This report summarizes the work of the Kapiʻolani Community College Foundations Board during the 2007-2008 school year.

New Foundation courses

The courses listed on the Manoa course articulation website that are common to all community colleges in the multi-campus agreement have been reviewed and accepted as Foundation courses at Kapiolani. Therefore, no course designation or renewal proposals were submitted as all proposal and renewal documents for Foundation courses are current.

The Math Department requested that the Foundations Board designate MATH 112, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II, as Foundations, Symbolic Reasoning course. The proposal is currently under revision.

The Kapiolani Foundations Board College voted to augment its course designation to gain uniformity within the Community College System on Oahu for the following math courses: MATH 103 (Fundamentals of College Algebra), MATH 115 (Statistics) and MATH 135 (Elementary Functions) to provide KCC students with more opportunities to articulate Gen Ed credits to UH Manoa and the other community colleges that are participants in the multi-campus board and to be in agreement with Honolulu, Leeward, and Windward Community Colleges. The chairperson requested that the course coordinators for MATH 103, 115, and 135 submit Foundations Course Designation proposals.

Course renewals

A reminder was sent to the course coordinator for MATH 203 to submit a renewal application which is due November, 2008. The November renewal deadline also is due for MATH 111, however, to be in agreement with the other campuses represented in the multicampus board MATH 112 (see below) will replace MATH 111 as a Foundations, symbolic reasoning course.

Multi-campus Foundations Board

In Fall 2007 the Multi-campus Foundations Board, composed of chairs of UH Manoa, Honolulu Community College, Kapiolani Community College, Leeward Community College, and Windward Community College initiated discussions to consider the request from Maui Community College to join the multi-campus Foundations agreement. The discussions were valuable for the incoming chairs in clarifying courses that fulfill Foundations requirements that are system-wide and additional graduation requirements which varies for each campus. The request was approved in January 2008. In April 2008 the multi-campus board including the representative from Maui Community College considered a requested from University of Hawaii West Oahu to join the board. After much discussion and correspondence UH West Oahu was approved providing revisions were met.