The Faculty Congress General Education Committee is currently working on the following:

1. Finalizing the application form for the re-certification of 196 General Education courses originally certified for 2011-2016. The re-certification process will continue throughout the academic year.

2. Attempting to increase the clarity of the certification criteria for the GCC and World Cultures areas of the GE application instructions. These two areas account for the majority of the GE Committee’s requests for additional information during the certification process.

3. Working toward the resolution of some of the difficult implementation issues raised in ongoing discussions with the Registrar’s Office.

The GE Committee has set **Friday, February 20, 2015**, as the deadline for new GE applications to be certified beginning in fall, 2016. The current GE Application form can be found on the General Education Webpage at

http://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/gened/

New course certification will be conducted separately from the ongoing recertification process.

Respectfully submitted,

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