On Friday Sept. 16, 2016 a system wide meeting was held at the UH Manoa campus to discuss the transition of Foundations courses that are currently designated as FS (Symbolic Logic) to FQ (Quantitative Reasoning).

Several important points were discussed, including:

- **The need to decide on the timing of the phase out process.** The consensus across all the CC’s is that implementation of the FQ designation will begin in Fall 2018. This means that new students arriving in Fall 2018 would sign up for courses designated FQ while those already in the system would still be allowed to fulfill the old FS designation. It is hoped that by 2020 or 2021 all the CC’s will have completed the transition. UH Manoa, however, would allow five years to complete the phase out process. The Foundations Board will be discussing Leeward CC’s projected phase out date at our next meeting in October.

- **The issue of whether double/concurrent FS/FQ designations would be permitted for the same course is currently under discussion at UH Manoa.**

- **The question of how online FQ courses would be taught in a manner that fulfills Hallmark 3.** Specifically, this hallmark states that instructors should include “a course component at least once per week with a 30:1 student to teacher ratio.” It was suggested that online students could complete an online project/assignment to which the instructor would provide feedback; then the student would resubmit the work. Hallmark 3 is designed to ensure students have time for practical application of what they are learning and direct feedback from the instructor. This would not have to occur for all students at the same time, like in a live, in person class.

- **The need to create a standard online application form for FQ courses.** It was suggested that all the CC’s use the same form for the sake of consistency. A rough draft was provided by Alan Boyes of Kauai CC. The Leeward CC Foundations Board will be discussing the new form at our October meeting, as well as the need to update the catalog descriptions for these courses.

- **UH Manoa website provides a Powerpoint and implementation timeline as a guide through the transition process.** It is available at [http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/foundations/htm](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/aapp/foundations/htm).

- **UH Manoa has also provided a helpful list of FAQ’s for your convenience.** This document is posted on the Faculty Senate and Foundations web pages.