WCC Campus Safety Committee Meeting
December 10, 2014
10:00am – 11:00am
Hale Akoakoa 201
Minutes

There was only one agenda item for this meeting.

1. ASUH Concerns
   Two ASUH representatives presented various safety concerns they have come across on campus and particularly in the A`o area. The concerns were as follows:

   - Hale A`o: There is mold in many areas of the A`o buildings, but it is much worse in the older building. WCC Administration is aware of this issue and has been exploring several solutions. One solution was to leave the A/C on 24/7 in room 101 to preserve the items in the room and to help control the existing mold; although mold is more often due to humidity rather than temperature, and running the AC constantly is costly. Doors are often being left open contributes to the problem and added humidity. A cleaning special schedule has been set up to address those areas. ASUH is requesting a permanent solution ASAP, as faculty and students in these buildings are breathing mold daily.
   - Chipped tile in new building bathroom is a hazard (people can trip).
   - Grass is not cut often enough
   - Shortage of custodial staff was discussed and suggestions made were to:
     o Have a Beautification Day
     o Let students volunteer to help (as service learning)
   - Water catchment is also growing mold, leaking, and attracting mosquitos. There are 3 catchments with no piping. Piping is needed so water can be used to water the landscape.
   - Part of the copper rain gutter was stolen and now when it rains there is a waterfall right next to the building.
   - A Safer way needed to get to the “garden”.
   - Rick and Sherry had an earlier report from ASUH on these issues and did a walkthrough to see how to best address the concerns. The report was also forwarded to the Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services and the Chancellor for their instructions on follow-up. ASUH pointed out many safety concerns that WCC staff were already aware of, but they also reported issues that we were unaware of and we are very grateful that they have offered to work with us to focus on solutions for these safety concerns.