

Kapo'oloku

Native Hawaiian Student Success

Additional Native Hawaiian Student Support

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Māla Māunuunu, located behind the Mānele Building, provides a variety of learning opportunities for KCC students, faculty/staff, and the neighboring community. The māla serves as an official site for Service & Sustainability Learning and is host to various other activities including group tours and visits, interdisciplinary learning, outdoor classroom and hands on learning, and community service events.



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Mission Statement

The Kapo'oloku Program for Native Hawaiian Student Success exists to ensure that Kapi'olani Community College (KCC) programs and services are equitable for students of Hawaiian ancestry. The program provides a solid foundation for students by reinforcing the importance of education by promoting personal growth and development within the social, community and cultural contexts of Hawaiii's history.

Goals

- 1. Coordinate initiatives at KCC that support Native Hawaiian student success.
- 2. Serve as the piko for KCC programs serving Native Hawaiian students.
- 3. Identify barriers for Native Hawaiian students that impact success at KCC.
- 4. Plan, develop and implement programs that encourage student development towards success through academic equity, servant leadership and participation in co-curricular activities.

Services for Success

The Kapoʻoloku program for Native Hawaiian Student Success is located in the Mānele building on the mauka end of the Kapiʻolani Community College campus.

Kapo'oloku staff and student mentors can help you by:

- Answering any questions you have about your goals and college.
- Helping you connect to resources you need to succeed.
- Exploring financial aid and scholarship options.
- Advocating for you as a student worthy of a successful college journey.
- Facilitating learning through hands on and real life experiences.
- Connecting your history to your present, to shape your future.
- Encouraging you to develop into a strong, independent learner.

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