Honolulu Community College  
Diversification Sub-Board  
Annual Report  
2010-2011

Members Present  
Michael Ferguson (Natural Sciences), Jennifer Higa-King (Chari, Social Sciences), Marcia Roberts-Deutsch (Humanities and Fine Arts)

Membership  
All members have agreed to serve on the Board for the 2011-2012 academic year. The chair thanks Michael and Marcia for their service.

Report  
Based on the catalog, 173 courses have a diversification designation. For a majority of existing courses, certification occurred in 2001 and was approved en masse by HCC’s University Council on Articulation. The Diversification Board is in the process of recertifying courses in phases, and establishing a 5-year recertification cycle:

- DA and DL courses August 2011
- DH courses by August 2011
- DS courses by January 2012
- DB, DB+DY, DP, DP+DY, DY courses by April 2012

A list of diversification-approved courses and schedule for submitting and reviewing recertification proposals are posted on the Intranet.

1. New courses approved  
a. F2010, 7 new courses approved for diversification designations
   - ART 107D, Introduction to Digital Photography (DA)
   - BIO 123, Hawaiian Environment Science (DB)
   - CHEM 272, Organic Chemistry I (DP)
   - CHEM 272L, Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (DY)
   - ENG 257E, Wild Writing: Environmental and Ecological Non-Fiction (DL)
   - ENG 257Q, Modern Fantasy in Literature and Film from Peter Pan to Edward Cullen (DL)
   - PHYS 105, Principles of Technology (DP+DY)

b. S2011, 4 new courses approved for diversification designations
   - PSY 220 Introduction to Behavioral Psychology (DS)
   - PSY 225 Statistical Techniques (DS)
   - PSY 230 Introduction to Psychobiology (DB)
   - PSY 270 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (DS)
2. Courses recertified
   - ENG 250 American Literature
   - ART 112 Introduction to Digital Art
   - 8 (DL courses) in process for recertification.

3. Number of courses with hallmark-related course SLOs?
   All new courses and newly recertified courses have hallmark-related course SLOs (24 out of 24).

4. Number of courses without SLOs?
   It is unclear how many of the remaining yet-to-be certified courses (149) have SLOs. As we recertify courses, the board will check for the presence of SLOs and retain copies on file. Courses will not be recertified without SLOs aligned with hallmarks.

5. Types of assessment? Plans for assessment?
   a. Course-level assessment
      Faculty have developed a variety of activities to measure achievement of course SLOs, and include quizzes, exams testing fact-based and conceptual knowledge, completion of class or studio or laboratory projects, essays, knowledge surveys. Faculty use results from these activities to modify and improve delivery of courses.

   b. Program-level assessment
      None. The Diversification Board will meet to develop a plan for assessing program-level outcomes across the different diversification designations.

6. Any system meetings or changes?
   None.