

December 12, 2016

To: Susan Inouye, Kapi'olani Community College Faculty Senate President

Cc: Keala Losch, General Education Board Chair

From: Julie Rancilio, Foundations Board Chair

RE: (Revised) Foundation Designation Renewals and Justifications for MUS 107, REL 150, and SSCI 102

Susan,

Per your request, please find the justification for the Foundations designation for MUS 107, REL 150, and SSCI 102 below.

MUS 107: MUS 107 applied for renewal of the Foundation Global Multicultural C (FGC) designation in the Spring of 2014 and was approved by the Foundations Board. The renewed designation began in Fall 2015 and expires at the end of the Summer 2020. So, at this time, MUS 107 is current with its FGC designation and it does not need to be renewed.

REL 150: REL 150 applied for renewal of the Foundation Global Multicultural C (FGC) designation in the Spring of 2014 and was approved by the Foundations Board. The renewed designation began in Fall 2015 and expires at the end of the Summer 2020. So, at this time, REL 150 is current with its FGC designation and it does not need to be renewed.

SSCI 102: Professor Neghin Modavi worked with the Foundations Board representatives closely, making requisite revisions to the course, which support the Foundations Global and Multicultural B (FGB) Perspectives hallmarks. The FGB designation was sought, in part, to better align this course with its equivalent at UH Manoa (TIM 102), which helps our students in this major more successfully transfer. The proposal was submitted to the full Foundations Board in Fall 2016 and it was unanimously passed. The FCB designation for SSCI will begin Fall 2017 and expires at the end of the Summer 2022. The Foundations co-Chair, Mae Dorado, was informed of the approval on September 20, 2106 via email.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further justifications and/or explanations.

Julie Rancilio, Assistant Professor of History and Foundations Board Chair