Changes in Membership
As of Fall 2012, Marcia Roberts-Deutsch will be serving as Interim Dean of University College and Michael Ferguson will be on sabbatical. Thus, for the Fall 2012-2013 academic year, Mieko Matsumoto will serve as the Humanities and Fine Arts representative and Brent Rubio will serve as the Natural Sciences representative. Members thanked Marcia and Michael for their hard work and service on the committee. Jennifer Higa-King will continue as chair of the sub-board.

Certification of New Courses
The board certified two new courses: AG 100, Introduction to Agricultural Sciences (DB) and SP 181, Interpersonal Communication (DS).

Certification and Re-Certification of Existing Courses
The Diversification Board continued the process of certifying and re-certifying existing courses this academic year. The process began Fall 2010 and involves 196 courses, administered within the University College and Career Technical Education programs.

The final deadline for submitting (re)certification applications was April 9, 2012. As of April 27, 2012, the Board reviewed and approved 83 applications and is processing an additional 44 applications, bringing the total number of reviewed/in-process applications to 127 (65%).

With approximately 35% of courses needing (re)certification, the Board decided to hold one last, final, call for applications. The deadline is set for August 30, 2012. The Fall 2012-Spring 2013 academic year will be the final period of diversification designation for courses that are not (re)certified. After reviewing this final batch of applications, the Board will forward to the VCAA and CPC a list of courses that are to have their diversification designation removed.

The Board has posted on the HCC intranet a list of courses current in their recertification and a list of courses needing re-recertification.