Meeting Notes
Innovative Initiative Working Group
January 11, 2013, 2:00-3:00 p.m., HH 309

Attending: Tom Bobinson, Bill Chismar, Clifford Fujimoto, Kathie Kane, Roberta Enoki, Paul McKimmy, Nackil Sung, Saundra Schwartz, Somers Reid, Kevin Griffin, Steven Robinow, Krystyna Aune, Rebekah Carroll, Susan Hippensteele

1. Introduction of Working Group members
2. Review of WG charge
   a. Background information about the SP and SPC work
   b. Transform the teaching and learning environment
   c. Part 1- Look at the creation of a plan
      i. What do we need?
      ii. What are our unmet needs?
      iii. Practical Matter- Need to take a look at what we can do in the next 5-10 years to transform the learning environment
   d. Part 2- Fashion a proposal to equip faculty to use these new learning environments

Q: Timeline is until the end of this year?
Q: Library has a planning consultant. Are they here yet?
Discussion about Hamilton classrooms, energy use, etc. Lot of excitement about classrooms in the library.

3. SP/WG Status and Update (SH)

4. Discussion
   Q: Aren’t there overarching patterns, the way students use technology? From an instructor’s perspective, how is that changing how they learn about the world, socialize, consume content? Why not look at this to theorize?
Q: What is the faculty member focusing on? Content? Working with the student?
A: Strengths of faculty may be discovered as the environment changes
Q: Do people learn completely virtually?
Q: Is the mission to go in a virtual direction?

   a. Discussion of Innovation
      i. Develop ways to prioritize and identify what kind of spaces we don’t have
         1. Example- Larger spaces? Smaller spaces?
   b. Identify and prioritize how to move forward with charge
   c. Benchmarking
      i. Campuses all over the country have already begun building these classrooms.
      ii. Best use of times may be looking at those classrooms others have already built
      iii. Examine the receptivity and agility these spaces provide
Q: What about outside the class? Spaces to gather outside the classroom? Students need space outside as well. A lot of potential here to think outside the box.
Q: Should we develop protocol for classroom redesign or prioritize needs? Some difference of opinion w/in committee but most agree both are necessary
Q: Is there a point where we will have someone from facilities? We need to have buy-in from facilities.
A: In process of interviewing a new AVC, and that will be the appropriate person.

Next Steps
1. Committee will remain as a whole for the time being.
2. Focus on repurposing existing space first
3. Mānoa Makeover in April (24 classrooms)
4. Each committee member will locate information on innovative classrooms and email links or docs to SH and RC for distribution prior to next meeting

Next Meeting: February 8, 2013, 2:00-3:00 p.m., HH 309