MCC General Education Newsletter

Welcome to the Fall 2013 issue of the MCC General Education Newsletter.

In our last issue it was reported that the Re-Imagine, Re-Invent, Re-Engineer General Education Committee is on track and has arrived at a general education framework by following our research protocol. After much consideration this Fall 2013 semester, the committee has defined this framework by arriving at an outcomes based model. Learning goals for general education were established and subsequently measurable learning outcomes were formulated.

Furthermore, discussion concerning additional aspects of our framework, for example the inclusion of High Impact Educational Practices, will continue.

As a result of the Data Analysis Subcommittee's findings last semester, it was learned that several faculty/staff members were interested in further discussing aspects of general education. In the coming weeks, three *General Education Feedback Forums* will be held. **Please read the MCC Tribune for details in the near future.** Lastly, plans are also being made to have an external review team assess the committee's work.

Please contact Mark Ernsthausen if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

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