



Testimony Re Item VI.C. -- Progress on Gen Ed at UHM

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Dear Regents,

I'm Ashley Maynard, Professor of Psychology at UH Mānoa. I chair the Mānoa Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Planning (CAPP). This is an update on our progress on conversations about the General Education curriculum, which I assured you we were making when I spoke to the Student Success committee on April 4, 2024.

The conversations since then have been enlightening and encouraging on the whole. Faculty have benefited from hearing all the views on our Gen Ed curriculum, and we are working hard to integrate those views into a coherent, vibrant General Education curriculum to benefit our students.

We had a Mānoa Faculty Senate meeting yesterday that went very well. CAPP presented a review of input to proposals to change our Gen Ed curriculum. Our report was well received and generated conversation and more items to study together.

We will be having sessions on the campus to continue our collegial discussions. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm and interest and look forward to sharing more with you as we progress.

Sincerely yours,
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