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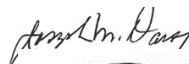

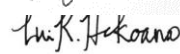

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: David Lassner  
President

VIA: David Lassner  
Acting Vice President for Academic Strategy

VIA: Erika Lacro   
Vice President for Community Colleges

FROM: Rachel Solemaas, Chancellor, Hawai'i CC  
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SUBJECT: PROGRAM NAME CHANGE OF TWO ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN  
NATURAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATIONS - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TO  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE TO PHYSICAL  
SCIENCES

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the President approve the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges (UHCC) request to change the program concentration names for the Associate in Science in Natural Science (ASNS) from 1) Biological Science to Biological Sciences, and 2) Physical Science to Physical Sciences.

The program concentration name change will be made within the same Banner program code so no new Banner code is requested. This request applies to all seven community college ASNS programs.

**RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Upon approval.

ADDITIONAL COST:

None

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this concentration name change is to properly reflect the wide range of disciplines within Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences and to align the posted program descriptions on campus webpages with the Banner program code concentration name.

BACKGROUND:

As per Executive Policy EP 5.201 Approval of New Academic Programs and Review of Provisional Academic Programs in section IV.C.3, "Requests to change academic program titles in order to maintain currency in terminology and which involve no substantive change in the program are made to the President. Upon approval, such changes are reported to the Board of Regents as an information item."

This program name change will align all UHCC campuses offering Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences to easily track and report student enrollment, retention, transfer and graduation, and help to clarify the concentration titles. The impacted program concentration codes are ASNS in Biological Sciences, AS-NSCI-BSC, and ASNS in Physical Sciences, AS-NSCI-PSC, at all seven community colleges. Additionally, Kapi'olani CC will be modifying the CA-NSCI-BSC as well to reflect the Biological Sciences concentration name.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the President approve the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges (UHCC) request to change the program concentration names for the Associate in Science in Natural Science (ASNS) from 1) Biological Science to Biological Sciences, and 2) Physical Science to Physical Sciences.

APPROVE /  DISAPPROVE:

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David Lassner, President

Date

c: Pearl Iboshi, Director, Institutional Research, Analysis and Planning Office  
UHCC Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs  
UHCC Vice Chancellors of Student Affairs