



STUDENT CONGRESS

The Associated Students of Kapi'olani Community College - Student Congress 2017-2018

Resolution (#01-17/18)

Regarding: ASKCC-Student Congress endorsement of the Institutional Learning Outcomes for Kapi'olani Community College.

WHEREAS, Student Congress is one of the official Chartered Student Organizations (CSO) and Authorized Governance Organizations (AGO) of Kapi'olani Community College, we represent nearly 7,000 part time/full time students; a diverse student body of local, out of state, and international students; and,

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2017, ASKCC-Student Congress was made aware of the progress of the Institutional Learning Outcomes through an AGO request put forth by Joanne Whitaker, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor. Joanne informed us that in Spring 2016, an Institutional Outcomes Working Group (IOWG) was formed as a sub-committee of the General Education Board to address the need to create Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) distinct from the General Education Learning Outcomes. ILOs encompass the whole student experience not just the completion of coursework, and include those things we believe students will be able to do upon completion of a program of study at KCC. The IOWG was composed of the GenEd Board Chair, the Institutional Assessment Coordinator, the Academic Assessment Coaches, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and representatives from each of the AGOs, as well as a representative from Student Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the General Education Board recommended the following ILO language to Faculty Senate: "Within professional, civic, and personal contexts, and in the pursuit of their current individual learning goals, KCC students are able to: 1. use critical and creative thinking and reasoning and 2. communicate clearly and appropriately; and,

WHEREAS, through the AGO request of the Chancellor, ASKCC-Student Congress was asked to review the revised Institutional Learning Outcomes and vote on whether or not we as an organization endorse the adaptation; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure ASKCC-Student Congress was well informed on this matter, 2017-2018 ASKCC-Student Congress President Ismael Salameh, Vice President Raiyan Rafid, and Faculty Advisor Dr. Shannon Sakaue attended an Institutional Learning Outcomes meeting on Monday, September 25, 2017 which was facilitated by the Chair of the General Education Board, Dr. Keala Losch; and,

WHEREAS, ASKCC-Student Congress invited Dr. Losch to present his information pertaining to the Institutional Learning Outcome at the ASKCC-Student Congress general meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the members of ASKCC-Student Congress satiated in a conversation regarding whether or not the student organization shall endorse the Institutional Learning Outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, majority of the students agreed with the endorsement however, two concerns that were brought up by students was for Dr. Losch to define the second outcome, “communicate clearly and appropriately,” in regards to international students whose English is not their native language, and a concern was expressed as to why the Hawaiian culture outcome was no longer included in the revised proposal. It was expressed that since Kapi‘olani Community College is a indigenouness serving institution, it is crucial to include the Hawaiian culture in the outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, once deliberations were complete, a motion was put forth and seconded by two student representatives regarding resolution #01-17/18: Adoption of the Institutional Learning Outcomes for the campus as requested, and passed with a vote of eleven in favor, three not in favor, and zero abstentions,

BE IT RESOLVED, as our governing documents explicitly state a majority vote is honored, ASKCC-Student Congress endorses the Institutional Learning Outcomes for the campus.

This resolution was voted on October 17, 2017:

11 In Favor

3 Not In Favor

0 Abstentions



2017-2018 ASKCC-Student Congress, President