To: Joel Peralto, Senate Chair  
From: Sam Giordanengo and Donala Kawa‘auhau, GEC Co-Chairs  
Date: November 25, 2015  

RE: GEC End of Semester Report

The GEC has been meeting on a regular basis every two weeks with the goal of working together with Aloha and mutual respect for everyone’s opinion. The GEC has agreed that it will focus on classes that are General Education classes and not major specific classes. In the past GEC had rejected classes that were seen as specific to a particular major as opposed to a class that any student could take and benefit regardless of their major. Most of our 100, 101, 102 numbered classes in the Liberal Arts fit into this category.

The GEC also decided that CTE classes do not need to go through a Liberal Arts GEC process, but encouraged the CTE representative to from an CTE GEC to meet their standards. GEC also recommends that at least one “at large” member of the CTE GEC be from Liberal Arts (as there is on CTE representative on the LA GEC).

This past semester GEC has approved the following courses (all unanimously):

**ART 101: Introduction to the Visual Arts**  
**HWST 107: Hawai‘i: Center of the Pacific**  
**MATH 101: Survey of Mathematics**

All of these course were submitted for consideration last Semester with suggestions for improvement which all have done when they resubmitted the classes.

We recommended to the Senate that these classes be designated General Education Courses.