2016-2021 Kaua'i CC Strategic Goals
The following Kauai Community College Goals have been developed within the framework of the UHCC Strategic Directions 2015-2021. Sections below correspond to sections of that document.

NOTE: Goals that are italicized have been identified as priorities for 2018-2020.

Underlying Values for This Plan

- Higher education is a societal and individual good and should be accessible to all.
- Human beings proceed toward their goals best when they have support and are engaged.
- Human beings want to be engaged in meaningful, productive work that sustains them economically.
- We are a place-based institution that takes its commitment as an indigenous serving institution seriously.
- We strive to be responsive to the needs of our community.
- Faculty, staff, and students work best if they are empowered and rewarded.

HAWAII GRADUATION INITIATIVE

Goal 1
• Increase the number of graduates
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase annual graduates with an Associate Degree or Certificate of Achievement from 203 to 285 by 2021 (5% per year).

Goal 2
• Increase the number of native Hawaiian graduates.
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase Hawaiian graduates from 49 to 69 by 2021 (5% per year).

Goal 3
• Increase the number of low income student graduates.
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase the annual low income (Pell recipient) graduates from 116 to 163 by 2021.

Goal 4
• Increase the number of students who transfer.
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase annual transfers to four year programs from 174 to 261 by 2021 (6% per year).
Goal 5
  • Eliminate access and success gaps
  
  Metrics
  ♦ Eliminate success gaps as identified by UHCC Strategic Directions 2015-2021 for native Hawaiians, Filipinos, Pacific islanders, and Pell recipients.

Goal 6
  • Reduce the time to degree: Accelerate college readiness.
  
  Metrics
  ♦ 75% of students testing at 1 level below college-ready standards will complete their college-level English and/or Math course within one semester. (up from 33% in Math and 44% in Writing).
  ♦ 70% of students testing at 2 or more levels below college-level English or Math course within one year. (up from 185 Math and 49% Writing).

Goal 7
  • Reduce the time to degree: Increase student retention and credit accumulation.
  
  Metrics
  ♦ By 2021 increase year-to-year retention from 52% to 65% for all degree-seeking students.
  ♦ By 2021 increase the percentage of full-time students who have earned 20 or more credits after one year from 52% to 65%.
  ♦ By 2021 increase the percentage of degree seeking part-time students who have earned 12 or more credits after one year from 44% to 65%.
  ♦ By 2021 increase the percentage of full-time students who graduate or transfer within 150% of program length from 32% to 60% (i.e. in 3 years for a 2 year program).

HAWAII INNOVATION INITIATIVE
Goal 8
  • Increase job placement for KauCC students.
  
  Metrics
  ♦ Not developed yet. See UHCC Strategic Directions 2015-2021.

Goal 9
  • Increase the STEM Workforce
  
  Metrics
  ♦ Increase the number of annual STEM degrees from 14 to 20 by 2021.

Goal 10
  • Increase life-long learning and professional development opportunities for community members.
  
  Metrics
  ♦ Conduct pre and post survey to indicate how the community satisfaction has increased.
MODERN TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Goal 11
• Increase campus and community sustainability.
  Metrics
    ♦ See the KauCC sustainability plant at:
      https://docs.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/document/d/1huSUEexeCURpV0kO05qk4i8ZcteHcrv1_TZ0IK79s/edit?usp=sharing

Goal 12
• Strengthen distance education offerings
  Metrics
    ♦ Evaluations of these courses improve.

Goal 13
• Enhance facilities with appropriate technology and ensure facilities support 21st century learning and teaching environments.
  Metrics
    ♦ Upgrade at least 5 areas by 2021.

HIGH PERFORMANCE MISSION-DRIVEN SYSTEM
Goal 14
• Reduce the cost of education for students.
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase annual revenue from OCET training and contracts, $273,526 to $539,892 by 2021.
    ♦ Implement zero costs textbooks in at least 15 classes by 2021.
    ♦ Increase private fundraising and grant revenue.

Goal 15
• Implement Hawai‘i Papa O Ke Ao https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/op/hpokeao.pdf
  Metrics
    ♦ Implement Kauai Papa O Ke Ao.

Goal 16
• Increase opportunities for and participation in professional development.
  Metrics
    ♦ Create benchmark data for number of professional development events and participation rate, then increase that rate.

ENROLLMENT
Goal 17
• Increase recent high school graduates enrollment.
  Metrics
    ♦ Increase recent high school graduates enrollment from 201 to 245 by 2021.
Goal 18
- Increase pacific islander enrollment.
  Metrics
  ♦ Increase pacific islanders enrolled from 29 to at least 30 by 2021.

Goal 19
- Increase high school non-completers and GED recipient enrollment.
  Metrics
  ♦ Increase non-completers/GED recipients enrollment from 100 to 115.

Goal 20
- Increase enrollment of working adults
  Metrics
  ♦ Increase enrollment of 25-44 year olds from 416 to 661, from 2.5% of that country population to 4%, by 2021.

Goal 21
- Increase enrollment of international students
  Metrics
  ♦ Increase degree seeking international students from 19 to 23 2021.