Liaison Reports for 04/13/05 GEC Meeting

1. E Board
Emily Hawkins, Liaison
The CEI Board met on April 7 and reviewed the outcomes of the March 17 focus workshop as well as the video resources for the website. Five classes, one of which is ongoing, were approved for the CEI focus. Kelly Aune laid out the plans for assessing the focus and discussion followed. The next meeting is scheduled for April 28 at which time the annual report which is being prepared by the chair will be discussed.

2. H Board
Jon Goss, Liaison
April 11, 2005 meeting
The Board discussed the Community College proposals once again and approved one more course from KCC for three years. Two other instructors had meanwhile submitted additional materials, but the Board considered that they still needed work. The Board will continue to work with these faculty for approval for Spring 2006. Some faculty at Community Colleges apparently have difficulty accessing computers which may account for some delays in communication. Other faculty simply have not responded, but their proposals remain pending in case communication is resumed.

Members of the Board continue to work with Manoa faculty on their proposals, and several proposals are very close to acceptance. After much communication with instructors and discussion among themselves the Board decided finally to not recommend LING 100. The consensus is that a unit mastery course in linguistics that contains no oral component is not in the spirit of the H-Focus since it does not include native voice. Surely the instructors could include some language laboratory exercises or some other exposure to the voice of native peoples of Hawai‘i and the Pacific?

3. O Board
Dick Chadwick, Liaison

4. W Board

5. Foundations Board
Megumi Taniguchi, Liaison

6. HSL
Patricia Fryer, Liaison
HSL assessment committee (Jean Toyama, chair) is trying to schedule a meeting for Apr. 26 or 27 at the behest of the Vice-Chancellor's office requesting their input in planning a system-wide meeting on HSL and articulation. I will let you know when the meeting date and time is set.