University Council on Articulation
October 16, 2009
2-4 p.m.
Bachman 113 with vtc connections to UHH and Kaua‘i CC

Meeting Summary

Present:   Poima V. Sataua and Joe Lewis, UH Caucus; Kelly Ching AATN, Louise Pagotto CAO, Linda Curriivan ACCFSC, Candace Hochstein for Patti Chong, Paul Lococo, Pat Patterson UHCC; June Nii, Scott Rowland, Krystyna Aune for Ron Cambra, Tom Hilgers UHM, Kenny Simmons UHH, Ross Prizziia UHWO;

Proposed MOA Transfer of GE Core Requirements

Overview of proposal provided. Proposal has been shared at ACCFSC and each campus faculty senate is asked to endorse the MOA.
The MOA consists of three parts:

1. A student who completes all core GE requirements (basic/area or foundations/diversification requirements) at one UH campus, has met the core GE requirements at all UH campuses.
Sections 2 and 3 come into play when the student has not completed ALL core GE requirements.

2. A student who completes the foundations/basic requirement at a UH campus has met the basic/foundation requirement at any UH campus.

3. Courses with diversification/area designations transfer with the sending campus’ designation.

It is intended that there will be a Banner/STAR check box that indicates that the student has completed this requirement.

It was suggested that the proposed MOA be sent to the Chief Student Affairs Officers and Academic Advisors and Transfer Network for their input because of the implementation issues. Scott Rowland, GE Chair, UHM asked for a list of all GE core requirements from UH campuses. Joanne Itano will follow up on these items.

Another section of the document asks for a implementation plan for communication and coordination across the UH campuses when proposed changes in GE or degree requirements an other academic policies at one campus, college or program which affect students transferring from other UH campuses are planned. Linda Curriivan will take this back to ACCFSC for their discussion.

Foundations Board Resolution

The resolution addresses a long standing issue regarding recognition of Math 103, 115 and 135 as FS courses at UHM. UCA reiterated that the main focus is on the student and their ease of transfer while respecting the faculty and their campus’ rights and responsibilities in curricular issues.
A productive and amicable discussion occurred to identify and understand the issues surrounding this resolution. Since the inception of the Foundations Board, member campuses may designate their own courses as FS using the agreed upon hallmarks.

There was general agreement that there is no technical violation of E5.209 as the math requirement is a college level requirement for Arts and Sciences majors. However, there is concern that the spirit of E5.209 is not being followed. Several issues were identified and discussed:

- Does UHM not recognize math 103/115/135 as FS courses despite being designated by member Foundations Boards?
- There is a perception that UHM uses the Arts and Sciences college requirement as a “loophole” to not allow Math 103/115/135 to count as FS courses.
- Math 103, 104 and 135 do not meet the UHM art/sciences breadth requirements. Is a discussion needed about these identified courses to identify the issues related to these courses?
- Is the College of Arts and Sciences one college or four colleges? Should FS requirements be determined by programs rather than at the college level?
- What are the outcomes of a graduate from the College of Arts & Sciences, specifically related to FS or mathematics?
- UHM is discussing the FS hallmarks and the high number credits from A&S disciplines required for the BA degree.
- A decision about the reorganization of the College of Arts and Science is anticipated in the fall 2009 semester.

Linda and Joanne will draft a response to the Foundations Board and send to UCA for review/comment.

Next meeting: Jan 29, 2009, 1:30-3:30 p.m.