STATE OF HAWAI‘I
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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENTS
STUDENT EQUITY, EXCELLENCE, AND DIVERSITY

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

STUDENT EQUITY, EXCELLENCE, AND DIVERSITY – Org Code: MASEED

The Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity (SEED) reports to the Vice Chancellor for Students and promotes diversity, supports minority students, and promotes access at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

- Implements policies and supports campus and outreach programs to encourage campus diversity, provide equal educational access and accommodate different learners.
- Provides programs that promote educational equity for needs and interests of Native Hawaiian and other under-represented minorities on campus. Administers the Kua‘ana Student Services program and partners with Nā Pua No’eau, Hawai’i’iunäkea School of Hawaiian Knowledge Native Hawaiian Student Services and other university, pre-college and community programs to promote educational equity for the needs and interests of Native Hawaiians.
- Provides direct services and supports programs at Mānoa, systemwide, lower education, and with community groups to promote access and success for student populations that are first generation college, under-served and underrepresented in higher education, which include, but are not limited to: African Americans, Filipinos, Hispanic, Laotian and Vietnamese, Native American/Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Samoans and other Pacific Islanders.
- Provides student support services for equal access and success of students with disabilities, low-income, gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgendered, student parents, women, low income and disadvantaged students.
- Provides a comprehensive range of services including administering the Health Career Opportunity Program, Graduate Professional Access, career and workforce development, and research on diversity and barriers to equal access.
- Administers specific merit and need base scholarships that support equity and diversity.
- Administer non-credit programs for senior citizens attending classes.
- Supports the Mānoa Commission on Diversity, Diversity and Equity Initiative, and other activities relating to the university’s strategic goals on equity and diversity.

CHILDREN’S CENTER – Org Code: MACC

- Operates the Children’s Center at UH Mānoa to provide child care services to student parents, faculty and staff.
- Provides training opportunities for the development of competent professionals in quality integrated child care services.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM – Org Code: MACOP

- Recruits, screens, selects and prepares high-risk Hawai‘i residents for a successful first year on the Mānoa campus.
- Administers summer academic enrichment programs and follow up activities for underrepresented minority students.
- Offers retention services for minority programs participants during the second semester.

KOKUA – Org Code: MAKOKU

- Provides academic support services to students with disabilities as mandated by federal and state laws, policies and procedures.
• Provides comprehensive, customized and confidential disability access services to students with disabilities.
• Provides technical assistance on federally mandated “equal access” by students with disabilities to faculty, staff and administration.
• Supports the Commission on Disability Access.

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES – Org Code: MAMULT

• Provides transfer assistance to underrepresented minority students.
• Provides tutorial assistance, cultural awareness and recreational activities to underrepresented students at public elementary and intermediate/middle schools through early intervention programs.
• Provides peer tutorial and mentoring programs to promote proactive academic advising for under-represented minority students.
• Operates academic support services for underrepresented minorities on campus, including Filipinos, Southeast Asians and Samoans.
• Provides support services and advocacy for underrepresented minorities on campus.

WOMEN’S CENTER – Org Code: MAWC

• Provides support services and advocacy for female students, faculty and staff through a resource library, cultural activities, referrals and programs that respond to special concerns of women.
• Provides support services and advocacy for LGBT students, faculty and staff through a resource library, cultural activities, referrals and programs that respond to specific concerns of LGBT people.
• Supports the Commission on LGBTI
• Operates academic support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and female students.
• Provides programming to support welfare recipients to work on campus as part of their public assistance.
• Provides assistance to welfare recipients in navigating the University and State Department of Human Services offices to support their educational pursuits.
• Operates programming to prevent sexual assault and relationship violence among students.