

College Council Meeting
CTE Dean's Report
Friday December 5, 2014

1. PCC Meetings - Program Coordinating Council (PCC's) for CTE programs are continuing. ABRP and DISL met in November.
2. Perkins Grants
 - A Perkins proposal has been submitted to fund the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Palamanui campus.
3. STEMEI-An ad hoc work group has formed whose purpose is:
 - Review and propose changes to strengthen and expand the STEM programs offered at Hawaii CC, with an emphasis on increasing STEM participation (recruitment, progress, and completion) and participation in and completion of the ASNS degree, and to increase the STEM prepared workforce in Hawaii, with a particular emphasis on women and underrepresented populations. This ad hoc committee will consider funding opportunities and system supported programs aimed at similar goals, and will plan to report to administration and the campus as a whole with recommendations by spring 2016.
 - CTE program faculty participating include Information Technology, Nursing, Forrest TEAM, and Ag.
 - Chris Manaseri, Joyce Hamasaki, and James Schumaker attended a League for Innovations STEMtech conference in Denver. A report has been shared with members of the STEMEI group and is available to others upon request.
4. Joel Tanabe and Joyce Hamasaki attended the Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE) Visions conference. A report is available upon request.