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TO: Leon Richards, Chancellor
FROM: Charles Sasaki, Dean of Arts & Sciences
DATE: October 3, 2014
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Action on ART 123

The Faculty Senate action to suspend the approved prerequisite change for ART 123 was actually a good move and not controversial. It actually fixed an error made by the faculty.

Faculty had hoped to increase the skills of incoming ART 123 students by requiring the completion of ART 113 first. This prerequisite change was approved in the Spring of 2013 to be effective in the Fall of 2014. Faculty soon realized, however, that this would cause ART 113 and ART 123 to need to be taken in sequential semesters. This would have jeopardized the articulated AA with Concentration in Art by making the degree impossible to complete in four semesters. With the support of the UHM Art department, the request to withdraw the prerequisite change was funneled through the KCC Faculty Senate.

Faculty Senate action was needed to stop the implementation of the prerequisite error. If Faculty Senate had not stepped in, we would have needed to wait an entire semester to undo the error.

Ask if you have other questions.