Curriculum Committee Report to the Faculty Senate

March 16, 2016

The Curriculum Committee approved the following curriculum requests, course proposals, and program proposals and asks the Faculty Senate to accept the committee’s recommendations.

Courses

New Course

WS 200 - Culture, Gender and Appearance (3 credits)

New

Justify the need for the course:

WS courses have been offered at Leeward CC since 2002, and since 2010, demand for WS course offerings has increased from one (1) section annually to as many as five (5) sections, which consistently fill to capacity as documented by the Policy, Planning and Assessment Office. Students consistently ask the two Leeward CC Women's Studies instructors if there are other WS courses available. When WS 290V was offered for the first time in Fall 2014 it filled to capacity. Adding WS 200 expands Women's Studies offerings at Leeward CC and will help students transferring to UH Manoa for degrees in Women's Studies and Fashion Design and Merchandising once articulation is completed.

Reviewing available Course Availability lists online found the following on March 8, 2016: FDM 200 was offered at UH Manoa in Spring 2016 and 43 of the available 60 seats were filled. WS 200 was offered at UH Manoa in Fall 2015 and 12 of the 16 available seats were filled (not sure why those numbers are weird). WS 200 was offered at Windward CC in Spring 2012 and 28 out of 35 seats were filled. WS 200 was offered at Windward CC in Spring 2011 and 33 out of 35 seats were filled.

WS 200 would not be offered more than once per academic year and likely would be offered once every other academic year.

Prerequisites:
ENG 22, 24, or 24C with a grade of C or better or equivalent.

Corequisites:
None

Recommended preparation:
None

Action: 15 Approved, 1 Disapproved, 2 Abstained

Course Deletions
ENG 8 - Reading and Writing Basics (6 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 18 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

ENG 18 - Reading Essentials (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 18 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained

ENG 21 - INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE READING (3 credits)
Deletion
Rationale for Deletion:
Course is no longer being taught.
Action: 18 Approved, 0 Disapproved, 0 Abstained