H-Focus Meeting  
Thursday, October 18, 2007  
1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Building 7 Room  

Present: Keala Chock, Rob Edmondson, Leon Florendo, Jan Petersen (Chair), David Wong  

Guests: Ralph Kam (UC Dean), Kimo Keaulana, Mark Alapaki Luke, Patrick Patterson  

The committee met to review and discuss the proposal to adopt the HAP multi-campus agreement. Ralph Kam and Patrick Patterson gave some background about articulation and the Gen Ed Board at Honolulu Community College. Jan summarized the Spring 2007 meetings (2) of the HAP multi-campus group.  

The committee then discussed the following advantages of the new HAP agreement:  
1) Students would not be so confused about the HCC-H designation and the HAP designation for classes  
2) Like the WI focus requirement, approval of the new HAP designation can occur at the campus level, with an annual system meeting of the HAP multi-campus group.  
3) The new agreement finishes the articulation process with UH-Manoa, which established the Foundations and Diversification Boards and set new guidelines for the O and E focus requirements.  

The committee discussed the following disadvantages of the new HAP agreement:  
1) The new HAP agreement excludes HAW and ASAN classes.  
2) The HCC-H will be discontinued after the HAP multi-campus agreement is finalized.  

The committee voted unanimously to adopt the new HAP multi-campus agreement.  

Jan will pursue the inclusion of the HAW classes with the HAP multi-campus group. For other potential HAP classes, Jan and the HAW and ASAN instructors will pursue meeting with instructors of similar HAP approved courses on other UH campuses. Mark Alapaki Luke will submit his GEOG 122 class for HAP approval once the agreement is finalized. During Spring 2008, the H-focus committee will work on revising the H-focus forms and web pages.  

Recorder: Janice Petersen