The school focused on the priority areas of addressing workforce need and growing scholarly activity while implementing budget reduction.

- Completed planning for the UH Translational Health Science Simulation Center with renovation to begin January 2011. Project funded though the UH Renovate to Innovate initiative and private gifts.
- Increased revenue through an expanded alumni campaign and successful solicitation from national foundations for gifts and scholarships.
- Awarded increased national research funds.
- Expanded local research partnerships.
- Received the American Association Colleges of Nursing Innovation Award for Nursing Education for the 'IKE AO PONO program in November 2010.

**Department of Dental Hygiene**

- Enrolled 15 rather than 20 students in fall 2010. This was in response to the loss of funds to employ lecturers.
- Engaged in conversation with Kapiolani Community College leadership to identify a career ladder effort for oral health providers.
- Completed renovation of new space for faculty office space using private funds.

**Department of Nursing**

- Increased student enrollment in the BS and MS programs to meet demand.
- Considered and decided against an annual admission effort.
- Planned for a direct high school admission program to launch in fall 2011.
- Continued stop out of low enrollment graduate programs and the RN to BS program.
- Continued with increased class size to accommodate budget reduction.
- Increased the number of non-compensated clinical faculty.
- Launched the UH Statewide Nursing Consortium Curriculum with Maui College and Kauai Community College in fall 2010.
- Completed the self-study and site visit for re-accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.