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KAIĀULU lecture series

SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION AT KAPCC: WE ARE STILL IN

WITH ROBERT FRANCO, PHD

DR. FRANCO WILL PROVIDE A LIVELY AND ENGAGING DISCUSSION OF THE COLLEGE'S LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE UH SYSTEM, THE WESTERN REGION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND NATIONALLY IN:

DEVELOPING SUSTAINABILITY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND STEM

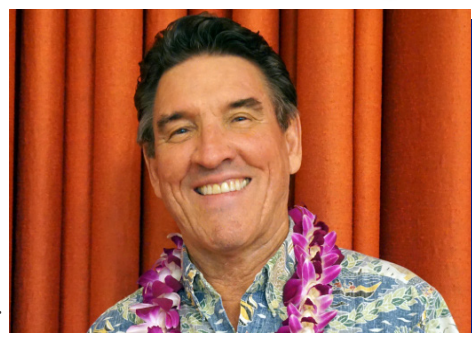
ADDRESSING STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

ENGAGING WITH GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET URGENT NEEDS FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

ENVISIONING A GREEN WORKFORCE AND THE "RESILIENCE PROFESSIONAL" NEEDS FOR OUR ISLAND COMMUNITIES.

**FEB 12TH, 3PM-4:30PM
OHIA 118, KAPCC**

Dr. Franco is an ecological and demographic anthropologist whose research focuses on contemporary Hawaiian, Samoan, and Pacific Islander sociocultural issues.



As Director of the Office for Institutional Effectiveness at Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawai'i, he supervises three institutional researchers who conduct quantitative studies of student engagement, learning, and achievement, specifically degree completion and transfer. Since 2000, at Campus Compact, he has been Senior Faculty Fellow for Community Colleges. Since 2008, he has provided college and national leadership for three National Science Foundation Initiatives:

1) Leadership Fellow for Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER); 2) College Outreach Coordinator to Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities for the previous Hawaii Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) project; and 3) Strategic Synergies: NSF EPSCoR, Campus Compact, and SENCER in eight U.S. states.

From 2014 to 2017, he also was co-PI for the Teagle Foundation's national community college program on "Student Learning for Civic Capacity: Stimulating Moral, Ethical, and Civic Engagement for Learning that Lasts." (see teachingtobigquestions.wordpress.com). He has provided collaborative leadership for Kapi'olani sustainability and climate action initiatives since 2010.

