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Liaison Reports for 11/08/05 GEC Meeting

1. E Board
Richard Bigus, Liaison

2. H Board
Emily Hawkins, Liaison

At the meeting on 10/24 the board reviewed 6 pending UHM proposals, approving 4 and asking for more clarification for 2. Then 3 new proposals were discussed, with 2 being recommended and one needing more information. There was a discussion of the O Board's question with regard to a uniform requirement for all boards. Since the HAP Board already requires a syllabus with the initial proposal, members agreed that if other boards would include that requirement, there could probably be uniform requirements. The addition of renewal questions on HAP renewal applications was proposed. In addition, the office was asked if it would be possible to include a checklist for applicants to make sure they had included all of the required components of their proposal before they submit their proposals. The procedures for articulation document, which was edited to change HAPI to HAP, was distributed with all members agreeing that UHM should move forward on this now.

I was late for the 10/31 meeting and when I arrived they were talking about assessment. They had reviewed a draft of the information for those requesting renewal. (1) a syllabus that clearly indicates how the course fulfilled the HAP hallmarks, (2) teaching strategies to accomplish the objective of learning perspectives, values, and world views rooted in the indigenous peoples of HAP, and (3) the question "What assessment tools or data did you use to assess the understanding of your students of the histories, cultures, or beliefs, or the arts, or the political, economic and technological processes of peoples indigenous to these regions?" In looking at the CC courses, one was approved (Bot 105 KCC Yamamoto), with 5 still pending. Some of those were from a previous year and may not have been contacted yet this semester.

3. O Board
Jeannie Lum, Liaison

The O Board reviewed remaining pending and late Spring 06 proposals. They also reviewed and changed the title of the Workshop flyer. The workshop will be held November 8th, 3:30-5:00 in the Bus Adm D203. The Board also discussed revision of the Renewal instructions. The Board decided to try to require instructors to provide a syllabus that clearly shows how they meet the O Hallmarks.

Question for the GEC: The O Board would like to propose exploring the option of a course approval designation for those courses that have a set curriculum with rotating faculty.

4. W Board
James Marsh, Liaison

5. Foundations Board
Jon Goss, Liaison

6. HSL
Helen Baroni, Liaison