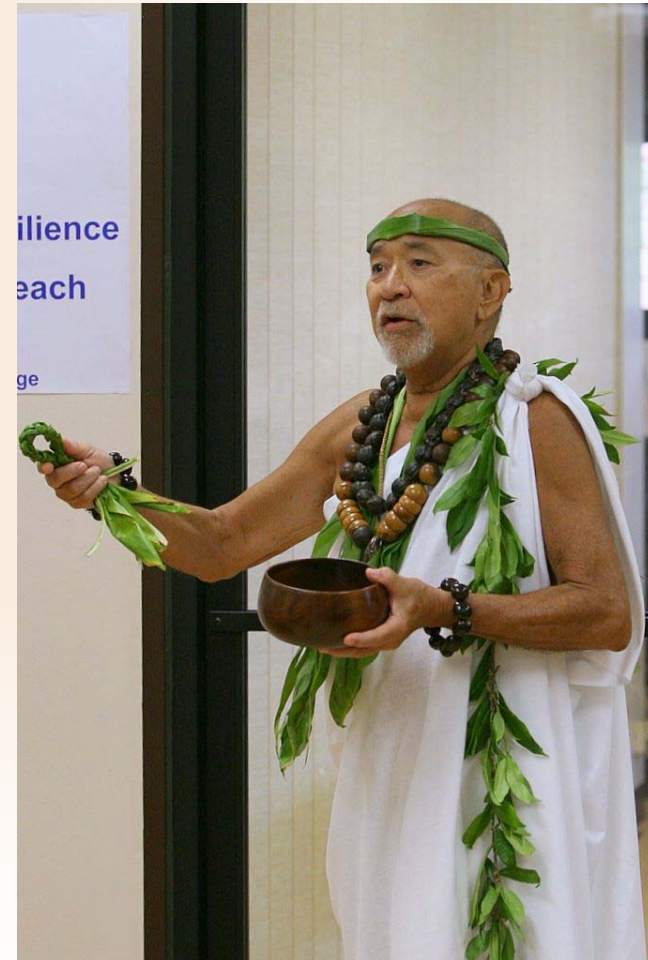
- **Learning Outcome:**

- Upon completion of this presentation and discussion, you will have a fundamental understanding of current College priorities as they relate to the College's Mission Statement.



KCC - Vision Statement

- Kapi`olani Community College (KCC)... prepares students for lives of *critical inquiry, active participation and leadership* in careers which strengthen the health, well-being, and vitality of:
 - The individuals, families, and communities that support all of us;
 - The cultural traditions that shape and guide all of us; and
 - The land and sea that sustains all of us.



KCC - Mission Statement

- *Kapi'olani Community College*
 - 1. is a gathering place where Hawai'i's *cultural diversity* is celebrated, championed and reflected in the students, faculty, staff, administration and curriculum, e.g.,



KCC Today - Our students!

- Enrollment is approximately *7,955 students* including students from *35 countries*.
- KCC has *43 programs* offering associate degrees (two-year degree) and certificates.
- 58% of KCC's students are women; mean age 25 years.
- *51% of students report their ethnicity as Asian*, 14% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 13% Caucasian, 17% mixed, and 3% other.



KCC - Mission Statement

- 2. is a nurturing workplace of choice for strong and caring faculty, staff, and administrators committed to a *shared vision and set of values, e.g.,*



KCC – A nurturing workplace..... Staff Development

- **KCC's Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching and Technology** is responsible for professional development.
 - The Staff Council conducts a Needs Survey to determine the professional development needs of Staff at KCC.
 - CELTT to work with Staff Council to develop and sponsor programs and activities for Staff professional development based on the Needs Survey.



KCC - Mission Statement

- 3. strives to *be the first choice* for education and training for Hawai‘i’s people, e.g.,



KCC- the first choice..... STEM



- KCC established a **Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM)** program to:
 - **enhance the quality** of science, technology, engineering and mathematics instructional and *outreach programs* at KCC, e.g.,
 - The program proved successful in *recruiting* Native Hawaiian 11th and 12th grade high school students to Kapi`olani Community College and to the University of Hawai`i.
 - **increase the number** of *STEM* students **transferring** to four-year degree programs as they prepare for careers in the STEM disciplines.
- KCC offers an AS degree in Natural Sciences (ASNS) with concentrations in *Life Sciences or Physical Sciences* with credits *transferable* to a four-year institution.



KCC - the first choice.... New Media Arts

- KCC is working with the Hawai`i State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) to develop the *Creative Academies Program, a pilot program in animation, digital media, and game development*, in order to *diversify the State economy through the creative use of technology through its New Media Arts program.*

– *The Mission of this program is to:*

*Provide students with the STEM knowledge, attitudes, and workforce skills, and a career program such as **New Media Arts (NMA)**, affording them the opportunity to be creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial in these areas.*

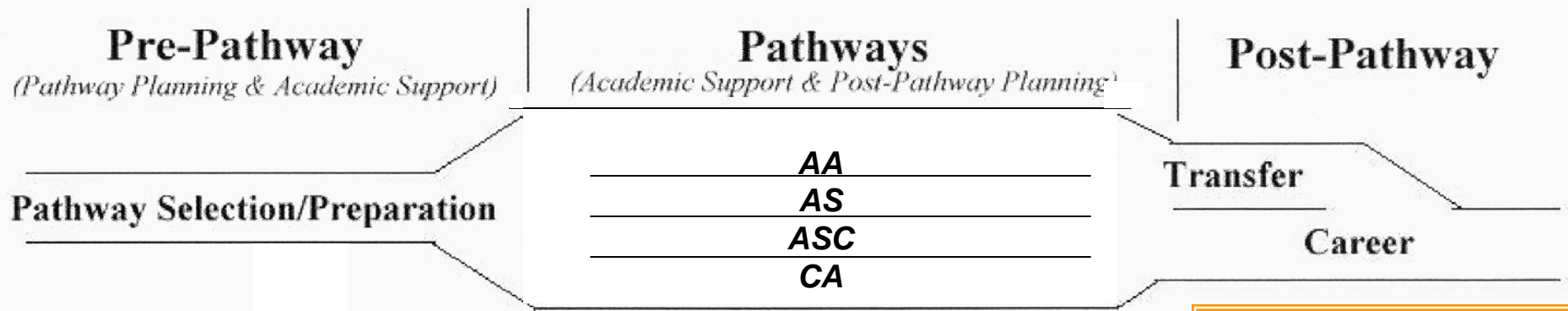


KCC - Mission Statement

- 4. *provides open access*, and promotes students' progress, learning *and success* with low tuition and high quality instructional programs, student development and support services, and selective areas of excellence and emphasis, e.g.,



KCC Proactive - Student Engagement & Success Pathway



Kahikoluamea

Ka'ie'ie

Mananawai

Kuilei

Achieving the Dream

Pathways Support: KISC, CELTT



KCC – provides access and support for success....

- Plan for *transition* from High School to College
- Plan for academic *access and success*
- Plan for *transfer* or career employment, and
- Plan for maintaining and upgrading skills through continued career development & community involvement



KCC - provides access and support for success.... Ka`ie`ie

KCC

UHM



Ka`ie`ie -

A degree pathway partnership agreement through which students can be enrolled in both UHM and KCC campuses and earn two degrees



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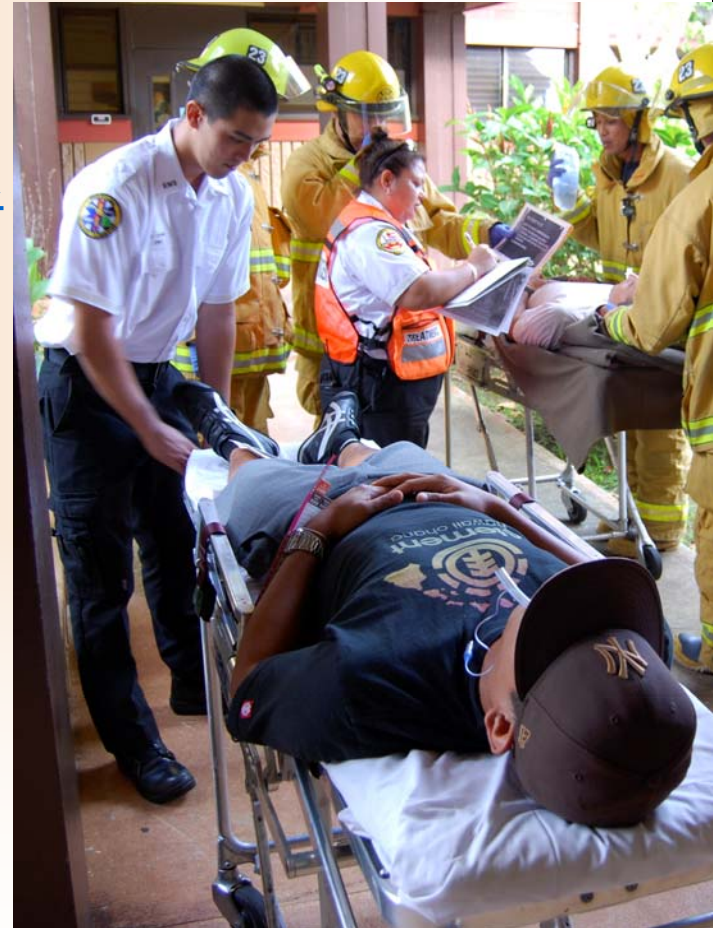
KCC - Mission Statement

- 5. prepares students to meet rigorous *baccalaureate requirements* and personal enrichment goals by offering a high quality liberal arts program.



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- 6. prepares students to meet rigorous *employment and career standards* by offering 21st century career programs.



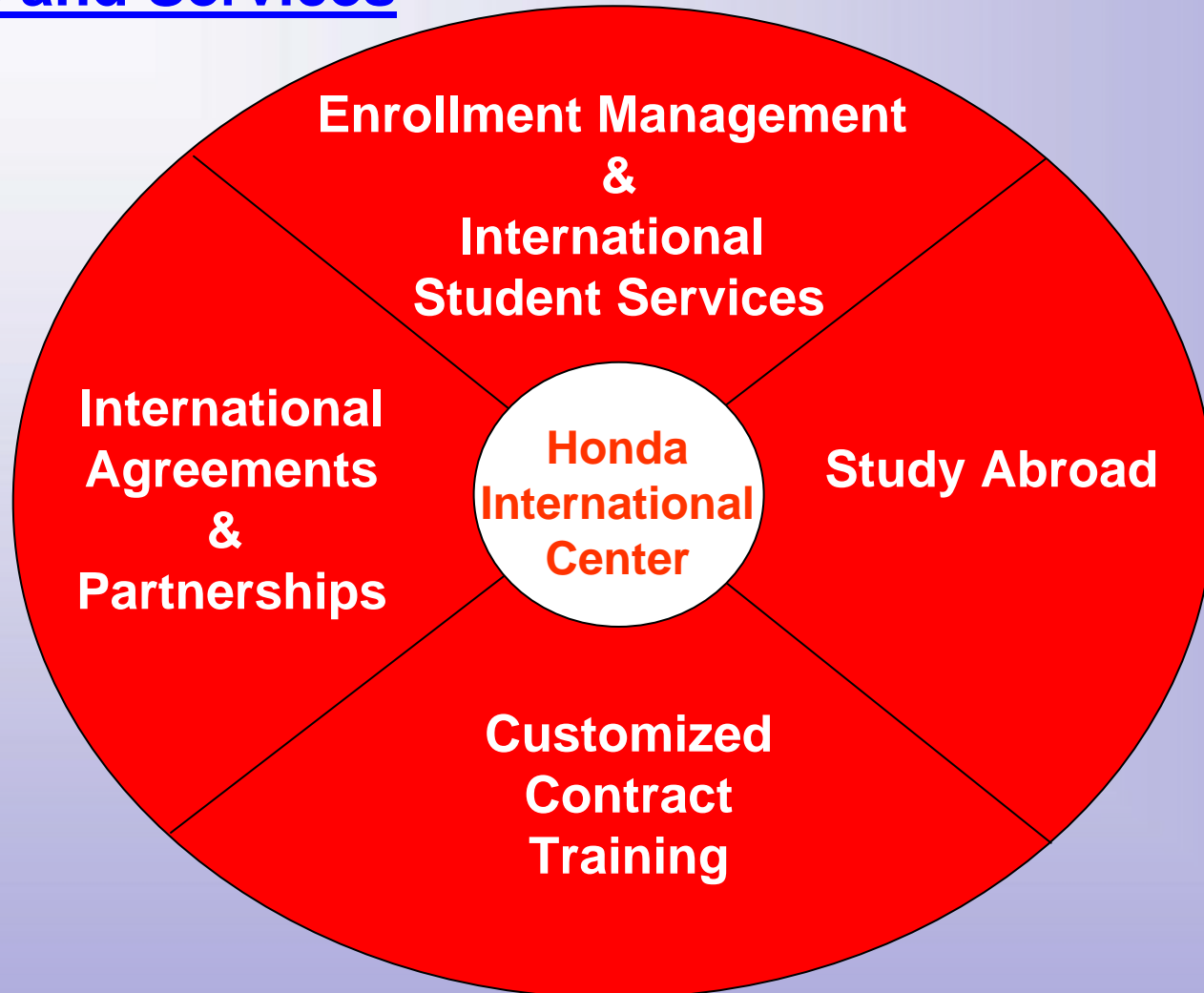
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- 7. leads locally, nationally and internationally in the development of *integrated international education* through global collaborations, e.g.,



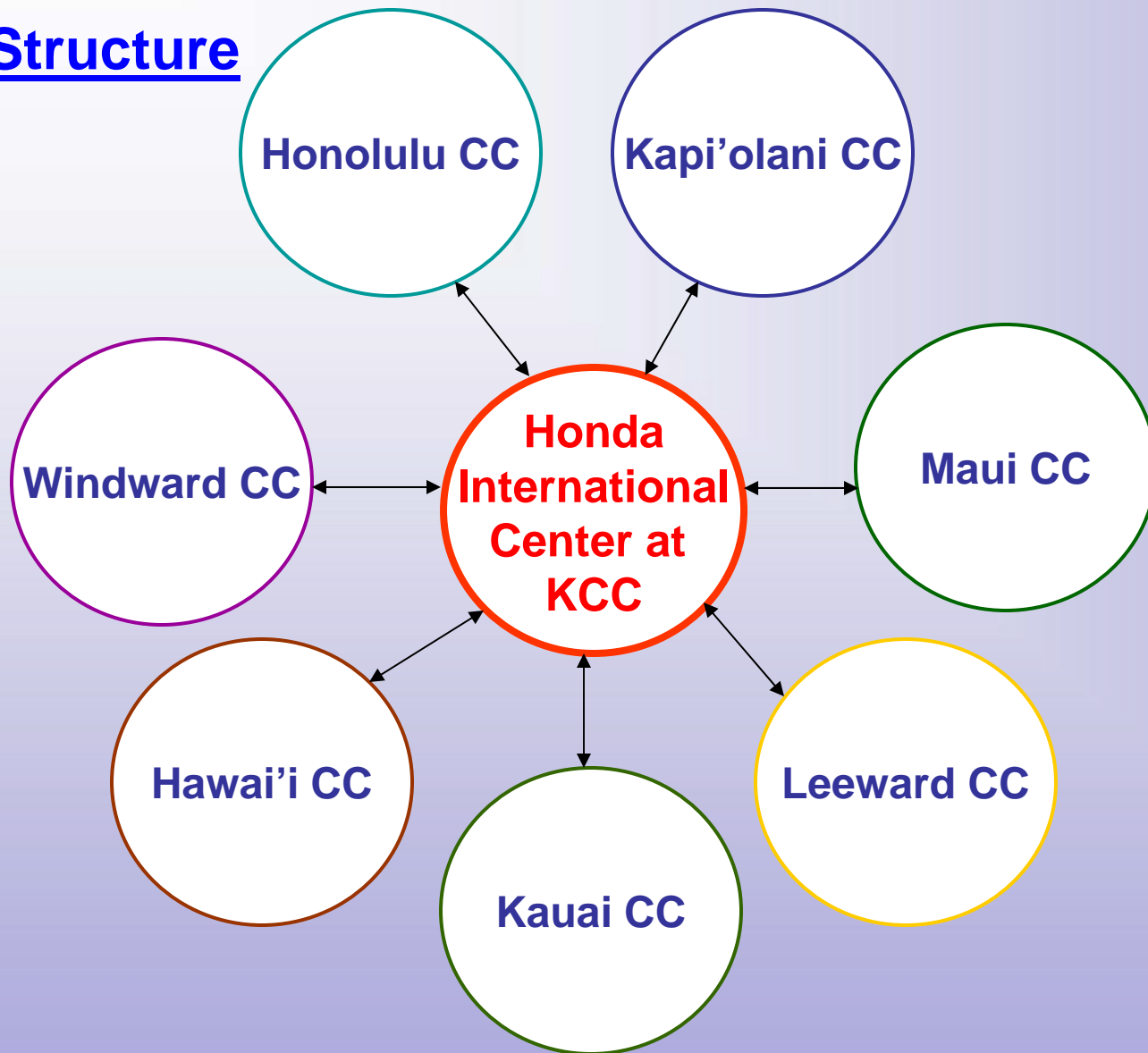
KCC Proactive - Integrated International Education: Infrastructure

Functions and Services



KCC Proactive - Integrated International Education: Infrastructure

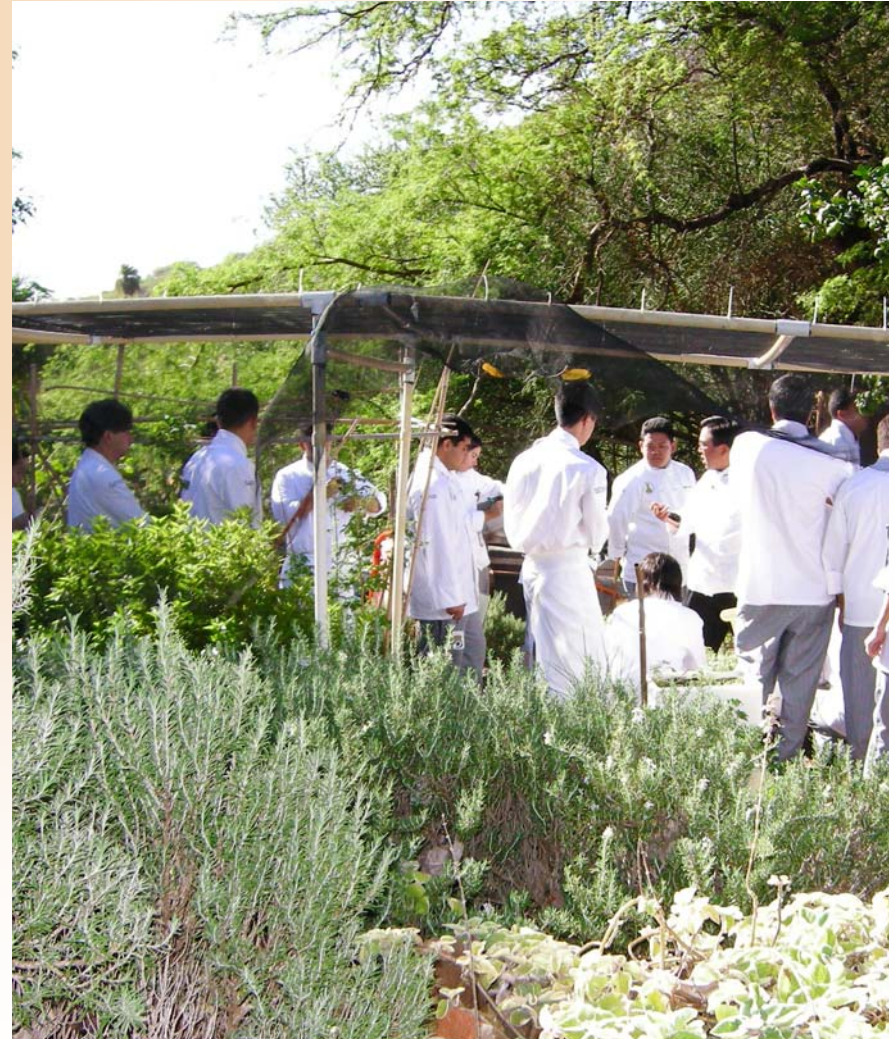
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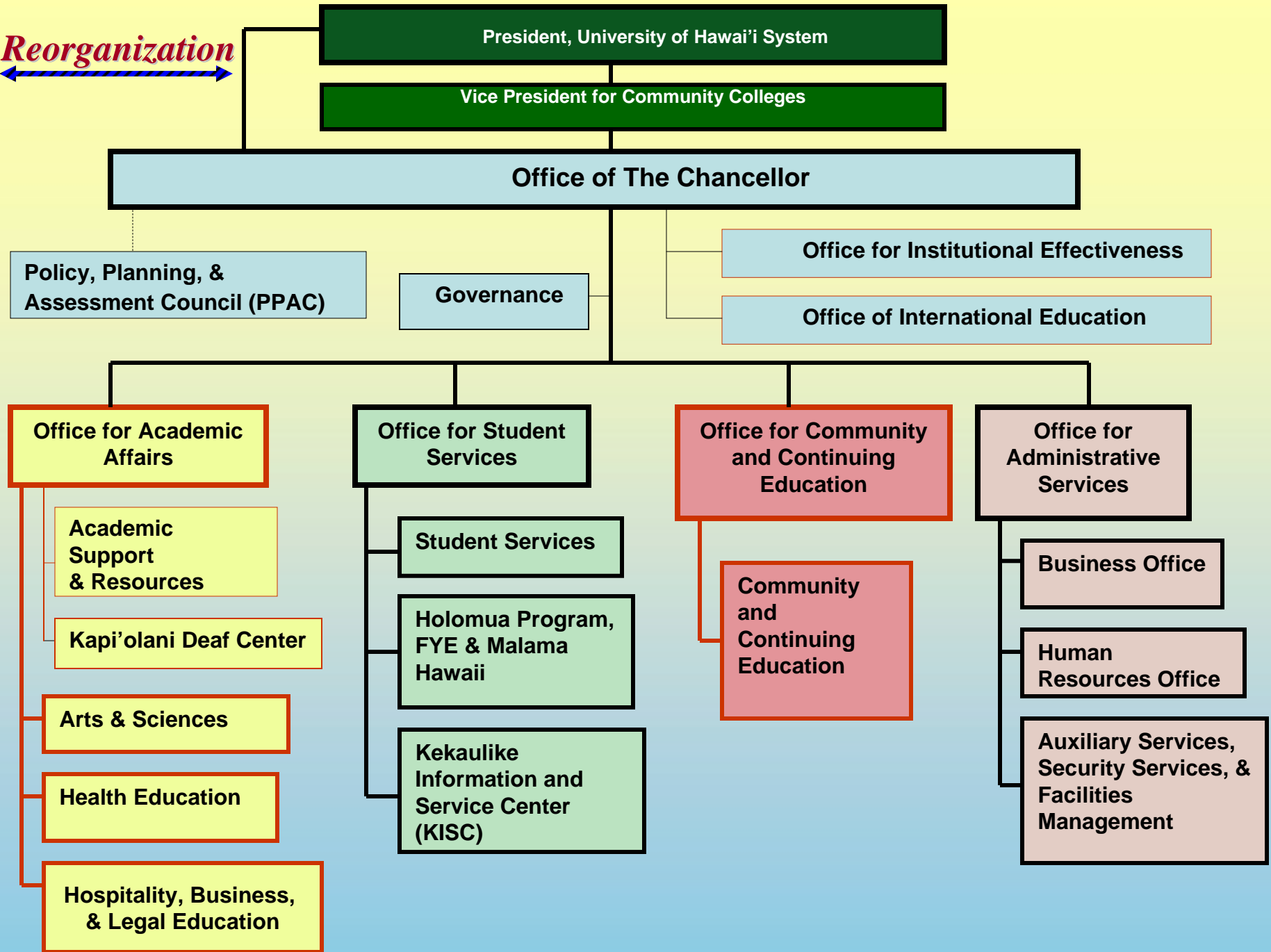
- HIC, located on the KCC campus, serves as the hub for activities related to **international education** for the University of Hawaii community colleges.

KCC - Mission Statement

- 8. uses human, physical, technological and financial *resources effectively and efficiently* to achieve ambitious educational goals, e.g.,



Reorganization



Strategic & Long Range Development Plans

- *Starts with:*

who we are,



what we are about,

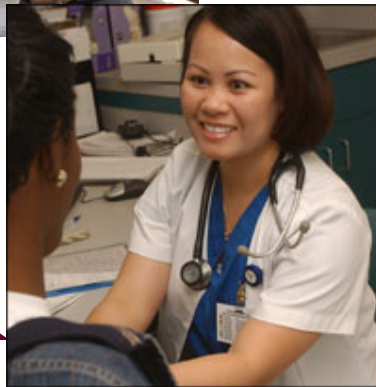


our goals,



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII*
KAPI'OLANI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

our mission,



our objectives,



our physical campus.

our stakeholders....and...

KCC Future – Its Mission & Outcomes



- **Establish a mutually supportive** intra- and inter-institutional system culture;
- Develop *partnerships* with public, private, community, and non-profit organizations (i.e., all stakeholders);
- *Prepare Strategic and Long Range Development Plans as guides for growth and development;*
- *Commit to continuous research for institutional effectiveness;*
- **Initiate degree pathway programs** such as Ka‘ie‘ie that afford students’ opportunities to *transfer* to four-year institutions;
- *Increase access and success* for underrepresented student populations through student *outreach, engagement and success* pathway models;
- Develop programs that stimulate and support a diversified State economy through *creative use of technology*
- Prepare students to not only meet local needs but also to successfully live and function in a *multicultural/Global arena*.



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