

MCC General Education Newsletter

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Welcome to the second issue of the General Education Newsletter.

In our last issue, it was explained that the General Education Committee was divided up into three subcommittees. This has been very effective. Efforts have been directed where needed while we continue to meet regularly as a whole committee in order to collaborate.

Updates:

- Our Data Analysis Subcommittee has created a *General Education Faculty Survey*. Committee members will be administering the survey to their respective departments in the coming weeks. Also, Mark Ernsthausen, Chair of the General Education Committee, will be visiting remaining departments to administer the survey and answer any questions you may have. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey as it will provide us with beneficial information in order to move forward.

- The Focus Groups Subcommittee has also developed student focus group questions. Plans are in the works to conduct student focus groups this coming Spring semester. It will be interesting to hear the comments from our students.
- The Communication Subcommittee continues to bring you the General Education Newsletter. Currently the group is working on MCC Catalog edits to specifically clarify and improve the general education content. Moreover, general education websites of various colleges are being examined with the long term goal of improving the functionality of MCC's general education website.

Please contact one of the committee members listed below if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for the subcommittees.

Until next time.....Happy Holidays!



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