To General Education Sub-Board Chairs,

I am forwarding to you, and posting on our website the document in, an email from Erika below. It contains a letter from Ron Cambra at Manoa stating that they will now accept all diversification courses as designated by the sending campus. This is fabulous news. It is not exactly a diversifications agreement because it is a unilateral statement from Manoa—but it is exactly what we have been hoping for. I am not sure if we need to follow up with our own statement or if the other campuses will do so. I would appreciate any ideas you have on this.

With the Foundations (which now includes Speech), HAP, and WI agreements and this Diversifications statement, we have come a long way toward achieving our goals, in a large part due to your hard work. Thank you!

Most of the work that remains to be done in terms of articulation involves clarification on if and how past courses will be "grandfathered" in and dealing with the continued obstacles to course to course articulation and certificate articulations (ie articulation of the newly proposed Hawaiian Studies Certificate?) and acceptance of courses as meeting various major requirements. Your vigilance on this is much appreciated.

As a Board our job remains certification, assessment and recertification of new and existing courses and ensuring that current articulation agreements are being honored. The Diversifications Board will need to determine if and how current courses will be moved into the certification and recertification cycle. Marcia and I have been working with the CPC to ensure that proposed courses are being sent to the appropriate General Education Sub-Board. This has proven more difficult than expected but we are making progress.

Again please be sure that Erika has a list of those courses that are currently certified in your areas and that the Catalogue (Erika Larko, Pat Yahata), Curriculum Handbook (Kara Karadeem), Curriculum Forms (Sam Rhoads), and Articulation website (Todd) are current.

In addition, the Natural Sciences sub-board is defunct at this point. I will be meeting with science faculty to try to revive this board.