

Educational Policy Committee – Chairs’ Report

The EPC met on 10/14/16. Present were: Co-Chairs Jessica Gonzalez and David Tsugawa and members Robyn Kalauli (ENG), Luzviminda Miguel (NURS), Jill Savage (MATH & NS), Susie Dill (BEaT), Pele Kaio (HUM), and Garrett Fujioka (ATE).

The committee:

1. Reviewed the Substantive vs. Non-Substantive survey results.

- In reviewing the survey results, no course curriculum changes were clearly agreed upon. The committee was concerned that not enough background information was given, and that at least some of the respondents may not be aware of the context of the survey (the FastTrack policy). Seemingly benign changes, such as “Course alpha changes for alignment only” were voted to be “substantive.” No changes had more votes for “non-substantive” than “substantive.”
- In response, the committee cut down the proposed changes from 20 to 11, using the survey and feedback from constituents. The committee reworded several of the proposed changes to add clarity when needed. Chair Tsugawa will send out an updated list of the proposed changes, and we will ask for individual votes at the next Senate meeting (10/28).

2. Discussed review of additional policies.

- The committee reviewed a draft policy change to HAW 5.606 (CLEP), and asked that a rationale be provided to supplement the proposed change.
- The committee agreed to review several proposed policy changes via Google Docs, before the next EPC meeting. These policies include HAW 5.301 Grading Policy, HAW 5.503 Credit/No Credit, and 5.850 Multiple/Second Degree Policy.

Next EPC meeting: TBD via Doodle, for sometime in November.

- Respectfully submitted by Co-Chairs Jessica Gonzalez and David Tsugawa