

# Administration

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## Hawai'i Community College Instructional Units

### Liberal Arts & Sciences Division

English	Sharon Dansereau	Department Chair
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## Community Partnerships

Community connections, partnerships, and collaboration are central to the mission of the College. Hawai'i Community College is responsive to the needs of the community and works proactively with the community on workforce training and economic development. Advisory councils in each of our training areas advise faculty of training needs and new developments in the field. These councils are listed under "Curricula and Programs." In addition, the Chancellor of the College seeks advice from community and business leaders on ways the College can assist in economic development for the community. The College's federally-funded programs focusing on workforce development/training also have community-based advisory committees that guide the development of those projects.

### Chancellor's Community Advisory Committee

D.N. Kaimana Barcarse, West Hawai'i Regional Director for Community Engagement and Resources, Kamehameha Schools

Diane Chadwick, Director of Community Philanthropy, Hawai'i Community Foundation

Gerald De Mello, Community Liaison and Capital Improvement, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Margaret "Peggy" Farias, W.H. Shipman, Ltd.

Lee-Ann Heely, West Hawai'i Community Health Center

Kirstin Kahaloa, President, Hawaii Island Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce; and Portfolio Manager, Kamehameha Schools

Wendy Laros, Executive Director, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Dwayne Mukai, Investment Professional, Mukai Investment Group, LLC

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Ross Wilson, Owner, Current Events

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## Mahalo Award

The Mahalo Award was established in 1995 to recognize community-based organizations, companies or associations for their support of the educational programs at Hawai'i Community College. The nominees may be civic organizations, clubs, professional associations, or companies in the community. These will usually be organizations located on the Big Island.

The Mahalo Award was presented to **Live Super Stoked**, an organization that has not only exemplified excellence in their endeavors but has also played a pivotal role in sharing valuable knowledge and skills gained from the Hawai'i Community College Agriculture program with community organizations in Hilo.

This Big Island start up company was established in 2021, in the middle of the pandemic crisis. Behind this establishment is one of our very own students at Hawai'i CC who is currently an Agriculture major, Jessica Hamad. Over the past 2 years, Live Super Stoked has volunteered and donated to many community programs and organizations and consistently collaborates with the amazing Hawai'i CC Agriculture program. Live Super Stoked is heavily involved and encourages collaboration and donations to the college. On their website, there is a hydroponics starter kit that can be purchased and monies from the sale of each kit is set aside to work on collaborations with the Hawai'i CC Agriculture program.

Live Super Stoked's dedication to promoting Hawai'i Community College and the health and quality of people's lives is truly commendable. Their innovative approach to incorporating plants and hydroponics into everyday living is not only transformative but also aligns seamlessly with the principles of sustainability and community wellness. Through their initiatives, they have demonstrated a genuine passion for fostering healthier lifestyles, and their impact has been felt far and wide.