MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric K. Martinson, Chair
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CC: Pat Cooper, Interim Dean
    Graduate Division
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FROM: Robert Cooney, Chair
      Mānoa Faculty Senate

RE: Resolution Approving the Proposal for a New Graduate Certificate in Online Learning and Technology

The Resolution Approving the Proposal for a New Certificate in Online Learning and Technology was approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate at the February 15, 2012 Senate meeting with 52 votes in support of approval, 2 votes against approval and 4 abstentions. The Resolution is attached.

The Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CORGE) reviewed the Proposal and provided a report to the Senate at the February 15, 2012 Senate meeting. Documents pertaining to this resolution can be accessed in our documents archive at: http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/documents/archive.html. The committee reports and deliberations can be accessed at: http://www.hawaii.edu/uhmfs/minutes/2011_12/index.html.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.
Presented to the Mānoa Faculty Senate by the Committee on Research and Graduate Education (CORGE) for approval at the February 15, 2012 Senate meeting. Approved by the Mānoa Faculty Senate on February 15, 2012 with 52 votes in support of approval, 2 votes against approval, and 4 abstentions.

Resolution on the Creation of a Graduate Certificate in Online Learning and Technology (COLT)

Whereas there is a current need to help the Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) to develop a program to support their teachers who are involved in the virtual high school program initiated in 2008; and

Whereas the DOE’s goal is to make it possible for all DOE teachers to obtain additional training in e-learning; and

Whereas the College of Education’s Department of Educational Technology has recently developed three new graduate level courses in support of e-learning; and

Whereas a program of five existing courses is now available in this area, and no increase in cost will be incurred by this e-learning curriculum where enrollment of additional students is expected to exceed the expenses to the College; and

Whereas the need for online teaching extends beyond Oahu to the neighbor islands to reach underserved populations, including Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders;

Therefore be it resolved that the Mānoa Faculty Senate approves the creation of a Graduate Certificate in Online Learning and Technology (COLT) in the College of Education, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Robert Cooney, Ph.D., Senate Chair

Richard W. Chadwick, Ph.D., Senate Secretary