

Kapi'olani Community College
Faculty Senate Action Request - # 1415027

Did you request action from a union representative?	If YES, please contact your department or campus union representative.
Is this a personal matter?	If YES, please consider discussing the matter with your supervisor or union representative.
Have you filed a grievance/lawsuit over this matter?	If YES, please allow the grievance process to be completed before the matter is brought to Faculty Senate.
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Did you request action from a department head or administrator?	Yes
Is this a departmental matter?	No
Is this a college wide matter?	No
Is this a system wide matter?	No
Does this matter align with the responsibilities of a Faculty Senate Committee? If YES, which one?	Admission, Academic Standards and Graduation
Does this matter align with the College's Strategic Plan? If YES, which one?	
Does this matter align with the UH System Strategic Directions? If YES, which one?	
Is there a relevant deadline for action by the Senate? If you answered YES, please indicate the deadline date:	
Please describe the action requested:	The AASG committee is requesting the use of the grade point average (GPA) to be used in the evaluation of the coursework needed to grant an Associate of Science, Natural Science (ASNS) degrees (all focuses) to be only those courses taught at Kapi'olani Community College (KCC) that are college-level, numbered 100 and above. This would remove the development coursework from the GPA, and use the KCC institutional GPA of only coursework numbered 100 and above. The ASNS degree is largely a transfer degree, therefore four-year institutions which our students would be transferring to will generally not be considering developmental coursework in their decisions to admit students. Further, this change would align the ASNS degrees with the Associate of Arts degree, which is also largely a transfer degree.
Proposed Recommendation:	Remove developmental courses in the GPA for awarding of ASNS degrees.
Other:	

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Action Taken:

Date:

Outcome:

Date: