1/25/06
Liaison Reports for 1/27/06 GEC Meeting

1. E Board
Richard Bigus, Liaison

2. H Board
Emily Hawkins, Liaison
The Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific board met this morning (1/25/06). Dina Yoshimi filled the seat vacated by Nick Schweizer. There was a request to grandfather a class with H, but the board will inform them that grandfathering is not under the purview of the GEC. There was another request about whether Alaskan natives are included in the definition of Pacific. The hallmarks specifically say "Pacific Island cultures" so the answer is no. The board reviewed six courses, all of which needed some clarification. Spencer is corresponding with the proposers.

3. O Board
Jeannie Lum, Liaison

4. W Board
James Marsh, Liaison

5. Foundations Board
Jon Goss, Liaison
11/29/05 meeting
The Board first discussed a proposal from Leeward Community College for MATH 112, Math for Elementary School Teachers II. It was unanimously approved. The designation of MATH 111 was originally given somewhat reluctantly by the Board and has since expired at UHM. There was some concern, however, that MATH 111 still has a designation at KCC and WCC. Joel Wiener will contact them to discuss this.

Various subcommittees reported on their activities. Language for the GMP and SR explanatory notes is being finalized. Language for WC explanatory notes has been approved by English and ELI, and by all UHM, KCC and HCC representatives on the Board. The Board will wait to obtain finalized versions from the other two areas and vote on all explanatory notes, renewal procedures and assessments techniques by email.

There was discussion about the language in the proposal form. The Board voted to insert language on the form to the effect that applicants should show they meet the hallmarks “by answering each question individually”.

The Board came up with a schedule for Foundations course renewals. History and Math will renew 50% of their courses in Spring 2006 and the other 50% in Fall 07 or Spring 08. All other departments will submit renewals in Fall 2006 or Spring 2007.

6. HSL
Helen Baroni, Liaison