Maui Community College

Foundations Board Report
November 21, 2008

One of the requirements for Maui Community College’s acceptance on the multi-campus Foundations Board was the re-certification of Foundations courses on our campus before the end of the fall08 semester.

The MCC Foundations board met on November 21, 2008. Seven of the eight members attended and reviewed, discussed, and re-certified the following courses that are accepted by all members of the multi-campus Board:

- ENG 100 (FW)
- HIST 151, 152 (FG)
- MATH 100, 140,
- PHIL 110 (FS)

MUS 107 (FG) was deferred to spring09 due to a personal emergence for the faculty person responsible for this course.

The MCC Board also discussed MATH 135 and MATH 103. Both of these courses were carefully considered by all members, and were found to meet the Foundations Hallmarks for Symbolic Reasoning. The MCC Board, therefore, certified both of these courses for multi-campus articulation. MCC recognizes that these courses may not, at present, be acceptable to meet the FS requirement at UH Manoa. The MCC Board hopes that there will be a resolution to this issue in the near future.

MATH 115 was also discussed and deferred to the spring09 Foundations Board meeting to allow the Math faculty to strengthen the course outline, syllabus and Hallmark information. The course will be re-considered for inclusion in the FS category.

The MCC Board also discussed other actions that will be considered at the spring09 meeting. MCC would like to certify GEOG 102 and REL 150 as Foundations FG courses. Other courses may also be considered when they are presented by faculty.

The MCC Foundations Board is a sub-set of the college’s Curriculum Committee. All actions and reports of the Board are presented to the Curriculum Committee for any necessary campus actions, and all Foundations Board activities will soon be recorded on the MCC Curriculum Committee website.
The MCC Board has several questions:

1. Does the multi-campus Board only meet once a year in the Spring?
2. Is there an updated email list of the members of the Board?
3. Will there be further discussions of the status of MATH 135 and MATH 103? When?
4. What is the status of the UHWO application to the multi-campus Board?

Any information about these questions from any members of the Board will be welcome. (If you are no longer the Foundations Board representative for your campus, please forward this to the appropriate person.)

The MCC Foundations Board hopes that this report satisfies the re-certification requirement. Please direct any questions and/or communications to me.

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Foundations Board Report
April 13, 2009

The MCC Foundations board met on April 3, 2009. Seven of the eight members attended and reviewed and discussed the following courses:

MUS 107 (re-certification, postponed from fall meeting)
REL 150
GEOG 102

These courses were unanimously approved by the MCC board as meeting the requirements for Global Multicultural Perspectives.

MATH 115 (deferred from fall08) was again discussed and again deferred to the fall09 Foundations Board meeting to allow the Math faculty to strengthen the course outline, syllabus and Hallmark information. The MCC Foundations Board understands that this course is being discussed on a system level and will wait for more information. At that time the course will be re-considered for inclusion in the FS category.

The MCC Board also discussed and established some procedural guidelines for future submissions and deliberations. These will be sent out to the Foundations faculty and also to the Curriculum Committee. The MCC board also encourages the submission of additional courses for inclusion in the Foundations categories.

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The MCC Board continues to have several questions:

1. Does the multi-campus Board only meet once a year in the Spring?
2. Is there an updated email list of the members of the Board?
3. Will there be further discussions of the status of MATH 135 and MATH 103? When? Also MATH 115?
4. What is the status of the UHWO application to the multi-campus
Board?

Hopefully, information about these questions will be available at the April 27, 2009 meeting.

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