

Chancellor's Welcome Letter

Aloha mai kākou!

Thank you for choosing to extend your education at Hawai'i Community College, where you will be embraced by our staff and faculty who truly care about your wellbeing. We pride ourselves on fostering a sense of community as we are all connected and responsible for supporting one another.

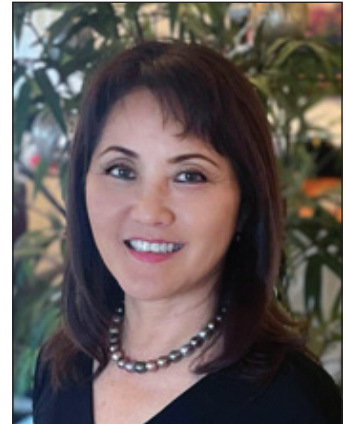
I encourage you to embrace this value and to make the most of your time here. Get involved with the campus, ask if you have a question, and make friends and relationships that will enrich your college experience and beyond!

We are all here to support you every step of the way! Ask any of our dedicated faculty and staff for guidance, assistance, or simply a friendly chat.

Mahalo nui loa for choosing Hawai'i Community College as your educational home. We are honored to have you as part of our Kauhale. May your time here be filled with joy, discovery, and success.

With warmest aloha,

Susan S. Kazama
Interim Chancellor



Hō'ōia 'Āina - Land Acknowledgement

Hawai'i Community College with profound reflection offer this Hō'ōia 'Āina, Land Acknowledgement, acknowledging Hawai'i as an indigenous space whose original people are today identified as Native Hawaiians.

I recognize that her majesty Queen Lili'uokalani yielded the Hawaiian Kingdom under duress and in protest to the United States. I further recognize how generations of Indigenous Hawaiians and their knowledge systems continue to emphasize Hawai'i as a model for sustainability. I remain committed to promoting equity for Native Hawaiians and other marginalized groups.

Hawai'i Community College aligns with the University of Hawai'i's commitment to fostering the wellbeing of our indigenous communities through our academic processes, a ten-campus, system-wide transformation we call Hawai'i Papa O Ke Ao.

With much aloha, Hawai'i Community College Kauhale welcomes you to the moku (island) of Hawai'i, in this land division we call Waiākea, in the district of Hilo Hanakahi (Manono campus); in Pālanui, in the district of North Kona (Pālanui campus); and in Honoka'a, in the district of Hāmākua (Kō Education Center).

We are in Hawai'i. Ano'ai.