

# **General Education Committee Faculty Senate Report**

From: Michelle Igarashi, Chair

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- I. The General Education Board met on September 28, 2021. All members were present.
- II. The [General Education Curriculum Redesign](#) Michael Cawdery attended to update the board on the General Education Redesign Summer Institute. Here are the highlights of what he shared...
  - A. The committee broke up into focus teams to break down the existing Gen Ed curriculum and discuss the delivery and value of each area.
  - B. At the end of the institute in July, the committee was tasked with creating a curriculum proposal. A draft for discussion will come out and be distributed to FS around Mid-October. Campus conversations will then commence. There was no solid discussion about the timing of design or implementation. A lot will depend on the amount and type of feedback garnered from FS and campuses in general.
  - C. Integration may take four to five years. Counselors, Financial Aid, Admissions, and other Student Services offices will need to grapple with students covered by the old (grandfathered) or new policies as students move through their educational journey.
  - D. The Leeward Gen Ed Board, made up of competency experts, will do their own review of the upcoming proposal.
- II. Chair Reports
  - A. Curriculum Committee: the Sustainability, S designation was approved. Committee will consider if the SR designation, in which only 10% of the course covers a sustainability topic, should be allowed. Accepting the SR would, it has been reported, put us into alignment with other campuses. Chair is seeking confirmation. The CC is still discussing.
  - B. Diversification Board: Two changes -- for Social Sciences, Jayne Bopp rolled off and Marie McKenzie was added on. For Humanities, Karim Khan was replaced by Naiad Wong. Two new applications were approved: DA -- dance 108, DP -- OEST 101; 18 renewals.
  - C. Ethics Focus Board: Daniela Elliott rolled off, Hanah Feng is on. Two applications and Phil 100 is now course based.
  - D. HAP Board: No fall applications, Kale'a is now VP for the System HAP board.
  - E. Oral Communications Board: Warren Kawano has stepped down and Pete Gross has been added.
  - F. WI Focus Board: Lost two members from BUS: Ku'uipo Lum and Stan May. The committee still has nine members. One new proposal, IS 250H Loretta Tan, five renewals.
- III. Next Meeting Date
  - A. The board will reconvene when the Gen Ed Redesign Proposal comes out.