Public invited to meet Honolulu CC chancellor finalists

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Four finalists have been identified for the Honolulu Community College chancellor position and students, faculty, staff and the public are invited to meet them in open forums on Friday, October 14, in Loui Room 201 of Building 2 on campus. Each finalist was selected by University of Hawai‘i Vice President for Community Colleges Erika Lacro based on recommendations from the chancellor search advisory committee.

Lacro said, “Students, faculty, staff and community are encouraged to attend the open forums that will include Q&A sessions to meet and provide feedback about the finalists.”

After the campus visits and review of the feedback from the chancellor search advisory committee and others, Lacro plans to submit a recommendation for the Honolulu CC chancellor appointment to UH President David Lassner.

Open forum schedule:
Friday, October 14, 2022
Loui Room 201, Building 2
Honolulu Community College

Candidates

Micheal Glisson [10:45-11:45 am]
- Currently, dean of instruction, Health and Human Services, Lone Star College-North Harris, TX
- Vice chancellor for strategic initiatives and vice chancellor of academic affairs, South Louisiana Community College, LA
- Dean of allied health & nursing and occupational programs administrator, GateWay Community College, AZ
- Interim dean of health sciences and department chair of radiologic technology, Massachusetts Bay Community College, MA
- Inaugural faculty and senior lecturer in radiography and medical imaging, Monash University, Australia
- Head of school, Medical Radiation Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Australia
- Staff radiologic technologist, St. Joseph Hospital, NH
- More than 39 years of higher education experience
Glisson holds a doctorate of philosophy in epidemiology and master of applied science from Monash University, Australia; and diploma of applied science in medical radiography from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia.

Karen Lee [2:30-3:30 pm]

- Current interim chancellor, Honolulu CC
- Vice chancellor of academic affairs, Honolulu CC
- Associate vice president & executive director of P-20 Partnerships for Education, associate vice president for student affairs, and executive assistant to the president, University of Hawai’i System
- Undergraduate coordinator, Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- Assistant dean of students and senior assistant director, Columbia University, NY
- Assistant dean of admissions and admission counselor, Colgate University, NY
- More than 29 years of higher education experience

Lee holds a doctorate of education in education leadership administration from the University of Southern California, and master of arts in higher education administration and bachelor of arts in mathematics from Columbia University, New York.

Walter McCollum [1:15–2:15 pm]

- Former chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College-Richmond, IN
- Campus vice president, Miami Dade College Online, Miami Dade College, FL
- Dean of student affairs, Walden University, MN
- Associate professor, Business, University of the District of Columbia, DC
- More than 15 years of experience in higher education
- Over 25 years of experience in corporate and military sectors

McCollum holds a doctorate of philosophy in applied management decision sciences from Walden University, MN; master of arts in management from Webster University, MO; and bachelor of science in psychology from University of the State of New York.
Elvin Ramos [Noon-1:00 pm]

- Currently dean, Division of Social Sciences and Humanities, De Anza College, CA
- Assistant/associate dean of academic affairs, University of the District of Columbia, DC
- Founder, president & CEO, Global Tassels, Inc.
- Assistant dean for academic administration and interim program director, Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, Metropolitan College of New York
- Development coordinator, Office of Institutional Advancement, St. John’s University, NY
- Development associate, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, NY
- Development liaison & special assistant to the CEO, Island Harvest, Inc., NY
- Over 15 years of higher education experience

Ramos holds a doctor of arts in history from St. John's University, NY; master of arts in adolescent education and bachelor of arts in political science from Adelphi University, NY.

For more information on the Honolulu CC chancellor position, see: honolulu.hawaii.edu/chancellorsearch/