University Council on Articulation  
March 31, 2015  
230-400 p.m.  
Bachman 113 with telephone connection to Maui

Present:  David Krupp (ACCFSC), Patti Chong (UHCC), Ron Cambra, June Nii and Monique Chyba (UHM), Doris Ching and Louise Pagotto (CCAO), Maggie Bruck (AATN), Cherisse Souza (Student Caucus), Joanne Itano (System)  
Guests:  Maile Sing (UHWO), Monica Stitt-Bergh (UHM)

Our apologies to our neighbor island members as the VTC was not working so phone connection was made.

Update on UHM Quantitative Reasoning Task Group

Monica Stitt-Bergh provided an overview of the group’s work over the last 14 months. Communicated with all UH faculty across the system and many committees/groups the definition of quantitative reasoning, the hallmarks which are based on a rubric from ACC&U on quantitative reasoning and the two implementation models. There is an understanding that many courses at UHM that currently meet FS can be revised to meet the QR hallmarks. The hallmarks call for a 30:1 max ratio of students to faculty. The resolution to change FS to FQ will be presented at the April 15, 2015 MFS meeting. UHM discussed that this change would be no impact on the current GE MOA if FS to changed to a FQ. If approved by MFS, the next step is to take it to the BOR Academic Affairs Committee, then to the full board for action. The opportunity to establish systemwide groups to collectively discuss revisions to commonly taught courses was mentioned and the UH system academic affairs office offered to facilitate such a meeting if the change to FQ was approved. Monica encouraged feedback to qrwg@hawaii.edu.

ACCFSC – Online science lab designation

UHH has suggested an OLL designation for on-line laboratory courses because they are not academically equivalent to hands-on laboratory courses. ACCFSC has formed a task group to examine this issue and asked for feedback from UCA. Concerns expressed include what is the basis upon which it was determined that OLL are not academically equivalent to hands on labs; meeting SLOs should be determinant of the extent students have met course objectives; the determination of meeting course requirements are the purview of the faculty teaching the course; should courses that use distance methods also be designated differently; teaching using online methods is considered a methodology of teaching and faculty are responsible for the methods for teaching/learning.

Powerpoint Presentation: [http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/uca/uca033115.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/uca/uca033115.pdf)
Reverse Credit Transfer

About 350 students have been identified as possible candidates for RCT for Spring 2015. All seven community colleges have verified eligible students who will graduate at the end of spring semester. The next group to include in RCT are ASNS majors. About 180 ASNS majors have transferred to UH four-year campuses without their ASNS degrees.

Automatic Admission

We have 5 years of experience with auto admission. In the summer we will meet with a small group to review our guidelines, examine where the approximately 20% who accept an AA but do not return to UH in the subsequent semester go etc.

Associate of Science in Natural Science

The first ASNS majors were in fall 2008, in spring 2015 there are 983 majors in 6 concentrations. Forty percent of graduates (138) transferred to a UHM or UHH, all to STEM majors. About 180 ASNS majors have transferred to a UH four year, the majority to a STEM major.

Transfer Data

Since fall 2010, there has been a 23% increase in UHCC to UH 4-year transfers compared to a 9% increase in all transfers. About 50% transfer with 61-91 credits and 56% have an associate degree. Of the top 5 majors selected by transfer students, pre majors and general arts and sciences are quite high on the list. Transferring with a major determined increases the likelihood of graduating in a timely manner.

Priority Registration for transfer students

UHM – Gary Rodwell is working on a preregistration process for transfers which is much more difficult that preregistration for freshman students. It is likely to start with a pilot and expand. May be up to two years to implement.

UHWO - For the Fall 2015, degree-seeking transfer students who attend the Transfer-New Student Orientation (TNSO) will be permitted to register as early as May 4th. At this early date a PIN would be required for these students to register. Students who are Auto-Admitted will still need to attend a TNSO in order to receive a PIN that will allow them to access registration at this relatively early date.

For students who do not obtain a PIN to register via participation in a TNSO session, they will be able to register on August 3rd.

UHH – no report
Common course numbering (CCN)

The UHCCs have a policy on CCN for alpha, title, number and similar description, also looking at credits. They are on alphabet “C”

Single Transcript Evaluation

VP Risa Dickson is working on the group that will be charged with implementing this process.