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The Foundations Board recommends to the Faculty Senate that the course

BUS 250 Applied Math in Business

be designated as fulfilling an AA degree Foundations requirement in the Symbolic Reasoning category for the period Fall 2007 – Summer 2012. The course was approved by unanimous vote on 7 December 2006.

Attached please find the final BUS 250 Foundations course designation proposal. We would like to thank Alfred Seita, who made the proposal, for accepting the Board’s feedback and supplying timely and focused revision.

Sincerely,

Dennis Nullet
Chair, Foundations Board
MEMORANDUM

To: Harry Davis, Faculty Senate Chair  
Cc: Louise Pagotto, Acting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
    Kauka De Silva, Chair, Arts and Humanities  
    Don Voyce, Chair, Math and Science  
    Rose Harrington, Chair, Business Education  
    Curriculum Committee  
From: Dennis Nullet  
Re: Renewal of Foundations Designation  
Date: 16 January 2007

The Foundations Board recommends to the Faculty Senate that the following courses be renewed as fulfilling an AA degree Foundations requirement through Summer 2012.

In Symbolic Reasoning (FS): ICS 141, ICS 142, MATH 100, MATH 140, MATH 205, PHIL 110

In Global & Multicultural Perspectives (FG): ANTH 151, ANTH 152, HIST 151, HIST 152, MUS 107, REL 150

To maintain a Foundations designation, a course must be assessed every five years for continued compliance with Foundations Hallmarks. The Board has reviewed renewal documents for these courses and has determined that they continue to meet the Hallmarks for their respective Foundations categories. All renewal documents are available on Quill, under Committees -> Foundations Board.

Sincerely,

Dennis Nullet  
Chair, Foundations Board
To: Harry Davis, Faculty Senate Chair  
Cc: Louise Pagotto, Acting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
   Frank Nogi, Chair, LLL  
From: Dennis Nullet  
Re: Renewal of Foundations Designation for ESL 100  
Date: 16 April 2007

The Foundations Board recommends to the Faculty Senate that the following course be renewed as fulfilling an AA degree Foundations requirement through Summer 2012.

   In Written Communication (FW): ESL 100

To maintain a Foundations designation, a course must be assessed every five years for continued compliance with Foundations Hallmarks. The Board has reviewed renewal documents for this course and has determined that it continues to meet the Hallmarks for Written Communication. All renewal documents are available on Quill, under Committees -> Foundations Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Nullet  
Chair, Foundations Board
13 April 2007

To: Harry Davis, Chair, Faculty Senate
cc: Louise Pagotto, Acting VCAA

From: Dennis Nullet, Chair, Foundations Board

Re: Action Request – Modification of AA Degree Foundations Requirement to eliminate the “exclusion rule” for Global and Multicultural Perspectives courses.

The Foundations requirement for KCC’s AA degree includes courses in Written Communication (FW, 3 credits), Symbolic Reasoning (FS, 3 credits), and Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG, 6 credits). Students are also required to take Diversity courses totaling at least 19 credits.

At present, students are not allowed to take FG and Diversity courses from the same discipline. The restriction is listed on page 37 of the current catalog, right hand column, as number 2, which states, “Diversification courses must be from disciplines other than the courses students used to satisfy the Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives requirement.”

This rule has just been repealed at UH Manoa (see attached email), apparently because of objections by affected disciplines. We should note that UH Manoa, not KCC, originally developed the restriction. When KCC and HonCC, and starting next Fall - WCC and LCC, adopted their General Education Core requirements, we adopted the exclusion rule, and others, without modification.

In the interest of maintaining system continuity in undergraduate education, we are asking that the Faculty Senate remove this rule and modify the catalog accordingly. Time may be of the essence so that the change, if accepted, can be reflected in the ’07-’08 catalog.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nullet
From: Monica Stitt-Bergh  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:02 pm  
To: Foundations  
cc: Megumi Taniguchi, Mike Kirk-Kuwaye, Joel L. Weiner, Ron Cambra  

RE: UHM Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspectives and Diversification courses  

Hello everyone,  

In February, we let you know that UHM was considering removing the "FG exclusionary rule" which is part of UHM General Education requirements. Hearing no objection from anyone in the UH system, we put it to our Faculty Senate. The final vote: remove the rule.  

Therefore the following rule is NO longer in effect:  

"Diversification courses must come from different departments than the courses used to satisfy the Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspective requirements."  

From the student point of view, for example, a student can take HIST 151 and GEOG 102 to fulfill FG (Foundations Global & Multicultural Perspectives) requirements and take Diversification courses from History and Geography.  

IMPORTANT NOTE: we missed the Catalog deadline so the printed 2007-08 Catalog will be INCORRECT.  

If you have questions, please contact me.  

If students have questions, they should contact a UHM College Advisor.  

aloha,  
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Organizational Meeting of the
Kapiolani Community College Foundations Board
October, 26, 2006
ʻIliahi 113

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Chairman Dennis Nullet.

Members Present:
Francisco Acoba, Gail Harada, Debbie Harrison, Linda McQuain and Dennis Nullet (Chair)

Excused:
Kathleen Ogata and Kevin Yokota

Introductions
Members introduced themselves and shared their roles on campus and prior experience on the Board.

Overview
Chairman Nullet talked about the origin and purpose of the board. Our primary task is to review presented evidence that each of the courses designated as a Foundation course meets the required hallmarks. Our first task will be to review existing courses. We also will review new courses, which are seeking Foundation status. We may also consider modifying or documenting Board procedures, and may work with other campus’ Foundations Boards.

We have thirteen courses to review. Three have been submitted. The rest are expected by the November 1 deadline. The expectation is that we will complete the review by the end of the year, so that any proposed clarification or changes can be requested by February 1.

Assignment
Math 205, Philosophy 110 and Math 100 have been submitted. Members will be prepared to discuss and vote on these courses by the next meeting.

Future Meetings
Members agreed that future meetings will be Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. Location is still to be determined. The next two meetings will be November 16 and December 7.

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.
Foundation Board Meeting, November 16, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Nullet at approximately 12:30pm.

Members present: Francisco Acoba, Gail Harada, Debbie Harrison, Linda McQuian, Dennis Nullet, and Kathleen Ogata.

Order of business:

1. The minutes of the October 26, 2006 were approved by unanimous voice vote.

2. During the course of discussions on renewal proposals it was suggested that more explicit instructions be drafted. The instructions would orient the author to what is desired in terms of the number and types of examples that should be included under each hallmark.

3. Dennis will contact Acting Vice Chancellor Louise Pagatto about the extension of proposal deadlines.

4. Members of the committees summarized 10 proposals and the following proposals were approved by unanimous vote:
   
   ANTH 151 and 152, MUS 107, REL 150, MATH 140, MATH 205, and PHIL 110

5. Review of ESL 100 was tabled until Spring 2007 to allow for the Curriculum Committee to approve the course revision. Gail, Francisco, and Dennis will draft a memo to the proposer, Elaina Malm, suggesting improvements and about addressing plagiarism when using source materials.

6. Dennis will compose a letter that will address the required revisions for the ICS 141 and 241 proposals.

7. HIST 151 and 152 have not been submitted.

8. Next Foundation Committee Meeting will be December 7, 2006 at 12:30pm in Ilima 202A.

9. All committee members are asked to read BUS 250 and MATH 100 for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by Kathleen Ogata
Foundation Board Meeting, December 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Nullet at approximately 12:30pm.

Members present: Francisco Acoba, Gail Harada, Debbie Harrison, Linda McQuian, Dennis Nullet, and Kathleen Ogata.

Order of Business:

1. Minutes of November 16, 2006 were approved by unanimous voice vote.

2. Renewals for History 151, History152, ICS141, ICS241, and revised Math 100 were approved by unanimous vote, following discussion of the limited value of information such as chapter headings in the case of the history classes, and the challenge of evaluating the symbolic reasoning classes.

3. BUS 250, a new class, was approved by unanimous vote for designation as a Foundations class in Symbolic Reasoning. As no Math member sits on the Board, the proposal was reviewed for compliance with Hallmarks by former Board member and Math professor Andrew Pak. Andrew generally approved of the proposal, but made recommendations that were incorporated in a revised document. It was noted that not all courses would be equally strong in all hallmarks. BUS 250 (Applied Math for Business), for example, was particularly strong in bridging theory and practice (Hallmark 6).

4. ESL 100. Board to receive by the middle of January. Foundation Board members agreed to vote via email.

5. Next Foundation Committee meeting will be held in the spring (March or April). Committee to work on examining course structures, procedures, guidelines and work with other campuses.

6. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Submitted by Debbie Harrison