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

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

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