The MCC Student Outcomes Committee has achieved a number of significant accomplishments for the 2011-2012 academic year:

- Faculty cluster revision of, and subsequent Faculty Senate approval of, Information Literature Student Learning Outcomes (cluster chairs: Tim Florschuetz & Marjorie Leta).
- Faculty cluster revision of, and subsequent Faculty Senate approval of, Cultural Diversity Student Learning Outcomes (cluster chair: Diana Bullen).
- Continued work by these two faculty clusters to review and revise the cultural diversity and the information literacy assessment tools to ensure the timeliness of each tool as currently written, or to modify as necessary to ensure alignment of each tool with MCC’s current mission, vision, and strategic priorities.
- With the continued support of MCC’s Office of Research and Planning, SOC successfully completed MCC’s 2012 SOC Assessment Week, with 66 faculty volunteering a total of 116 sections (an increase of 12% over 2011 assessment week) for testing of the Oral Communication, Written Communication, Scientific Inquiry and Numeracy Assessment Tools. There was a 72% faculty return rate overall for all Assessments, which also exceeded expectations.
- As the only committee chosen by the ii (Informed Improvement) team, SOC developed a successful application for committee participation in the second year cohort of the college-wide ii (Informed Improvement) initiative.

For the remainder of the 2011-2012 academic year, SOC is committed to:

- Hiring and training English faculty for scoring of the 2012 Written Communication assessment tool (scoring to be conducted summer 2012).
- Delivery of faculty recognition mugs in appreciation of 2012 Assessment Week participation.
Anticipated SOC action items for the 2012-2013 academic year:

- As part of the ii second year cohort, and as part of MCC’s Higher Learning Commission accreditation cycle, SOC will consider improvements to MCC’s current general education assessment model in terms of assessment delivery methods, as well as how SOC can better use the data generated by our assessments to inform and empower faculty. We anticipate that the ii process will be a significant part of SOC’s work for the next few years.
- Continued faculty work and committee updates on the Information Literature and Cultural Diversity assessment tools.
- SOC will continue to define and develop marketing methods geared to engage faculty in the general education assessment process and to improve committee membership recruitment from each academic unit.
- SOC will strategically award the 2012-2013 ROC grant in conjunction with the release of 2012 Assessment Week results in fall, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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