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to me, Lou, Guy, Joyce

Hi Ellen and Lou

I'm working with transfer/articulation initiatives and in doing so it came to mind that we should be careful about which courses we designate as GE. As you know UHH and HawaiiCC are the outliers and are not part of the foundations board and do not have the "Basic" and "Foundations" designations. Therefore, although according to a May 2010 system MOA with the transfer of general education core requirements, a student who completes the core requirements (basic, area, or both basic AND area) at their former UH system campus would be deemed meeting the university GE core, how that's operationalized at difference campuses in regards to transfers from HawaiiCC varies. http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/app/aa/articulation/JI_MOA.pdf

The campuses that have agreed to the Gen Ed designations have also agreed to use the Gen Ed hallmarks, as is. No changes. That's what makes it possible for the general rules of system articulation to operate. So, if one campus designates a course as meeting Gen Ed, the receiving campus honors that designation, even if they don't have an equivalent course, and that is possible because both campuses have agreed to use the same measuring stick which are the hallmarks. We are not using the same hallmarks and therefore students who transfer without completing the AA degree are evaluated course by course so students may or may not receive the same designation or course may be accepted as an elective.

The UH System Course Transfer Database (<http://www.hawaii.edu/transferdatabase/>) shows how courses will be articulated based on the campus.

fyi -- ED 131 transfers into UHH as "Elective Low", not Social Science. See link to UHH's transfer tables for HawCC courses: http://hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/admissions/documents/Hawaii_CC_1801.pdf

For this first round of GE proposals please encourage applications only for those standard courses to its areas. I think if we stick to the list, it's safe. I'll have Kanoe (transfer counselor) review the list of first courses.

Can you send me the last list that was worked on.

Thanks.

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