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Today's Topics

- Update from the VPCC
- System Initiatives Update
- Academic Affairs Update
- Administrative Affairs Update
- Q & A



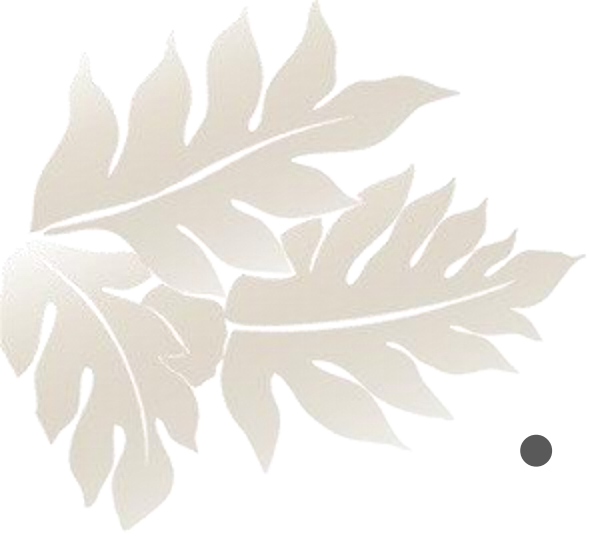


Update from the VPCC

Della Teraoka, Interim Vice President for the Community Colleges

- Federal Policy Changes
- Lamakū Faculty Survey Results
- Summer Tuition Pilot Impact





Federal Policy Changes

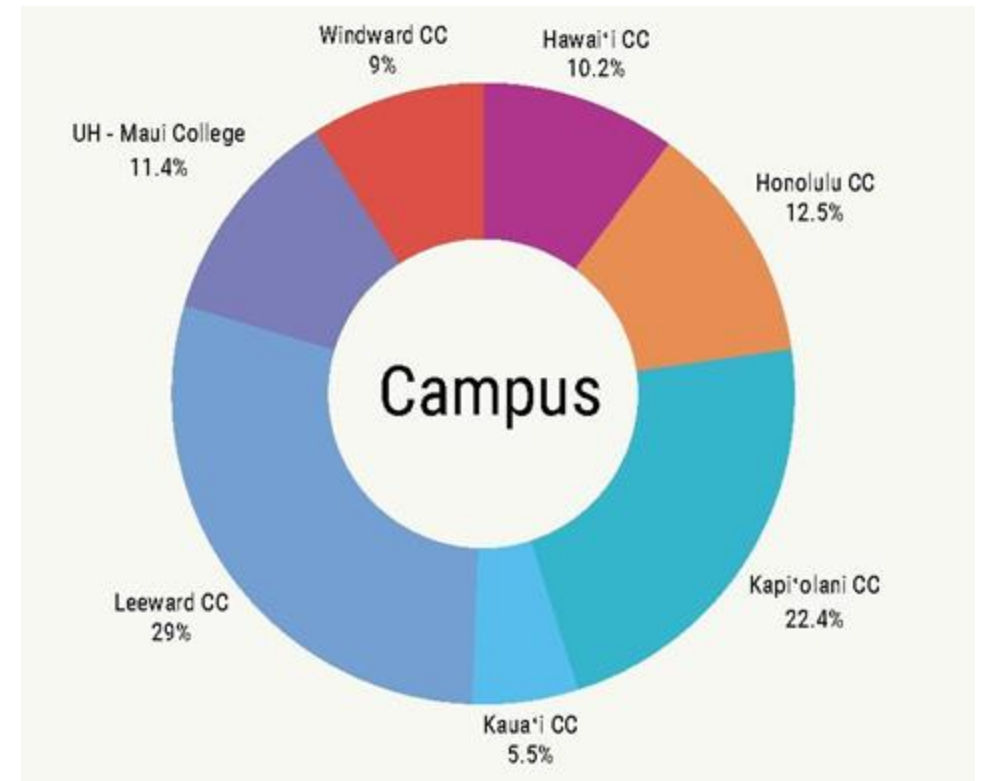
- Immigration Concerns
 - See [UH website for specifics](#).
 - No reports of ICE enforcement on campuses.
 - Some students have had visas canceled.
- Executive Orders and Impacts
 - Each college must certify the campus is "DEIA free".
 - No segregated graduations, but celebrations that are "open to all" are compliant with EOs.



Lamakū Faculty Survey

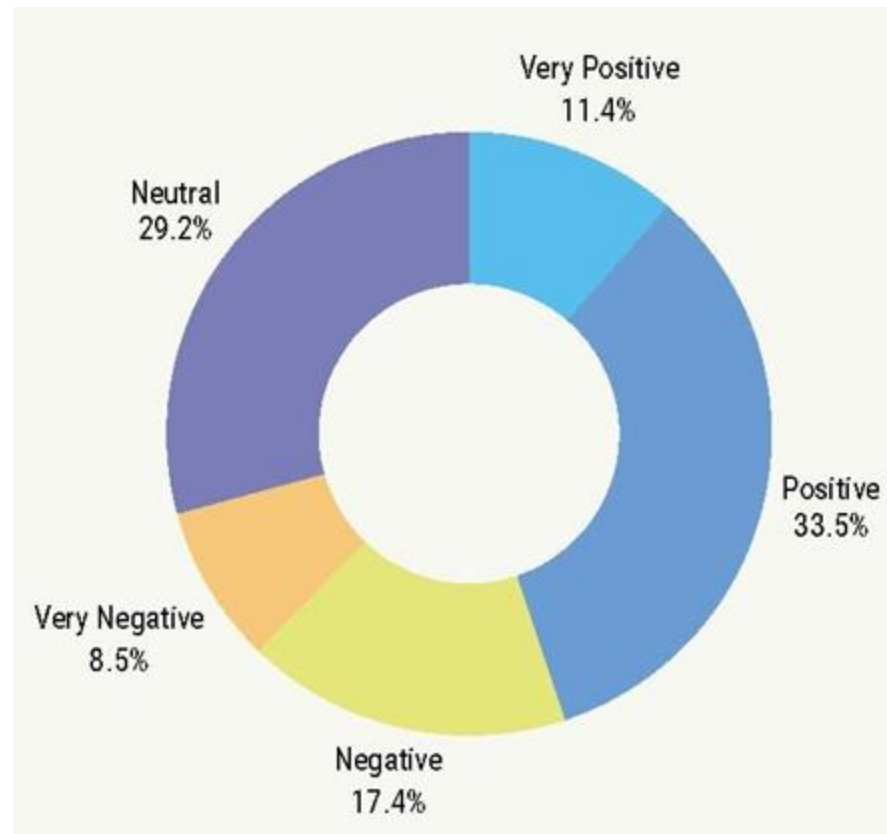
A survey was sent to all community college faculty and staff in Spring 2025 to collect feedback on the faculty experience with the new LMS.

The [survey](#) received 255 responses.

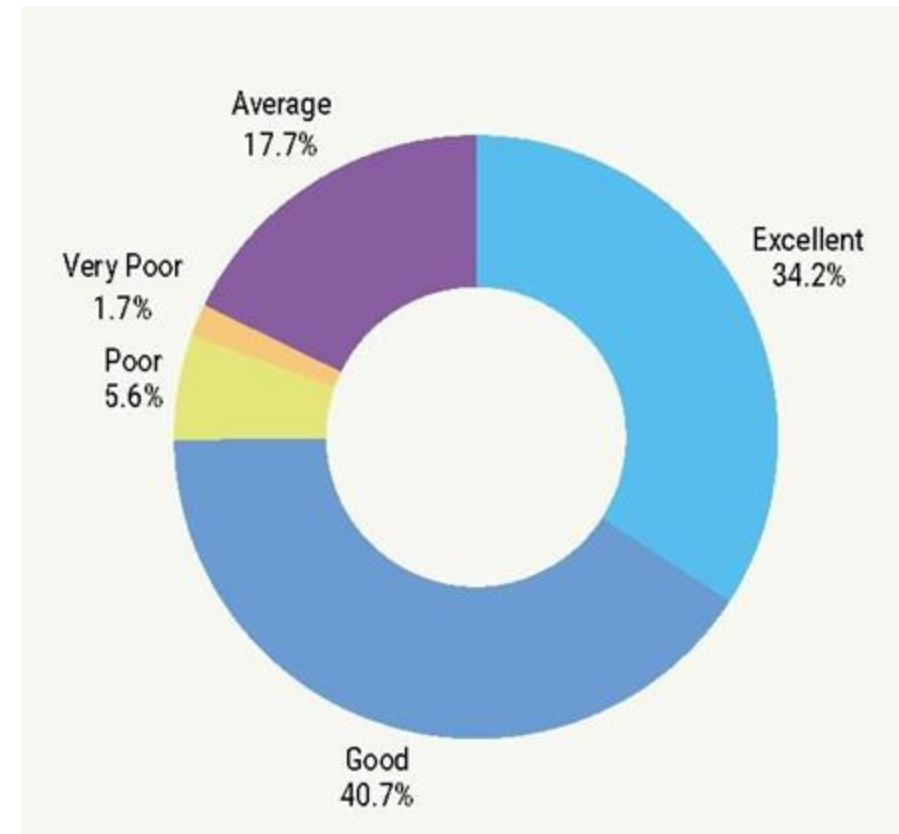


Lamakū Faculty Survey Results

Rating Overall Experience



Rating Support Provided





Lamakū Faculty Survey

Selected Recommendations

- Build a centralized repository of templates, tutorials, and guides
- Explore options to customize homepages and dashboards
- Investigate implementation for plagiarism and AI-detection tools system-wide

Results will be shared with Gloria Niles and her team. Suggestions can be shared anytime on the [Discover Lamakū website](#).





Summer Tuition Pilot

- The UH Community Colleges began the using the regular tuition rate in Summer 2025 for the next three summers.
- As of April 26 (31 days before semester begins), the number of students enrolled is 5,529 in 2025 compared to 4,134 in 2024, or a 34% increase.





System Initiatives Update

Tiana Loo, Interim Executive Assistant to the VPCC

- Direct Admissions
- One App Progress
- CC System Onboarding
- Technology Updates





Direct Admissions

Notifying high school students they have been accepted into the UH community colleges.

- Student receives letter/postcard notification of acceptance.
- Student is directed to Direct Admissions homepage, verifies identity based on HIDOE data, student to indicate their home campus and major.
- If major is unknown, use technology to create task for campus to reach out to students

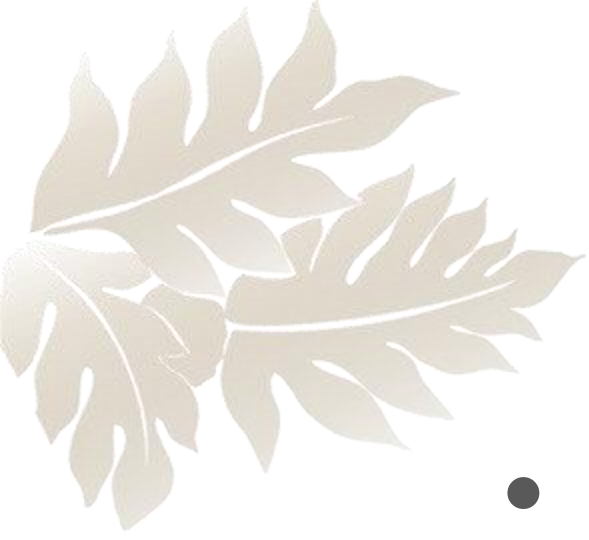




One App Progress

- AVPSA office is working with campuses for a 10-campus application (One App) for all student types
- Tentative Launch Date: Sept 1
- UHCC ask - keep Kamaaina Application for Early College and Special Programs





CC System Onboarding

- One Acceptance Email
- Just-in-time Communication and Nudges
- Aligned Onboarding Steps
- UHCC Online Orientation
- Prospect Management (pilot launch: ~3 months)





Technology Updates

Providing a baseline level of care and support for students systemwide

- Back to Banner Baseline
- Systemwide technology platforms to support student success such as Salesforce and/or EAB
- Edify, data warehouse, to provide ability to manage data from various sources





Academic Affairs Update

Kahele Dukelow, Interim Associate VP for Academic Affairs

- General Education Update
- Other Academic Updates
- Enrollment Trends
- Transfer Trends

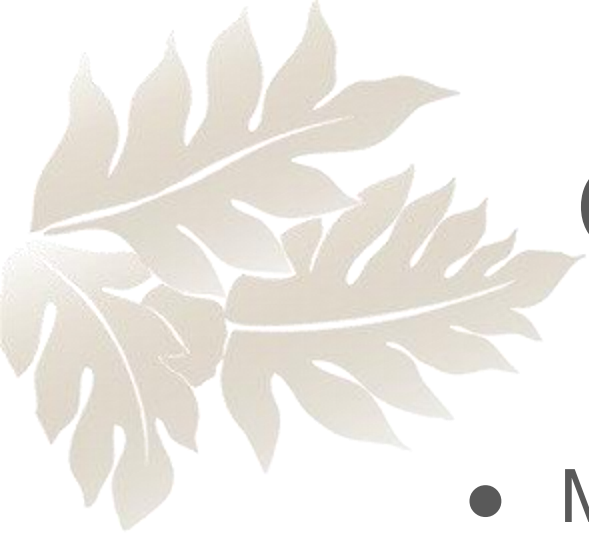




General Education Update

- UH Mānoa passed a resolution to revise General Education requirements and terminology.
- Next step is discussion with the UH President.
- Goal is to have a revised Gen Ed that is fully articulated across the 10 institutions.

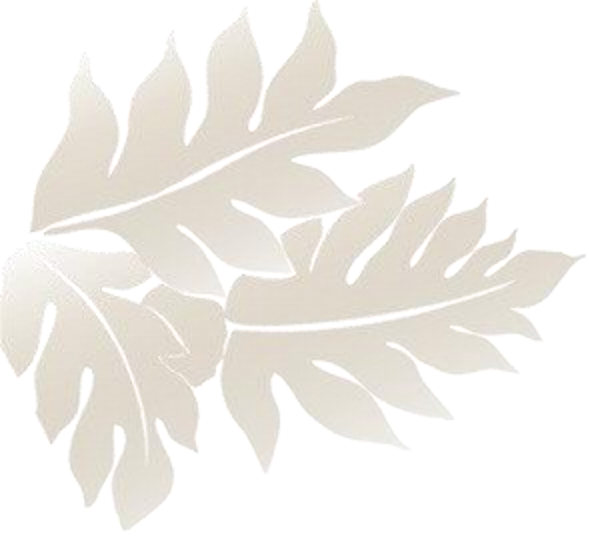




Other Academic Updates

- Math and English faculty have been meeting. English faculty reviewed placement measures and a new memo will be coming out soon.
- Faculty for the Education Pathway have been convening to create clear, seamless pathways from all CCs to the 4-years.



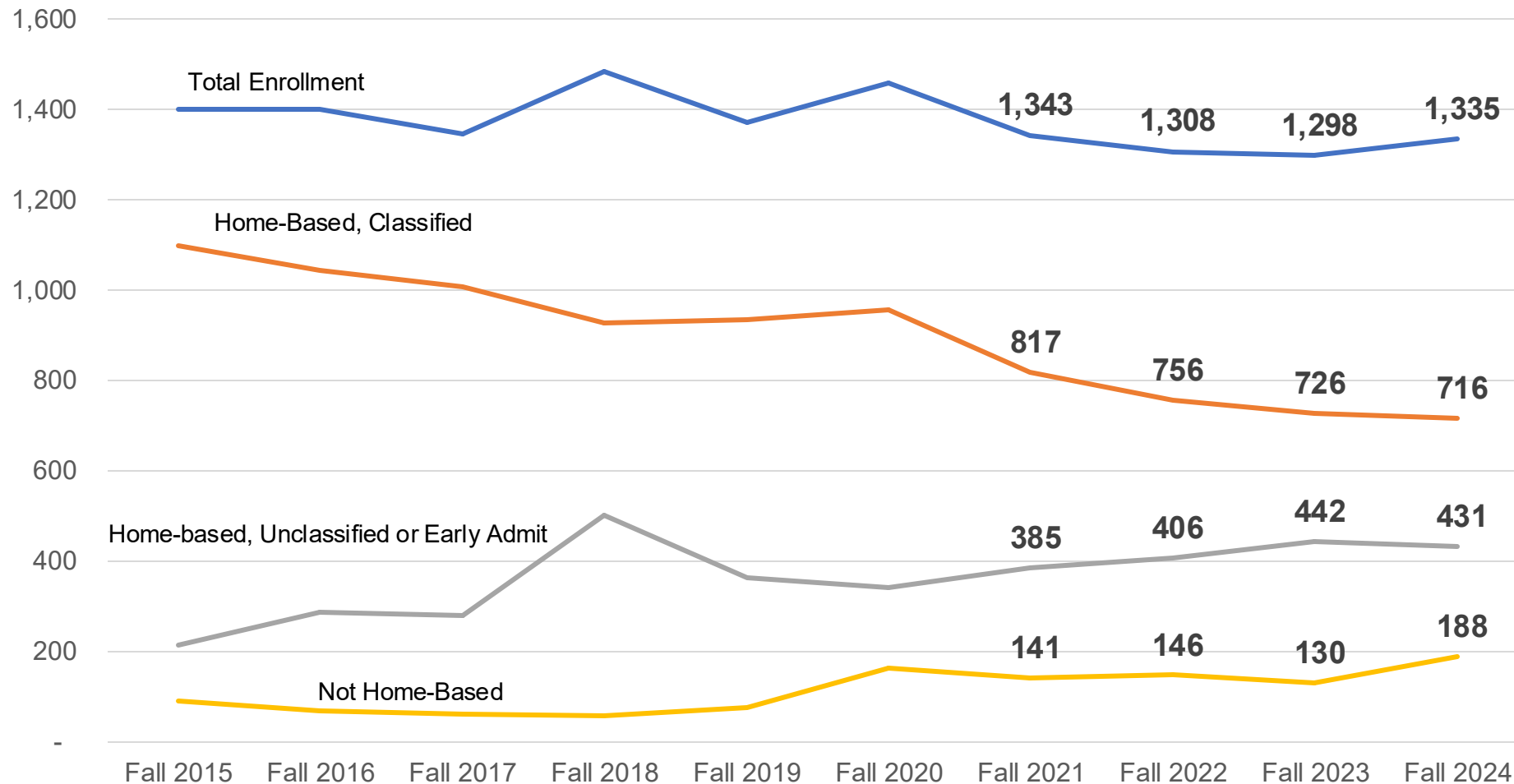


Enrollment and Transfer Data

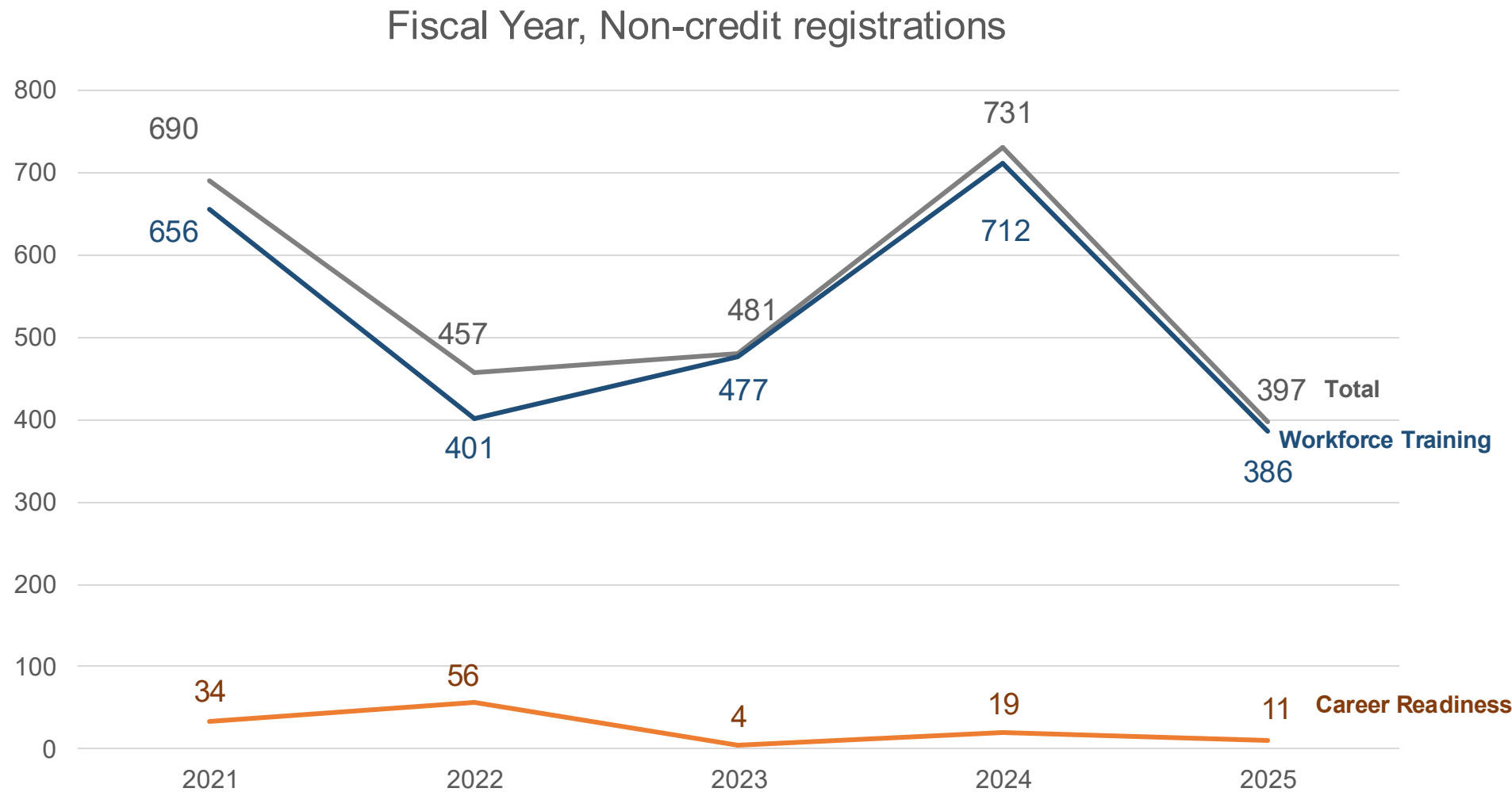


Kaua'i CC Enrollment Trend

Fall Headcount Enrollment of Past 10 Years

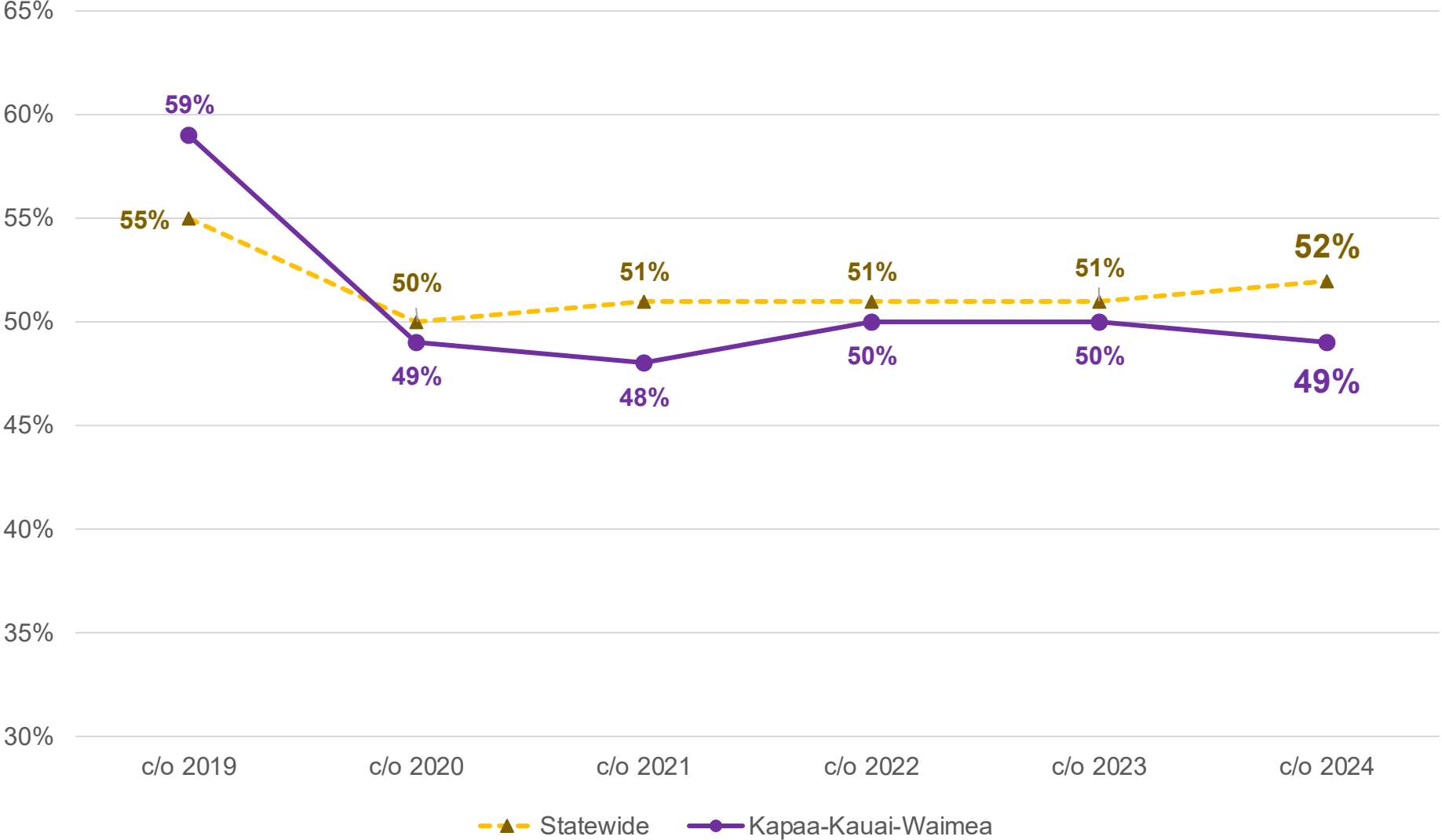


Kaua'i CC, Non-credit trend

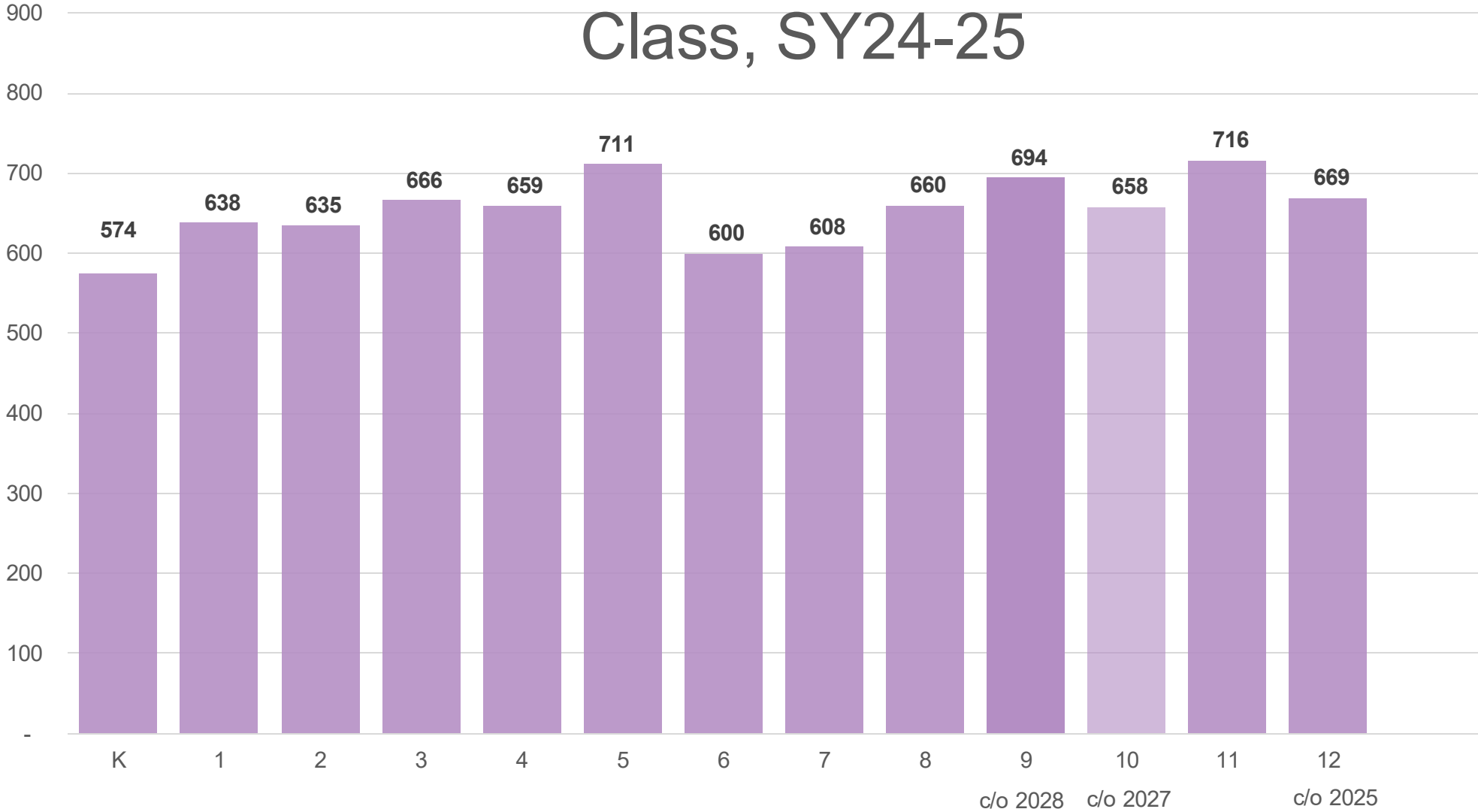


College-Going for Kaua'i DOE Complex Areas

First-Fall College Enrollment Rate



Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Enrollment By Class, SY24-25



Kaua'i CC Top Transfer Schools (FY21 - FY25)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	196
University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu	159
University of Hawai'i at Hilo	34
Arizona State University, AZ	8
University of Hawai'i Maui College	7
Grand Canyon University-Traditional, AZ	4
Hawai'i Pacific University, HI	4
University Of Phoenix, AZ	3
University Of San Diego, CA	3
University Of Texas Arlington, TX	3



Administrative Affairs Update

Denise Yoshimori-Yamamoto, Associate VP for Administrative Affairs

- HR Talk Stories
- Procurement Processes
- Systemwide Compliance and Title IX
- Legislative Update





HR Talk Stories

- HR Director, Dana Funai, and AVP are visiting each campus and meeting with the HR manager, staff, administration to get feedback on challenges with recruitment.
 - The goal is to assess comments, suggestions to help streamline the process and provide consistent and necessary resources for the campuses.
 - We will have our visits completed and will report back this summer.
 - Created a Kualī-Build Request for Position workflow for more transparency and accountability.





Procurement Processes

- New Director of Procurement
- Templates for Goods and Services
- Better customer service
- Possible staffing support for CCs



Systemwide Compliance and Title IX

- Emergency Health and Safety
 - Clery Review with each campus
 - Campus Emergency Management Plan Review
- Title IX - Staff support to better serve campuses:
 - Analyst to help with required compliance reporting
 - Operations coordinator to support the 4 investigators
 - Part-time Language Access support/trainer
 - Our CC System Title IX office can provide more support to campuses with:
 - Annual EEO training systemwide
 - Create database of document resources
 - Whistleblower hotline





Legislative Update

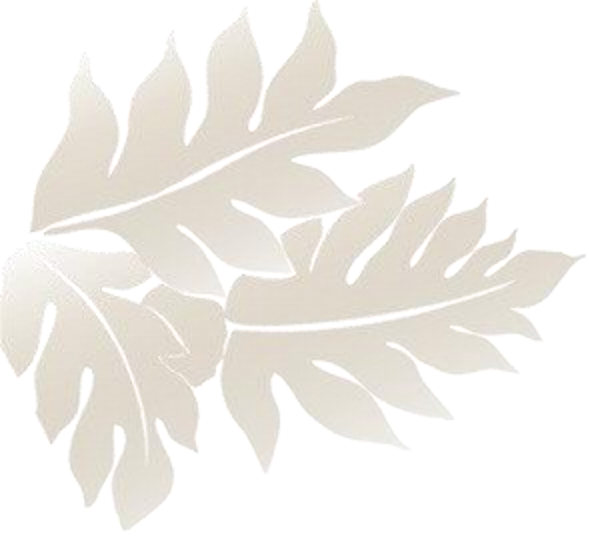
- FY26-27 Biennium Budget (House and Senate)
 - Operating Budget - CCs were conservative in this year's request.
 - 2.00 positions and \$210,150 for Windward Mental Health Technician Certificate of Competence program
 - \$330,000 for UHMC Practical Nursing Bridge program
 - 2.00 positions and \$196,000 for Pamantasan Council (Leeward and UHMC)
 - \$175,000 in additional funds for Pamantasan (Governor's Message) (Leeward and UHMC)
 - \$125,000 and 1.00 position for UH Maui Water Quality Lab
 - \$1,000,000 for AI-based career pathways programs
 - Capital Improvement Program
 - CRDM/MCIP \$40M Design and Construction
 - Kauai CC Housing \$15M Design





Q & A





Mahalo!



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