

General Education Committee Year End Report to the Senate Spring 2018

Membership:

During AY2016-18 the members were Robert Mineo (chair), Barbara Scantlebury, Brian Judycki, Carmen Elwell, Erin Severs (on sabbatical), Melissa Barlett, Melissa Thomas, Michael Faitell, Norayne Rosero, and, Scott Selden.

General Role of the MVCC GE Committee:

1. Review for approval all courses seeking GE status and submit the actions to the VPLAA and to SUNY as appropriate
2. Review/revise the GE Catalog write-up
3. Review/revise the GE Assessment Plan, with feedback from discipline faculty
4. Review/revise the Information Management/DGV/Critical Thinking assessment, in conjunction with the Library faculty
5. Review the GE Assessment Results

Meetings: The General Education Committee met on April 4, April 18, and May 2nd. The chair and Assessment Liaison had individual meetings with faculty members across disciplines to discuss changes to the assessment plan and to work on course submissions. In addition, the GE Committee members met with a MSCHE visiting Team member on March 6th.

Work during AY2017-18:

The GE Committee members:

- Reviewed the General Education Catalog Display to ensure it reflected changes approved during spring 2017.
- Reviewed and revised the General Education Approval form to reflect changes to ensure clear guidelines for the types of courses that would be approved as general education / liberal arts & science courses for SUNY and NYSED.
- Reviewed the following course submissions for GE approval:
 - GE203: The GE Committee approved this for the Natural Sciences category/area.
 - AL101: The GE Committee approved this for the Foreign Language area.
 - AL102: The GE Committee did not approve this for the Foreign Language area.
- Approved revised portions of the MVCC General Education assessment plan, which assesses the SUNY GE Learning Outcomes as required by SUNY. In general revisions focused on changes to the sampling methods and to the assessment procedures to provide for faculty flexibility in choosing appropriate assessment activities.
- Discussed the Information Management/DGV/Critical Thinking online assessment and changes to the instrument for fall implementation.

- Discussed the link of the MVCC GE program work with the initiatives of Guided Pathways.