



## **Hawai'i Community College Campus Report**

Academic Advisors Transfer Network

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

### **Major Curriculum/Program Changes**

- Proposal to revise Liberal Arts Associate in Arts (AA) degree requirements is still being reviewed by the Curriculum Review Committee. Expanding the General Electives from 11 credits to 20 credits (or 23 credits if Hawaiian/Asian Pacific Requirement is included in that area) is the most substantive change. Eventually proposal will move to Academic Senate.
- Hawai'i Life Styles AAS Degrees in Hula, Lawai'a and Mahi'ai were deleted, effective Fall 2015. Students will be encouraged to pursue the AA HWST degree option. The AA HWST Lawai'a and Mahi'ai tracks will be phased out, but the Hula Track will remain. A new Kapuahi specialization will replace the Mahi 'ai and Lawai'a tracks for Fall 2015.
- An MOA between HawCC's Early Childhood Education A.S. program and the UH-Manoa Bachelor's of Education programs in Elementary Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education and BEd Early Childhood Special Education was finalized on November 2, 2014.
- Auto Body Repair and Painting program was modified to combine courses for each semester of the program (4 semesters). No content lost, but rather 23 CRNs (course registration numbers) have been decreased to 4 CRNs.

### **General Education**

- Academic Senate has approved GE designations for the following additional courses not previously reported: ANTH 200, ASAN 120, BIOL 101, GEOG 102, HIST 151, HIST 152, MATH 135, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 120, PHIL 190, PSY 170, SOC 100, SOC 218, SPCO 151, and SSCI 111.
- The GE Committee will continue to receive and review course proposals throughout the rest of the semester.

### **Kauahehe Transfer Fair**

- The Hālaulani Transfer Success Center will be sponsoring the Kauahehe Transfer Fair on Thursday, March 19 for students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Hawai'i. Representatives from UH-Hilo, UH-Mānoa, Chaminade and BYUH will be present.

### **New faculty/staff**

- Jeanne Batallones - Halaulani Native Hawaiian Transfer & Career Guidance Counselor, Title III