

Date: April 16, 2019

To: Faculty Senate

From: Weirong Cai and Suzette Scotti, Leeward CC General Education and Foundations Board Co-Chairs

Subject: Final General Education Report for 2018-2019 Academic Year

- The purpose of the Gen Ed Committee is to provide a forum for the sharing of information amongst the member boards as well as discussion of any issues or concerns raised by the boards. In addition, it serves to report any recommendations and progress made by the Boards to Faculty Senate.
- The Gen Ed Committee consists of the following members:

Gen Ed Committee Co-Chairs: Weirong Cai and Suzette Scotti

Foundations: Weirong Cai and Suzette Scotti

Ethics: Eiko Kosasa

Oral Communication: Carleen Yokotake

Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific (HAP): Joseph Badis

Writing Intensive (WI): Jeremiah Boydston

Diversification: Michael Oishi

Pete Gross: Curriculum Committee

Blake Hunrick: Counselor

James West: former Gen Ed Chair and WICHE Passport adviser

*Michael Cawdery was also invited to attend meetings as Faculty Senate Chair

- The Committee met several times during the 2018-2019 academic year (1/4/19, 1/23/19, 2/27/19, 3/8/19, 4/3/19) to receive updates on the progress of the WICHE Interstate Passport from Dean James Goodman, and to make final decisions regarding the content of the Passport blocks. Thus far, Leeward CC and UH West Oahu are the only colleges in Hawai'i offering the Passport to students. The Passport allows students to transfer their Gen Ed Core courses to another institution without having to repeat courses at the new college. This is possible because the Passport blocks are based on learning outcomes rather than on individual courses.
- The goal is for all the UH CC's to offer the Interstate Passport so that it can function internally as well as externally (currently it can only be used externally, between Leeward CC and UHWO). Leeward CC has been awarding the Interstate Passport since October 2018, and so far approximately 800 students have received it, along with a letter

commending their achievement and marking a mid-point in their academic progress towards an AA degree.

- At the last meeting of the academic year, after much discussion during previous meetings, the Committee decided to include all current Gen Ed designations in Category 8 (Critical Thinking) and all current Focus courses (OC, E, HAP, WI) and DY (lab courses) for Category 9 (Team Work and Value Systems).
- A motion was passed unanimously in Faculty Senate on April 10, 2019 to approve the final draft of the Interstate Passport. The motion stated: *In consultation with the General Education Committee and the Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Gen Ed Committee recommends approval the new revised Passport draft which better reflects our existing Gen Ed requirements along with the inclusion of an OC (Oral Communications) course.*

Other business:

- Gholam Khalegi and Daniela Elliott attended Gen Ed Committee meetings to discuss the future of the S (Sustainability) focus pioneered by Eileen Cain. After discussion, it was decided that this new focus should not be part of Gen Ed because there is no intention to make it a Gen Ed requirement. Currently the goal is only to create a certificate. It was suggested that the Global Studies Certificate program could serve as a model for the new Sustainability certificate.

Below please find a summary by Board of all new courses and course renewals approved during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Board	New Courses	Renewals
Foundations Co-Chairs: Suzette Scotti and Weirong Cai Course-based	PHIL 130 POLS 150 BUS 250	None
E Focus Chair: Eiko Kosasa Instructor-based	ENG 270 (S. Lum) HWST 280 (J. Laimana) PHIL 100 (J. Stroble) ENG 200 (hybrid – S. Waldman) ENG 209 (hybrid – S. Waldman) ENG 209 (online – S. Waldman) ICS 170 (online – T. Akiyama) ICS 170 (hybrid – T. Akiyama) WS 151 (J. Bopp) WS 151 (online – J. Bopp)	ENG 272 (M. Oishi) ENG 272 H (M. Oishi) ENG 272 (S. Lum) PHIL 100 (S. Stegman) PHIL 101 (J. Stroble) PHIL 101 (S. Stegman) REL 202 (C. Walters) ENG 200 (M. Lee) HSERV 245 (G. Williams)

<p>Oral Communications (OC) Chair: Carleen Yokotake Course-based</p>	<p>* The OC board has been meeting regularly over the last year and is in the final stages of completing the application process. They are currently building their website and will be accepting applications Fall 2019. At this point, the board has approved Sp. 151, Sp. 251, and Com 210H as the only courses with the OC designation.</p>	
<p>Hawaiian, Asian, Pacific Focus (HAP) Chair: Joseph Badis HWST 107 (course-based) All other HAP courses are instructor-based.</p>	<p>HWST 107 (course based) approved Fall 2019-Summer 2024</p> <p>PACS 108 approved Fall 2019-Summer 2024 Pacific Worlds: An Introduction to Pacific Island Studies</p> <p>HWST 105 approved Fall 2019-Summer 2024 Mea Kanu Hawaii</p>	
<p>Writing Intensive (WI) Chair: Jeremiah Boydston Instructor-based</p>	<p>BIOL 172L – (A. MacDonald) BUSN 269 – (S. May) ED 285 – (M. Cawdery) ED 285 – (J. Silva) ED 290 – (J. Judd) ANTH 150 – (K. Aguilera) HIST 281 – (J. Fujita) ASAN 205 – (R. Liongson) IS 250H – (J. Chernisky) ENG 200 – (B. Reyes) (course-based)</p>	<p>ENG 207 – (A. Inoshita) HWST 280 – (J. Laimana)</p>
<p>Diversification Chair: Michael Oishi Course-based</p>	<p>ART 115D HWST 281 HWST 281L PHRM 203</p>	<p>ART 101 ART 104D ART 105B ART 105C ART 107D ART 112 ART 113 ART 113D ART 116 ART 123</p>

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