

## Survey of Departmental Assessment

Department: Hawaiian Studies

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1. Does your department regularly engage in assessment? (if no, go directly to #5)

\*Yes, but not on a set schedule

2. If yes, what has your department done in the past 5 years? (Give a brief description of what was done and the results of what was found. Use the back of this page if needed.)

\*2009 we voluntarily submitted ourselves for accreditation by the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC). In 2008 we hired Dr. Akina Yamamoto to review our P.H.D

3. Who was involved in this? (All of the department? Just full-time faculty? One man show?)

\*The WINHEC Self Study was a coordinated group study with a writing team headed by the Academic Division Chair, with a major role played by the Kahuawailoa Indigenous Education Program faculty and staff. The Yamamoto study was hired.

4. And what happened with the information that was collected? Did the information lead to any initiatives or changes?

\*The WINHEC accreditation materials were used with our subsequent WASC accreditation and also in our teacher education program licensing. The Yamamoto report was used to strengthen our P.H.D and lead to some new policies.

5. What will it take to either start assessment in your department or to help you achieve/maintain the level of assessment you think is needed/appropriate?

N.A.