

Digital Media Meeting Kapi'olani CC and UHM

February 9, 2006

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Dole St. Conference Room

Present: Jan Hathaway and Sharon Sussman (KapCC), Tom Brislin and Kaveh Karden (UHM), Joanne Itano (System)

Tom Brislin(UHM) provided an update. ACM is preparing its proposal for a BA in ACM program and for a reorganized School of Communication, of which it would be a part, in the College of Social Sciences. Currently the BA is offered through Interdisciplinary Studies. The 2006-07 Catalog statement for ACM was shared ([see attachment](#)).

ACM reaffirms the proposed articulation of their animation courses with KapCC and LeeCC. ACM has developed a Render Farm at LeeCC which is available to all campuses as well as high school. They are willing to open their courses to non UHM students and are considering offering courses through distance learning.

The course syllabus for [ACM 255](#) was shared. This is a new required course for all majors and was numbered at a 200 level so that CCs may offer the course if they are interested. The course syllabus will be shared with the digital media faculty and has a Diversification Humanities (DH) designation.

Jan Hathaway (KapCC) shared that their program has tried to do too much with the number of faculty they have and the faculty are seriously reviewing the program. They are interested in reducing the number of courses they offer and working closely with ACM.

Both UHM and Kap CC clarified with their administration that the program must offer all courses required for their degree on their campus.

Since the articulation of the basic animation courses have been determined, Jan, Sharon, Kaveh will meet to discuss Kap CC's program revisions and identifying non introductory courses that will transfer and may be used to fulfill other ACM requirements. Daniel Boulos of LCC will be invited to join the discussion to identify possible LeeCC courses that may fulfill ACM requirements. Jan to let Joanne know of the status of these meetings.

Other ideas suggested including offering a story boarding course across the UH campuses, collaborating to use KapCC's PCATT lab for non credit programs jointly with UHM, the idea of offering 1 credit courses offered as a workshop in a short time frame (i.e. weekend) and is repeatable (ACM currently offers this as a 390 course).