Meeting Notes
Engaged Scholarship Working Group
Oct 4, 2012, 1-2:30 p.m., HH 209

Attending: Laiana Wong, Oceana Francis, Kimo Cashman, Creighton M. Litton, Margie Maaka, Reed Dasenbrock, Susan Hippensteele

1. Note: Chancellor scheduled but unable to attend
2. SP Update—reviewed WG progress to date—NOTE: ELWG suggestion that ESWG address EL and teaching activities specifically in T&P
3. T&P Issues
   --Hawaiian language option is an improvement but political issues surrounding choice to write docs in Hawaiian remain in some units
   --structural issues privileging certain activities, e.g. publication v. performance, rsch v. teaching, journals v. non-scholarly pubs, etc. will remain in academia so Q is whether we can effectively develop mechanisms to facilitate or counter balance so that NH and other faculty whose scholarship reflects community engagement and practice are not penalized or neglected
   --discussion of T&P as a hazing process
   --Q: Does land grant mission of UHM help us address T&P criteria issues? After discussion it appears only to some extent—“indigenous serving” is probably more important factor
   --Discussion of evolution of academia in US (3 phases): pure research, gov funded, and now transformative comm engagement phase
4. Options for incentivizing Initiative:
   --dept guidelines for T&P are crucial point of opportunity b/c those criteria are key—making recommendation for language that can be included would be useful deliverable
   --incorporate teaching within T&P criteria

Next Steps/Follow-Up Issues:

1. Next Mtg: mentoring of faculty through dossier prep
2. Next Mtg: examing cultural relevance of criteria (e.g., % contribution)
3. SH to gather dept criteria examples
4. SH to gathert PD examples

Next Meeting: Thur. Nov 8, 1-2:30 p.m. in HH 209