Curriculum Committee Minutes

February 25, 2014

Present: Paul Briggs, Patti Chong, Vanessa Cole, Kathleen French, Ryan Koo, Kevin Morimatsu, Elizabeth Ratliff, Floyd McCoy, Lance Uyeda

Excused:

1. Approval of minutes of 2/11/14 meeting: approved unanimously.

2. GG 166: This course will be archived.
   
   Motion to approve: Paul Briggs   Second: Patti Chong   Motion passed unanimously.

3. HIST 151, 152: Proposed changes to course titles and descriptions are being made for system-wide uniformity.
   
   Motion to approve: Lance Uyeda   Second: Patti Chong   Motion passed unanimously.

4. ICS 111: Proposed changes to course title, credit hours, and catalog description are being made for system-wide uniformity. The new description, title, and hours follow from an articulation agreement made in 2005.
   
   Motion to approve: Paul Briggs   Second: Ryan Koo   Motion passed unanimously.

5. JPNS 108: This new course has been offered in the past on an experimental basis and is being proposed for inclusion in the catalog as a regular course.
   
   Motion to approve: Paul Briggs   Second: Vanessa Cole   Motion passed unanimously.

6. OCN 120: This new course will introduce global climate change as a specific subject at WCC. It is offered at UH Manoa and Kauai CC. The course fulfills DP requirements for the AA in liberal arts and AS in natural sciences degrees, as well as the AS in NS DP.

   Motion to approve: Vanessa Cole   Second: Paul Briggs   Motion passed unanimously.

7. Special topics discussion: The committee discussed the possibility of reserving course numbers and creating a procedure that would enable faculty interested in offering special topics courses to do so without necessarily going through all the steps in the existing curriculum process. The procedure might be loosely based around the procedure the college currently uses for offering independent study courses.

8. Kuali discussion: Kevin and Kathleen are working on changes to the online course proposal and modification forms to accommodate the system’s transition from curriculum central to Kuali.

Meeting adjourned 2:20 PM.