MVCC COLLEGE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Name of Committee: General Education Committee

Academic Year: 2011-2012

Committee Chairperson's Name: Joyce Baumann

Names of Committee members: Joyce Baumann, Sarah Beck, Robert Christman, Barbara Evans, Nicholas Gioppo, Kyle Lince, Rosemary Mink, David Nackley, Mark Radlowski, Norayne Rosero, Roman Santos

COMMITTEE CHARGE: To Review and Advise the College Senate on the rationale, aims, structure, policies, courses, and assessment pertaining to General Education and student competencies.

Number of Meetings: May 17, 2011; October 14, 2011; February 10, 2012; May 18, 2012 (proposed)

Summary of Committee Meetings:

- ## Course Proposals

The committee reviewed an application for GE 101 submitted by Al Chace to be accepted for MVCC Tier 1 status in Social Science, as well as SUNY General Education status in Social Science. The committee made suggestions for revision, and is awaiting the revised proposal.

The committee Approved the following Course Proposals for SUNY Gen Ed status in Social Science:

1. PY 201
2. SO 202
3. SO 203
4. SO 204
5. SO 205
6. SO 206

All courses were submitted to SUNY

The above submittals further improved the alignment between MVCC Tier 2 and SUNY Gen Ed status. The committee had previously requested each center to review courses to align SUNY Gen Ed status with MVCC Tier 2 status. This was done to ensure maximum transferability to students now that SUNY has changed their General Education requirements to allow students to obtain their 10 General Education Courses from 7 silos instead of requiring 1 course from each silo.

The following list indicates the status of those courses which are still approved for either SUNY General Education status, or MVCC Tier2 status, but not both. Work is also planned for this summer to address making the General Education requirements easier to navigate for both students and advisors.

Course	Center		Status
ED 112	CLLD	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	Paperwork submitted, needs revisions
BI 201	LAHS	Has Gen Ed needs MVCC Tier 2	Paperwork submitted, needs revisions
PH 263	STEM	Has SUNY Gen Ed status needs MVCC Tier 2	Paperwork being prepared.
PH 115	STEM	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	Course has been denied SUNY credit, due to the technical nature
AN 204, 205	BISS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	No paperwork submitted as yet
HI 115	BISS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	No paperwork submitted as yet
EN 152,195,282	CAAH	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	No paperwork submitted as yet
TH 193,195	CAAH	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs SUNY Gen Ed	No paperwork submitted as yet
EN 154	CAAH	Has SUNY Gen Ed status needs MVCC Tier 2	No paperwork submitted as yet
HU 220	CAAH	Has SUNY Gen Ed status needs MVCC Tier 2	No paperwork submitted as yet
PT 111, 206	CAAH	Has SUNY Gen Ed status needs MVCC Tier 2	No paperwork submitted as yet

In addition to the above, the following courses are waiting for program revision and are likely to be deleted from the catalog; BI 205 and 207, CH 135,229, and 246.

- **Assessment Initiatives relating to General Education:**

The Committee worked on the following General Assessment Initiatives.

1. Critical Thinking Assessment in no longer being overseen by SUNY, but is still expected for Middle States accreditation. A new test is being produced by David Nackley and William Hysell, which was piloted this year.
2. Minor Revisions to questions on the Information Management Assessment were made and used for this years Assessment.

- **Catalog and Informational Updates**

1. Information Regarding General Education Requirements for all students was updated in the college catalog.

2. The Quick Reference Guide was updated to aid faculty with advisement and General Education Issues.

Recommendations for College Senate Action: None

Submitted by: Joyce Baumann, Committee Chair **Date: May 15, 2012**