Council Meeting
April 1, 2005
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Bachman 203

Meeting Summary

Present: Mike Rota (OVPAPP, convener), Jan Heu (UHM), Neghin Modavi (Kap CC), Sandy Matsui for Sharon Ota (HonCC), Neal Smatresk (UHM), Carolyn Brooks-Harris (UHM), Joanne Itano (OVPAPP), Linda Cox for Tom Hilgers (UHM), Lynn Hodgson (UHWO), Wade Tanaka (Kauai CC), Linda Currivan (Leeward CC)

Guests: Kelly Aune (UHM), flo wiger (Maui CC)

Announcements

The April 2005 Progress Report on Student and Credit Transfer is available for review at http://www.hawaii.edu/vpaa/system_aa/uca.html. Please forward any suggestions/comments to Joanne Itano by April 8, 2005.

Haw 101-102, 201 202 credits from Hawaii CC are not accepted as Haw 101,102, 201,202 at UHH due to differences in content of these courses. The CAOs from UHH and Hawaii CC and the Director of the UHH College of Hawaiian Language met and identified suggestions for review by faculty. A system wide meeting of faculty who teach Haw 101,102, 201 and 202 to discuss expectations, consistent learning outcomes, etc is suggested.

E5.209 Revision

flo wiger provider a brief update on the work of this subcommittee. The group has decided to separate the credit transfer from the student transfer process and have identified three routes of credit transfer: 1) Multicampus foundations boards (Honolulu CC, Kapiolani CC and UHM); 2) Submit syllabi/proposal “upfront” to UHM to designate a course as meeting a UHM General Ed requirement and 3) when transferring to UHH or UHWO, credits are transferred based on a review of courses at time of admission.

The principle of transparency and how information is shared across campuses and within a campus is significant for the transfer process. For example, at the CCs, the CAO approves all academic actions. This is not the case at UHM. Thus, how can changes to courses, curricula, programs, etc be communicated across the UH system and how can “advance notice and systemwide consultation” be ensured? The use of a software programs such as Curriculum Central (Leeward CC’s program) may be very helpful in this process.

A written report from this subcommittee to the UCA will be provided at the next UCA meeting.
Student Caucus Meeting

Jan Heu and Kelly Aune attended the Student Caucus in March 2005, representing UCA. There continues to be confusion regarding the different types (general ed, major, degree/college and graduation) of requirements that students need to meet to earn a degree. The Student Caucus decided not to approve the resolution regarding articulation passed by the HonCC Student Association at this time.

Sunsetting of HAP courses

HAP approved courses at UHM is “sunsetting” August 2005. The HAP board sponsored a meeting regarding the HAP hallmarks for all campuses early in Spring 2005 to encourage submission of proposals for HAP designation. Neal Smatresk indicated that currently approved HAP courses are “articulated” until they are expressly “unarticulated”.

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Next meeting is May 6, 2005, 2-3 p.m.