What is Kapi‘olani CC doing about “big data” and how is it being used?
Response: The College is using “Big Data” or predictive analytics with systems like Ad Astra that gathers all our classroom usage data and proposes optimal scheduling of classes for student success. PAR – Predictive Analytics Reporting or (PAR) is now being explored. John Stanley did a study analyzing one of the biggest predictors of degree completers. It was determined that student employment on campus was one of the biggest causal links for student success. We have access to great deal of data through Banner, which we will be mining. Another area of interest is data science vs. computer science. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is an emerging new area. Artificial intelligence has an impact on students’ future. Computers are now able to learn beyond its programming. What affect will this have on the jobs of the future?

How do we communicate all the good things that occur at Kapi‘olani CC?
Response: Are there statistics on how much we do? Are there benchmarks for areas across the College? Can each operating unit be given a chance to brag about their accomplishments? Is there a way to highlight an area monthly? Productivity and morale would improve. Daily thing – same vehicle to talk about the future and the present at the same time, future attractions and today's events.

Whistleblower system – would it be interesting to get a report on that?
Response: It was a mandate from the BOR and it is a system initiative. There may be some reporting at the end of the year.