Aloha HAP-Focus Board. Mahalo a nui loa for your service on the HAP-Focus Board for the 2008-2009 academic year. We have completed our work for this year, and a productive year it has been.

As agreed upon by the board, all HCC-H approved courses offerings were terminated at the end of Fall 2008, to be replaced by HAP-approved courses from Spring 2009 on.

The following courses were HAP-approved by the board this year:

**Fall 2008:**
- GEOG 122
  - Mark Alapaki Luke
- HWST/BOT 105
  - Genai U'ilani Keli'ikuli
- HWST 107
  - Ka'iulani Murphy

**Spring 2009:**
- GEOG 122
  - John Delay
- HWST/BOT 105
  - John Delay

The HAP-Focus Board web site has been updated to reflect our curriculum actions and history of HCC HAP-approved course offerings. The development of an online review process for future semesters will be included in the tasks of the HCC HAP-Focus Board next year. In addition, the assessment instrument for HAP-focus courses was revised and updated to reflect HAP hallmarks, as opposed to the HCC-H hallmarks that no longer apply.

So, once again, mahalo a nui loa. Your service is much appreciated in ensuring the integrity of the HAP-focus graduation requirement of the AA degree from Honolulu Community College, as well as the baccalaureate focus requirement of UH-Manoa for our transfer students.

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