The beginning of a consultation process with the Hawaiian community must begin with the creation of the ‘Aha Kiole Structure. A complex, yet deceptively simple framework was agreed upon at Puwalu ‘Ekolu.

_Framework for the ‘Aha Kiole_

_Aha Kiole Mokupuni_  
→  
_Aha Moku_  
→  
_Papa kai ‘ohana / Papa ‘aina ‘ohana/Konohiki_  
→  
_Ahupua’a_

_Aha Kiole_

The ‘Aha Kiole is the larger umbrella Council of each mokupuni (island) made up of the representative of each moku.

_Aha Moku_

The ‘Aha Moku would be comprised of certain individuals who are expert in specific disciplines within the moku. There would be forty (40) distinct moku councils. Each moku council would be the umbrella for the ahupua’a and ‘ili located within that moku.