

## Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2017-2018

### Section I

**Name of Committee:** General Studies Council

**Submitted by:** Caroline J. Harrison, Chair, and Academic Instructional Professional, Curricula and Academic Programs, School of Sustainability

**Date Submitted:** April 25, 2018

**Roster:**

Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

- Megan Gorvin Short
- Deepak Chhabra
- Wendy Hultsman\*

Global Awareness Subcommittee:

- Charlotte Armbruster\*
- Kristen Parrish
- Nicole Thompson

Historical Awareness Subcommittee:

- Jason Bruner
- Julie Holston\*
- Mannisha Master
- Matt Simonton

Humanities, Arts and Design Subcommittee:

- Bertha Manninen
- Peter Schmidt
- Aaron Hess
- Helene Ossipov\* (chair for Fall 2017)

Literacy and Critical Inquiry Subcommittee:

- Jessica Early\*
- Helene Ossipov (returning to Literacy Spring 2018)
- Bradley Ryner

Mathematical Studies Subcommittee:

- Michelle Zandieh
- Caroline Harrison\*
- Stephen Wirkus

Natural Sciences Subcommittee:

- Martha Caron
- Tamiko Azuma\*
- Darryl Morrell

Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee:

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- Katherine Antonucci
- Michael Mokwa\*
- P. F. Lengel
- Perla Vargas

Community College representatives:

- Julie Holston, MCCC Representative

Council of Academic Advisors Representative(s):

- Megan Gorvin Short (Cultural Diversity Subcommittee)
- Manisha Master (Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee)

**Overview Narrative:**

The General Studies Council (GSC), comprised of faculty members from all four campuses, continues to review new and mandatory review course proposals submitted for general studies designation consideration.

**Section II**

Throughout the 2017-18 academic year the General Studies Council reviewed the following new courses:

Meeting Date	New courses from ASU	New courses MCCC	New courses from PCC	New courses from YCC
August 31, 2016	12	2	0	0
September 28, 2017	13	1	0	0
November 2, 2017	29	3	0	0
November 30, 2017	14	0	0	0
February 1, 2018	8	4	0	0
March 1, 2018	7	2	0	0
March 29, 2018	35	2	0	0
April 26, 2018	40	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	158	15	0	0

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### **Section III**

**Topics that were not started or remain unfinished and need to be carried over to the next academic year.**

1. NA

### **Section IV**

#### **Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments**

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.

The commitment and dedication of GSC members must be commended. There have been many spirited discussions on a number of significant issues with a cross-section of participation from each campus. In addition, I would like to thank Phyllis Lucie for her invaluable assistance. Her knowledge and dedication kept the general studies processes and meetings running smoothly and efficiently.

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