



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII*
LEEWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Leeward Community College
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GenEd Foundations Board

Report to the Faculty Senate

1. Status of Leeward CC in Multi-Campus Foundations Board

Campuses participating in the common GenEd Core Curriculum have representation in the Multi-Campus Foundations Board. This board has general supervisory authority over the Foundations component of the Core Curriculum, and meets at least once a year. The last meeting was held on April 27. At this meeting several issues of concern to Leeward CC were discussed:

A. With several campuses joining the Multi-Campus Board since its inception in 2004, a new Multi-Campus Agreement will be written up and eventually signed by the chancellors of all participating campuses.

B. Still no resolution to the concern of several of the community colleges that UH-Manoa College of Arts & Sciences—via a loophole—in effect does not accept Math 103 or Math 135 as fulfilling the Foundations: Symbolic Reasoning category from students who transfer from campuses which do.

C. Participating Campuses are expected to begin formal assessment of the Hallmarks for each Foundations category. Form of assessment is left to individual campuses as long as student learning is the focus. Thus far, only Honolulu Community College and UH-Manoa have begun formal assessment, in both cases with the Eng 100 course, which is said to be the “easiest” to conduct.

2. Expired Foundations courses listed in Catalog

The 2009-2010 Leeward CC catalog will be corrected to drop the listing of several courses that no longer satisfy the Foundations requirements at Leeward. Foundations Boards at other campuses have been also notified.

3. AA Core Review

The Foundations Board has been gathering data from various sources and constituencies as part of its review of the AA Core Curriculum. Results of this review will be presented to the Faculty Senate at its May 13 meeting.

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