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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: UH Mānoa Deans and Department Chairs

FROM: Michael Bruno
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and
Vice Chancellor for Research

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bruno".

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUNDATIONS-QUANTITATIVE REASONING
REQUIREMENT

Please be reminded that Foundations-Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) will replace Foundations-Symbolic Reasoning (FS) as a UH General Education requirement for incoming students, effective Fall 2018. The "Frequently Asked Questions" document regarding FQ implementation is attached for your reference.

To prepare for this transition, we ask that you **review your respective undergraduate programs** and do the following:

1. Review program sheets and 4-year degree plans, and identify courses with FS designations. Be mindful of prerequisites as well.
2. Review the attached draft list of courses scheduled for FQ conversion to determine whether the identified FS courses are intended to transition to FQ.
3. If the identified courses are intended to transition to FQ or FS-FQ concurrent, no further action is required at this time.
4. If the identified courses are not transitioning to FQ, flag those courses and begin discussing alternatives. We will provide status updates as they are available.
5. You may also consider creating or modifying a course for FQ designation. The FQ proposal form, which includes the FQ Hallmarks and learning objectives, is attached for your convenience.
6. Submit revised program sheets and 4-year degree plans to the Catalog Office (OLC 102) by February 15, 2018.

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More information on the transition may be found online:
<http://blog.hawaii.edu/quantitativereasoning/implementation/>

Should you have any questions regarding the transition, please contact the General Education Office at gened@hawaii.edu. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Attachments

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