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MISSION COLLEGE
GE REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
May 2007

The GE Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Academic Senate, was given the charge of reviewing Mission College's General Education Program (Attachement A). The committee consisted of Yolanda Coleman, Articulation Office (Chair); Thuy Trang, Counselor; Pat Hernas, Librarian; Karl Ting, Math Faculty; and Christy Brown, English Faculty.

In reviewing the GE Program, the committee referred to *Title V Regulations: Minimum Requirements for the Associate Degree*. The committee determined that Mission's overall GE Program is in compliance with Title V and accurately reflects the intention of that document. However, in reviewing the specific GE areas, the GE Review Subcommittee recommends:

1. That, after reviewing the descriptions for each general education area (see Attachment B), the CRC review the following courses to be added to the listed areas effective Fall 2008:

- Area A2
  - CIS 2, Introduction to Computer Programming
  - ENGR 30 Introduction to Computer Programming
- Area B Natural Science
  - PSYCH 2A Experimental Psychology
  - PSYCH 7 Physiological Psychology

2. That Computer Applications consider writing or revising curriculum to be included in Area E, Lifelong Learning.

3. That, after reviewing the description for each GE area, the CRC review the following courses to determine appropriate placement in the listed areas, and if not appropriate, these courses be removed from the GE Program effective Fall 2008:

- Area C Humanities
  - MUSIC 15A,B,C,D Song Writing
  - MUSIC 41A,B,C,D Mixed Chorus (B,C,D not offered in the past 5 years)
- Area D Social and Behavior Science
  - SOCSC 32 Introduction to Community Service
  - SOCSC 33 Intermediate Community Service
  - SOCSC 34 Advanced Community Service
  - SOCSC 35 Internship in Community Service (also not offered in the past 5 years)
- Area E Lifelong Learning
  - CIS 2 Introduction to Computer Programming using VB
  - COMM 19A,B,C Communication Activities

4. That, in order for our GE Program to accurately reflect our offerings, courses not offered within 5 years be removed from the GE Program effective Fall 2008. Based on an IS report (Attachment C), courses that fall into this category include:

- Area A2
  - CNET 53 Electronics Calculations
  - PHIL 9 Symbolic Logic
- Area B
  - CNET 60 Science: How it Has Changed our World
  - PHYS 45 Technical Physics
  - PHYS 45L Technical Physics lab
- Area C
  - ART 1C Survey of Non-Western Art
  - ART 10 Art of the United States
  - ART 43A Digital Character Animation
  - ART 190A/B Cultural Events
  - ENGL 5A,B Survey of English Literature
  - ENGL 6A,B World Literature
  - ENGL 7A,B American Literature
  - ENGL 12 African American Literature
  - ENGL 14 Native American Literature
  - ENGL 47 Introduction to Poetry
  - MUSIC 5 Fundamentals of Music
  - PHIL 4 Patterns of Comparative Religions
  - PHIL 5 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
  - PHIL 7 Introduction to Philosophy of Science
  - PHIL 8 Introduction to Asian Philosophy
  - PHIL 10 Introduction to the Philosophy of Art
- Area D Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - SOCSC 35 Internship in Community Service
- Area E Lifelong Learning
  - H ED 9 Health, Drug Abuse and Human Disease

5. That the GE program be reviewed every 5 years by a subcommittee of the Academic Senate;

6. That courses included in the GE Program be updated/revised every 5 years to comply with Title V regulations;

7. That course revisions and GE additions/removals go through the normal curriculum review process;

8. That, in order to provide a comprehensive GE program that reflects the diversity of our society, the Academic Senate consider the addition of a Multicultural Studies requirement. The GE Review committee is not in favor of adding any additional units, but using existing courses to fulfill such a requirement. Because on the tight deadline, the committee did not

have adequate time to discuss this at length, and is therefore asking that they be allowed to continue this discussion and perhaps report back with recommendations at the end of Fall 2007.

9. That the updated GE Program be reviewed by the Board in order to address the discrepancy between Board policy and Mission's published general education and graduation requirements (please refer to a Board Policy document dated March 20, 2003).