University Council on Articulation  
March 16, 2016  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Bachman 113 with VTC connections to UHH, HawCC, UHMC

Meeting Summary

Present: Eiko Kosasa for Momi Kamahele (ACCFSC); Paul Briggs, William Albritton and Erica Balbag-Gerard (UHCCs); Norbert Furomo for Jon Awaya (UHH); June Nii (UHM); Deb Halbert and Joyce Hamasaki (CCAO); Kelly Zakimi (Student Caucus); Maggie Bruck (AATN); Susan Nishida and Joanne Itano (UH System)

Guests: Hokulani Aikau, Wendy Vincent and Lisa Fujikawa (UHM); Sheryle Proper and Maile Sing (UHWO); Pearl Iboshi (UH System)

Update on UHM Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) General Education Requirement

The UHM Faculty Senate has approved the change of the general education core requirement from FS to FQ and the FQ Hallmarks effective Fall 2018. Hokulani Aikau, the director of the UHM general education office, reviewed the transition timeline for implementation and FS phase-out for UH Mānoa (http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/uca/TransitionTimelineforImplementation.pdf). It was reported that at the recent Foundations Systemwide Board, the other seven member campuses discussed their process for possible adoption of this general education requirement and where they were in the process. Foundations members are to report back to the Foundations Systemwide Board by April 22, 2016 their progress, specifically if there are any major concerns about adoption of the general education requirement and the FQ Hallmarks. Thus far, the major concern is the timeline for the CCs. CC campuses are urged to discuss this concern with the VCAA of their campus as this was a decision made among the CC VCAAs.

Transfer Performance Funding Measure

Pearl Iboshi explained performance funding and the six measures that are part of this. More detail on the transfer in to a four year from a UHCC and transfer from a UHCC to a UH four year was discussed. UHMC will use the measure of transfer out to a UH four year. 10% of the performance funding is allocated for meeting the transfer measure. This measure is total transfers between UHCC and UH four years for fall and spring semesters. A review of the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 data shows that two campuses met this goal.

The trend since 2011 of the UHCC to UH four-years transfer is flat. Further discussion on what might be helpful occurred.
Updates from Campuses

UHM shared that the HAP agreement has been signed.

UHH shared they have adopted common course numbering for intro level math and chemistry courses. Norbert inquired about if there was a negative impact on students of different general education requirements for UHH. Examples of this were shared.

UHWO shared their extensive list of articulation agreement. Maile Sing is their articulation coordinator. They have learned that preservation of credits is a very important factor for students and Erica stated that advising students early in their academic career rather than in their final semester for transfer would help with careful course taking.

Kuali Student Curriculum Management (KSCM)

Susan provided an overview of KSCM that will go live July 1, 2016 for use in the Fall 2016 semester at all campuses. The use of KSCM for preventing “disarticulation” was shared.

Other

The committee was encouraged to review the handouts provided on automatic admission, reverse credit transfer (UH awarded its first 53 ASNS degrees by reverse credit transfer in fall 2015) and automatic transfer of credits. A handout demonstrating how a banner program has “automatically” transfer credits taken from non home UH campuses to the student records was also shared.