

# **Strategic Position and Vision for Hawaii Tokai International College: 2012 – 2016**

## **I. Introduction**

Founded in 1992, Hawaii Tokai International College (HTIC) is composed of a two-year liberal arts college program (LA), a college preparatory program for non-native English students (CP), and an international programs department offering short and midterm English and cultural education programs (IP). As described in Article I of the College's Bylaws, HTIC aims to provide education that encourages students to become enlightened global citizens who are able to promote world peace. Through its rigorous educational programs, HTIC prepares and encourages its students and graduates "to engage in activities that will promote international understanding and promote world peace."

## **II. Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs)**

HTIC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The LA program grants the Associate of Arts degree to students who successfully complete the required course of study. The College is committed to a high-quality liberal arts education, which is based upon institutional learning outcomes (ILOs) to ensure students develop then necessary intellectual skills and knowledge.

### **◆ Effective Written Communication Skills**

- Oral
- Written
- Reading

### **◆ Intellectual and Practical Skills**

- Critical Thinking
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Information and Technology Literacy
- Aesthetic Appreciation

### **◆ Global Citizenship**

- Cross-cultural Understanding
- Ethical Behavior
- Second-Language Proficiency
- Cooperative Learning
- Understanding Issues of World Peace

### **◆ Core Body of knowledge**

- Arts and Humanities
- Language Arts and Literature
- Math and Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies

## **III. The College Educational Development Plan**

The strategic Educational Development Plan (EDP) for 2012-2016 outlines the College's vision of institutional progress in accordance with its mission. The EDP sets goals that the College believes will strengthen its effectiveness as an educational institution and equip it to better provide support to students to ensure they achieve the ILOs. These goals are:

1. The development of measurable, mission-based learning outcomes that ensure student success in developing essential knowledge, skills and values, and that provide for the compilation of appropriate data so the College can continually make improvements to its programs and services.

2. Personnel development at all levels to improve support of student learning and success, including a planned personnel development plan for faculty/staff and for the Board of Trustees.
3. Continued commitment to diversity of students, faculty, and staff in light of HTIC's goal to provide an international environment that promotes global citizenship and international understanding.
4. Development and embedment of appropriate institutional evaluation and assessment processes to ensure continual scrutiny of courses, programs, successful student learning, and effectiveness of institutional policies and governance.

In order to fulfill the educational mission of the College, the institution is committed to the assessment, evaluation and planning process for EDP.

#### **IV. Relocation Project**

To advance its educational mission, the College is planning to relocate its campus to Kapolei located in the western part of the island of Oahu (next to the campus of University of Hawaii-West Oahu: UHWO). The presence of HTIC near the UHWO campus will promote broader cooperation between UHWO and HTIC/Tokai University in Japan, including shared use of facilities such as the libraries, cafeteria, and dormitory and the opportunity for each school's students to take advantage of programs offered by the other school. This collaborative effort by HTIC and UHWO will help guide students towards greater international understanding and foster ethical global citizens who will contribute to the future.

HTIC would also like to use the latest technology from Tokai University and elsewhere to build the "greenest" campus possible. In doing so, HTIC is following the Tokai University Educational System's mission to promote technological capability and protect the environment.

#### **V. Conclusion**

HTIC is strategically positioning itself to fulfill its mission to assist our students to be knowledgeable, ethical global citizens. The founding spirit and mission of HTIC guides the College and supports its important role as an educational institution preparing students to face the challenges not just of today, but of tomorrow's world. All the members of the HTIC community – trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students – are committed to working together to achieve this goal.