

## University Senate Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2016-2017

### Section I

**Name of Committee:** General Studies

**Submitted by:** Alison C Essary, Chair, Clinical Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions

**Date Submitted:** April 11, 2017

**Roster:**

Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

- [Alexandra Aragon](#) (2017)
- Deepak Chhabra (2019)
- [Wendy Hultsman](#)\* (2018)

Global Awareness Subcommittee:

- [Charlotte Armbruster](#)\* (sabbatical spring 2017) (2018)
- [Helene Ossipov](#)\* (2018)
- Kristen Parrish (2019)
- Deborah Preach (2019)

Historical Awareness Subcommittee:

- Jason Bruner (2019)
- [Julie Holston](#)\* (ongoing)
- [Stefan Stantchev](#) (2018)

Humanities, Arts and Design Subcommittee:

- [Bertha Manninen](#) (2017)
- [Janice Pittsley](#)\* (2018)
- Frances Matera

Literacy and Critical Inquiry Subcommittee:

- Jessica Early\* (2019)
- Hilde Hoogenboom (2019)
- Bradley Ryner

Mathematical Studies Subcommittee:

- [Michelle Zandieh](#) (2017)
- [Caroline Harrison](#)\* (2018)
- Stephen Wirkus (2019)

Natural Sciences Subcommittee:

- Heather Bateman (2019)
- [Tamiko Azuma](#)\* (2018)
- Darryl Morrell (2019)

Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee:

- [Sean Hawkeswood](#) (2017)

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- Katherine Antonucci (ongoing)
- [Michael Mokwa](#)\* (2016)

Community College representatives:

- [Julie Holston](#), MCCC Representative

Council of Academic Advisors Representative(s):

- [Alexandra Aragon](#) (Cultural Diversity Subcommittee)
- [Sean Hawkeswood](#) (Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee)

**Overview Narrative:**

The commitment and dedication of GSC members must be commended. The Vice-Chair, Wendy Hultsman, merits special recognition for her flexibility, engagement and innovative ideas. There have been many spirited discussions on a number of significant issues with a cross-section of participation from each campus. That said, the Council could not function effectively without the guidance and stewardship of Phyllis Lucie. We are grateful for her institutional wisdom and leadership.

**Section II**

**Request for Consultations and/or topics reviewed by the committee and outcomes**

The General Studies Council (GSC) comprised of faculty for all four campuses, continues to review new and mandatory review course proposals submitted for general studies designation consideration. In the AY 2016-17, over a course of seven meetings (one meeting was canceled) the GSC reviewed.

Meeting Date	New courses from ASU	New courses from MCCC	New courses from PCC	New courses from YCC
August 25, 2016 (canceled)	0	0	0	0
September 22, 2016	26	2	0	0
October 20, 2016	32	0	0	0
November 17, 2017	22	1	0	0
February 2, 2017	24	0	0	0
March 2, 2017	8	2	0	0
March 30, 2017	15	2	0	0
April 27, 2017	10	2		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Subcommittee members were tasked with the review/amendment of their respective subcommittee criteria, as well as updating existing forms, and adding information that will assist faculty with course submission.

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### **Section III**

**Request for Consultations and/or topics that were not started or remain unfinished and need to be carried over to the next academic year.**

1. No items carried over to AY 17-18

### **Section IV**

**Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments**

No additional comments.

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