

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Thomas Schildgen  
**From:** Chouki El Hamel, Chair, General Studies Council (GSC)  
**Date:** April 15, 2014  
**Subject:** Annual Report – Academic Year 2013-2014

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 2013-14, over a course of eight meetings the GSC reviewed:

<b>Mandatory Review Courses from ASU</b>	<b>Mandatory Review Courses from MCCC</b>
540	74

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>New* courses from ASU</b>	<b>New courses from MCCC</b>	<b>New courses from PCC</b>	<b>New courses from YCC</b>
September 24, 2013 (including courses carried over from August 27 <sup>th</sup> meeting)	19	0	0	0
October 22, 2013	22	7	0	0
November 26, 2013	21	8	0	0
January 28, 2014	23	0	0	0
February 25, 2014	7	0	0	0
March 25, 2014	14	0	16	4
April 22, 2014	7	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	113	16	16	4
<b>Grand total for ASU and Community Colleges</b>	149			

\*New indicates that the course was not revised and was not mandatory review.

This academic year, the Council reviewed and amended GSC Bylaws that were approved by the Provost. Subcommittee members were also tasked with the review/amendment of their respective subcommittee criteria.

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.