

College of Arts, Languages, & Letters

October 12, 2020 Summary of CALL Report

Context

- 1) CALL formed July 1, 2020
- 2) Largest College at Mānoa
- 3) Longer Response Report prepared for Planning for Post-Pandemic Website
- 4) Circa 25 consultations: CALL Open Forum, Chairs, Departments, Graduate Students, MBT and Departments

Progress Update

- Scholar-Teacher model. Departments do have faculty teach across the curriculum, but are redoubling their examination to ensure this is the case.
- The MBT suggestions to partner with interdisciplinary studies is taken under advisement from the relevant departments as an effort to enhance smaller B.A. and B.F.A. degree programs.
- BAM recommendations and better articulation and transfer agreements with our community colleges are works in progress.

Stop Outs: Concerns and Responses

- Major focus of ongoing discussions (MBT meetings continue)
- 1) Departments' Contest Stop Outs. But also:
- 2) Possible one year pause in admissions to rethink the curriculum (Religion MA)
- 3) Rethinking the size of admitted new students (Art History MA)
- 4)) Work tightening up and consolidating some BA/BFA and MA/MFA degree programs, including Theatre and Dance's and LLEA's BA degrees (for LLEA, into a single BA with degree tracks).
- 5) Enhanced exploration of online offerings through outreach and other platforms, and in the case of one department, IPLL, doubling down in this direction

Interdisciplinarity and Cross Listing

- CALL's creation, and the MBT's suggestions too, have led to a heightened attention to interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships among departments, including, to take one example, Music's doctoral program in ethnomusicology and Theatre's doctoral program in Asian Theatre/Hawaiian/Indigenous.
- Interdisciplinary Degree Program: American Studies, Pacific Island Studies, Asian Studies.
- CALL Report details departments' eagerness to collaborate with other Mānoa Academic units, ORU's, and Professional Schools
- Challenges: Issues with Cross-Listing Classes
- Ongoing concerns GPS often forecloses rather than opens doors, especially for Liberal Arts core disciplines

Reorgs and status of new BA Recommendation

- MBT's recommendation that Communicology leave CALL for CSS's School of Communications in progress and has the support of both college's deans in parallel conversation concerning Communications' Media Arts program's relationship to CALL's Academy for Creative Media.
- MBT's suggestion concerning CTAHR's Fashion Design and Marketing program moving to CALL: FDM is exploring options.
- Linguistics has a BA exploratory committee, with special interest in intersections with computer science.