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:
- 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)
• Katherine Antonucci (ongoing)
• Michael Mokwa* (2016)
Community College representatives:
• Julie Holston, MCCCD 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.

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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.