## MVCC COLLEGE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Name of Committee: General Education Committee

Academic Year: 2010-2011

Committee Chairperson's Name: Joyce Baumann

Names of Committee members: Joyce Baumann, Robert Christman, Jim Fiore, Nick Gioppo, Anne Ichihana, 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: The Committee met on September 24, Feb. 11, March 31, and May 18(sched).

**Summary of Committee Meetings:** 

Course Proposals

The committee Approved the following Course Proposals for MVCC Tier 2 status:

- 1. **CH 247 Organic Chemistry I** This course currently holds SUNY General Education status for Natural Science. The course was approved as a MVCC Tier 2 Natural Science course and forwarded to Rich Puccine.
- 2. **CH 248 Organic Chemistry II** This course currently holds SUNY General Education status for Natural Science. The course was approved as a MVCC Tier 2 Natural Science course and forwarded to Rich Puccine.
- Alignment of SUNY General Education Status with MVCC Tier 1 and 2 status.

The committee requested each center to review the following courses to align SUNY Gen Ed status with MVCC Tier 2 status. This was done because 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. To insure that students get the maximum transferability we requested the centers to fill out appropriate paperwork for the following courses:

Course	Center		Status
ED 112	CLLD	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	Paperwork submitted, needs
		SUNY Gen Ed	revisions
BI 201	LAHS	Has Gen Ed needs MVCC	Paperwork submitted, needs
		Tier 2	revisions
PY 201	LAHS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	Paperwork submitted for
		SUNY Gen Ed	Review on May 18
CH 247,248	STEM	Has SUNY Gen Ed status	Paperwork submitted and
		needs MVCC Tier 2	approved by the committee
PH 263	STEM	Has SUNY Gen Ed status	Paperwork being prepared.
		needs MVCC Tier 2	
PH 115	STEM	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	Course has been denied
		SUNY Gen Ed	SUNY credit, due to the
			technical nature
SO 202,	BISS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	No paperwork submitted as
203,204,205,206		SUNY Gen Ed	yet
AN 204, 205	BISS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	No paperwork submitted as
		SUNY Gen Ed	yet
HI 115	BISS	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	No paperwork submitted as
		SUNY Gen Ed	yet
EN 152,195,282	СААН	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	No paperwork submitted as
		SUNY Gen Ed	yet
TH 193,195	СААН	Has MVCC Tier 2, needs	No paperwork submitted as
		SUNY Gen Ed	yet
EN 154	СААН	Has SUNY Gen Ed status	No paperwork submitted as
		needs MVCC Tier 2	yet
HU 220	СААН	Has SUNY Gen Ed status	No paperwork submitted as
		needs MVCC Tier 2	yet
PT 111, 206	СААН	Has SUNY Gen Ed status	No paperwork submitted as
		needs MVCC Tier 2	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. The committee spent time discussing alternative approaches to the current system. The possibility of creating our own assessment is currently being investigated, and is a key topic for the coming year.
- 2. Minor Revisions to questions on the Information Management Assessment were suggested and will be incorporated into the next assessment.

3. It was decided that The General Assessment Time Line be changed from a 3 year to a 4 year timetable as indicated below.

AY 2010-2011*	AY 2011-2012*	AY 2012-2013*	AY 2013-2014*
American History,	The Arts,	Mathematics,	Humanities
Social Sciences	Basic Communication,	Foreign Language,	Western Civilization
	Natural Sciences	Other World Civilization	

<sup>\*</sup>And Every four years thereafter. Information Management would still be done every year Critical Thinking is under discussion

## • 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 16, 2011