Digital Media Systemwide Faculty Meeting

October 21, 2005
10:30 - 12:00 noon
Kapiʻolani CC
Kopiko 209

Present: Violet Murakami (Hawaii CC), Jan Hathway (Kap CC), Sharon Sussman (Kap CC), Joseph Tremonti (Kap CC), Kaveh Kardan (UHM), Christian Ganne (Lee CC), Candy Hochstein for Bob Hochstein (Lee CC), Kauka DeSilva (Kap CC), Chris Gargiulo (Kap CC), Joanne Itano (UH System)

Art 112 Articulation Agreement

Leeward CC has signed agreement. Kapiʻolani CC has agreed to sign agreement.   Violet to follow up with Honolulu CC.

ACM Curriculum

Currently ACM requires no art prerequisites to take courses, shares lab with communication classes.   Kaveh to follow up with Tom Brislin regarding: why no prerequisites required for ACM courses; why there are no 100 level courses and the possibility of having the 200 level courses offered by the CCs so that ACM can build on that foundation for their upper division courses (can ACM students be required to take required courses at non UHM campus?)
Kaveh to send other ACM course syllabi to Joanne for posting for others to view..

Separate Alpha for Digital Media courses

It was suggested that the group consider a separate alpha for digital media courses as almost all of the lower division course numbers in Art are currently "taken". Kapiʻolani CC indicated that they have no objection to using a common alpha as long as the art focus is retained. However, it is quite a large scale curriculum process to make alpha changes.

Establishing New Media Arts/Digital Media Arts as a High Demand Discipline

There is need to raise salaries for faculty who teach in this discipline. The administration at Kapiʻolani CC is in support of this. A systemwide approach would strengthen the case to have this approved at the BOR.

Lab Descriptions

Description of labs from Maui CC and Leeward CC shared with the group.

Proposed Articulation of Courses

See table below

Proposed articulation of courses

UHM	Kapiʻolani	Leeward	Maui	Hon CC	Comments
*ACM 215 3D Scene Design, 216 3D Character Animation & 220 3D Lighting & Cinematography	*Art 126 3D Computer Graphics, 212 Digital Animation and 247 Lighting and Rendering				Agreed to on 10/21/05 Reaffirmed 2/10/06 (Jan Hathway, Sharon Sussman, Kaveh Karden, Tom Brislin)
*ACM 215 3D Scene Design and 216 3D Character Animation		*DMED 242 Character Animation and 243 3-D Modeling and Animation			Agreed to on 10/21/05
	Art 222 Digital Multimedia	DMED 240 Animation and Special Effects			Agreed to on 2/10/2006.
	~~Art 202 Digital Imaging~~		~~ICS 205 Illustrator/Photoshop~~		Not equivalent per Jan Hathaway 2/10/06 as Art 202 has heavy emphasis on taking of photos rather than use of software.
Art 266 Design Typography I	Art 266 (new #) Typography			CA 100 Survey of Graphic Styles or is it CA 135 Typographic Design?	previously agreed to. need to clarify course no. for Hon CC.
	Art 125 Intro to Graphic Design	DMED 113 Intro to Layout Design	ICS 116 Designing for Cross Media:Publishing for Print and Web		previously agreed to
	Art 128 Interface Programming I	DMED 120 Netprep Web Development			previously agreed to
	Art 129 Corporate Identity			CA 145 Graphic Design CA 146 Advertising Design	need to revisit
	Art 125 Intro to graphic design + 127 Graphic Symbolism			CA 125 Beginning Graphic Design	need to revisit

* Completed as a package of courses.

Systemwide Articulation of Programs

Discussion of how ACM program could build upon CC program. Currently, it is important for CCs to maintain their AS degree and count their graduates as this is an outcome measure for the program. Leeward CC developed an Academic Subject Certificate which is part of the AA degree. The ASC could fulfill ACM requirements in animation. The AA degree will fulfill general education core (foundation/diversification) requirements at UHM.   Jan Hathaway to explore AA degree and how it might work with New Media Arts program.

There is interest to build a systemwide program between the Ccs and ACM in the animation area. This will be further explored at the next meeting in January-February 2006 when Tom Brislin will be able to join the group.

Violet to explore funding to host meeting in Maui to tour their facilities.