Meeting Notes
Engaged Scholarship Working Group
Dec, 6, 2012, 1-2:30 p.m., HH 209

Attending: Vanessa Chong-Kuna, Scott Rowland, Susan Hippensteele

1. Update on EL and Ph.D. Funding; status of Sustainability and II WG formation
2. ESWG Recommendation: Reed took draft with cover letter to Deans who support distribution—they discussed timing of inclusion in Manoa-wide criteria. This can be initiated in Fall 2013 upon ESWG recommendation. Will discuss when WG reconvenes in January.
3. Expansion of NH scholarship at UHM--draw from NHATF report; SH will send to WG with request that they review for specific ideas relevant to initiative--resourcing long-term projects that build relationships between faculty/schools and comm groups; goal would be to inform future students about range of work that = scholarship. IMPORTANT—this type of program would not be a 1 shot speaking gig (e.g., a speaker’s bureau) but rather a program that facilitates deeper long term relationships (i.e., engaged service)
   --focus would be underrepresented (at UHM) regions of the island/state
   --could involve a multi-disciplinary cohort of faculty and students
   --will discuss further when WG reconvenes in January

Next Steps/Follow-Up Issues:

1. SH will send NHATF report to WG members
2. SR will make contact with community member he knows (and has discussed such an initiative with previously) who may be interested in #3 above to assess how such a project might proceed

Next Meeting: Thur. Jan 10, 1-2:30 p.m. in HH 209