Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I thank you for being part of our community! The campus has come alive again with all of our students. My responsibility as Provost is to help create the conditions to ensure that we meet our mission. I ask you to let us know how we can help you help our students be successful. I also invite you to feel free to write back or stop by my office (106 Main) if you have additional questions, comments or suggestions. I am looking forward to working with you this semester!

Best regards,

Gilda Gely, Ph.D.
Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs

In this issue:
- Accessibility Advocates
- Academic & Student Affairs Showcase
- Student Success & Retention Workshops
- Organizational Charts
- Fall 2013 Tutorial/Computer Lab Schedule
- Academic Governing Council (AGC)

2013-2014 New Faculty - Join me in welcoming new faculty to GRCC!
- Nate Spanh – Manufacturing
- Kyle Lackscheie – Job Training
- Gregory Fessenden – Applied Technology
- Thomas Street – Applied Technology
- Julie Lackscheie – Radiologic Technology
- Keri Davis – Education
- Jorge Sanchez – Culinary-SICE

Academic Standing
Summer 2013 Academic Standing Results: 5,571 students on good academic standing
233 students on first time probation
83 students on continued probation
108* students were suspended
*of those suspended, 34 were enrolled in Fall 2013 classes and have been removed from the classes

Summer 2012 Academic Standing Results: 5,603 students on good academic standing
252 students on first time probation
70 students on continued probation
208** students were suspended
**of those suspended, 33 were enrolled in Fall 2012 classes and were removed from the classes

Deans’ Council
During the summer months, Deans’ Council discussed the following items:
- Middle College
- myacing Academic Standards
- Adjunct Professional Development
- Department Learning Plans
- MCCVLC
- Developmental Education
- 2013-2014 Registration Dates
- Culinary Curriculum Changes
- New Program Intents: Dental, Music, Wellness
- Michigan Transfer Agreement
- Turning Point Academy
- Individual Learning Outcomes
- Course Learning Outcomes
- Occupational Standards WorkKeys
- Complaint Management
- Library Standards
- Blackboard Minimum Standards
- Dual Enrollment
- Study Away
- Articulation with High Schools
- Academic Program Review
- Adult Education
- Tutoring

To see all the meeting discussion detail go to
http://cms.grcc.edu/deanscouncil

Organization Charts
Click on GRCC Organization Charts for an updated overview of the College’s reporting structure.

Fall 2013 Tutorial/Computer Lab Schedule
Click on Fall 2013 Tutorial/Computer Lab Schedule to access a valuable resource for you and your students.

Fall 2013 Student Success & Retention Workshops
For a listing of upcoming student workshops, click on Fall 2013 Student Success & Retention Workshops

Fall 2013 Exam Schedule
Click on Fall 2013 Exam Schedule to view the schedule.

GRCC 2013-2014 Online Catalog
To view the 2013-2014 catalog, visit catalog.grcc.edu

Accessibility Advocates – College Service Opportunity
The Office of Accessibility wants to recruit YOU to be an Accessibility Advocate!

What is an Accessibility Advocate?
Accessibility Advocates (A2) are faculty and staff members from various departments, offices and units trained in a series of workshops designed to create informal experts on universal curriculum design, principles of accessible learning and social justice advocacy in achieving ease of access for all.

What do I need to do?
There are four A2 workshops currently offered for both Faculty and Staff through the office of Center for Teaching Excellence and Staff Development. These workshops will be offered during the Fall and Winter semesters, but in order to be recognized as an A2 you must complete all four sessions which can be supplemented by other ADA related workshops as you add to your Advocate Toolkit.

For more information visit: http://gc.oj/Hbl/UR (Faculty Sign-Up) or http://gc.oj/RU/OB/W (Staff Sign-Up) and sign up for all of the Accessibility Advocate Training opportunities.

Please contact Dominic Dorsey, Director of Accessibility, at 234.2227 or ddorsey@grcc.edu if you have questions or need additional information.

Showcase
Please take some time to review the accomplishments of your fellow staff and faculty members. Thank you for your valuable contributions. We are proud of all of you!

Faculty & Staff
To discover who the star faculty and staff members are please visit the faculty & staff showcase webpage.

Academic Governing Council (AGC)
Once again, I am encouraging your involvement with AGC. This is an extremely important avenue to continue the shared governance culture at GRCC. We want you to participate by voicing your thoughts and concerns as this helps us develop a better learning community.

Meeting dates for 2013-2014 are – Sept 10; Oct 8; Nov 12; Dec 10; Jan 14; Feb 11; Mar 11; and Apr 8 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the SCC/Multi-Purpose room.

Topics for the September meeting include:
- President remarks to AGC
- Submission of Team Chairs for approval
- AGC Members to Brainstorm 2013-2014 Issues
- Course Transfer Policy
- Academic Standing Policy
- Sabbatical (written report)
- Learning Environment Team (written report)
- Course Approval Process (written report)
- New Member Orientation

For more details visit http://www.grcc.edu/agc

Pay Date
Your Faculty Information Forms (FIFs) must be signed and returned to the appropriate academic associate dean. All required credentials (official college transcripts, degree status information, current certification, licensure, etc.) must be on file in Human Resources in order to ensure your correct pay rate. The first over-load pay date is set for September 27, 2013.

Departments on the Move
The following academic offices have returned or have relocated to College Park Plaza:
- Math Department – 2nd Floor
- Dental Auxiliaries – 5th Floor
- Radiologic Technology – 5th Floor
- Occupational Therapy Assistant – 5th Floor
- Nursing – 6th Floor
- Business Department – 3rd Floor
- English Department – 4th Floor

Upcoming Events
Student’s Welcome Week
Campus Activities is sponsoring Student’s Welcome Week September 9 – 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Bostwick Commons.

Constitution Day
A panel discussion featuring GRCC Political Scientists will celebrate this year’s Constitution Day. The event will take place on Tuesday, September 17th from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Sneden’s Multi-Purpose Room (room 108).

Teacher Education Welcome Back Seminar
Child Development and Education Department will host a Welcome Back Seminar on Tuesday, September 17th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in room 120 of the Applied Technology Center.