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memorandum

November 20, 2016

To: Susan Inouye, Chair, Faculty Senate

Subject: Response to Faculty Senate Memo Concerning Directing of Diversification Review in KSCM Workflow

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The November 12, 2016, memo from the Faculty Senate outlined a procedure for approving the diversification designations for General Education courses for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 and requested an expedient response to allow the process to go forward without further impacting the review of the Fall 2016 curriculum proposals. My email response on November 14, 2016, stated the following: "I approve the contingency plan for diversification approvals for this semester. That one step should unblock the bottleneck that currently exists."

I commend the Faculty Senate for taking steps to mitigate the delay in the diversification approval process. However, a larger problem exists as was pointed out in the Senate's November 12 memo: the diversification process needs to be re-examined. The integration of the diversification approvals into the General Education review process as well as the integration of the General Education Board into existing campus structures both need to be addressed. I'm hopeful that the Senate will be able to have the time to review these issues in preparation for the 2017-2018 curriculum review cycle.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Pagotto".

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Louise Pagotto