

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes for March 4, 2024

PRESENT: Marie Bourgeois, Chair (PH), Joanna Burchfield, Vice-Chair (EN), John Abresch (LIB), Sara Callahan (AC), Maureen “Mo” Chiodini-Rinaldo (EU), Shane Combs (US), Michael Cross (HC), Madeline Domino (BU), Jane Govoni (EU), Fanni Green (FA), Morgan Gresham (AC), Manisha Joshi (BC), Jennefer Karnegie (EU), Jay Michaels (AC), Jason Nethercut (AC), Gauri Pradhan (AC), Walter Silva Sotillo (EN), Richard Smith (AC)

ABSENT: Karen Atwood (AC), Emily Mann (LIB), Daniel Marlin (BU), Patrick Rodriguez (PH), Catherine Rogers (BC), Yolanda Torres (NR), Natasha Zurcher (NR)

GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO: Brandis Baines-Waiz (ODS), Scott Besley (BU), Kyna Betancourt (US), Mazhab “Mazi” Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (US), Rebecca Gibbons (ODS), Lorene Hall-Jennings (US), Timothy Henkel (CITL), Jennifer Lister (BC), Diane Mellon (US), Monica Miranda (OCE&P), Ali Mrani Alaoui (US), Robyn Tornay (RO), Jennifer VanDeWoestyne (US)

1. Welcome and Announcements

Marie welcomed the council members to another General Education Council meeting.

2. Approval of February 19, 2024 General Education Council Meeting Minutes

Sara Callahan noted that [SPS 3003 The Meaning of Madness](#) was erroneously noted as approved; it was tabled during the 2/19 meeting and has been amended in the minutes.

3. Informational Items

A. Discussion of Enhanced Gen-Ed/State Gen-Ed Crosswalk (Kyna Betancourt)

Kyna displayed a spreadsheet containing a list of Gen-Ed courses alongside their respective New State Distribution categories. She plans to submit the list to the provost for approval towards the end of April. She welcomed the members to contact her if any edits to the are required.

B. Intellectual & Practical Skills Course Proposal Cap (Marie Bourgeois)

Marie discussed [MAD 2470 Introduction to Cryptography and its Applications](#), a course that is considered interdisciplinary under the literary cap, but the College of Arts and Sciences has exceeded the number of allotted spots for this cap. Kyna stated that, if a course was already certified as a certain Gen-Ed category prior to campus consolidation, they are able to be grandfathered in, even if the addition would put the College above cap.

4. Old Business

New Course Proposals

- A. [APK 2079 Lifestyle Fitness](#) (Maureen Chiodini-Rinaldo) **TABLED**
- B. [DIG 3121 Principles of Visualization](#) (Shane Combs) **APPROVED**
- C. [GRA 2109 Graphic Design Theory and Culture](#) (Fanni Green) **TABLED**

New Course Proposals - Tabled

- A. [ACG 4841 Analytics in Accounting](#) (Walter Silva) **TABLED**
- B. [MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking](#) (Gauri Pradhan) **TABLED**
- C. [RCS 2000 Disability and Popular Culture](#) (Daniel Marlin) **TABLED**
- D. [SOW 3203 Introduction to Social Work](#) (Jay Michaels) **APPROVED**

Course Change Proposals

- A. [COP 4703 Advanced Database Systems for Information Technology](#) (Natasha Zurcher) **TABLED**
- B. [ENC 4940 Professional Internship](#) (Marie Bourgeois) **APPROVED**
- C. [MAD 2470 Introduction to Cryptography and its Applications](#) (Jennefer Karnegie) **TABLED**
- D. [MUS 4954C Music Performance Recital](#) (Madeline Domino) **APPROVED**
- E. [SOW 4522 Multicultural America in a Global Society](#) (Natasha Zurcher) **TABLED**

Course Change Proposals – Tabled

- A. [EEC 4940 Internship Early Childhood](#) (Jane Govoni) **APPROVED**

Course Recertification Proposals

- A. [ECH 3783 Sustaining the Earth: An Engineering Approach](#) (Jay Michaels) **TABLED**
- B. [ECH 4680C Product Development](#) (Michael Cross) **APPROVED**
- C. [LDR 4204 Ethics and Power in Leadership](#) (Madeline Domino) **APPROVED**
- D. [MUE 4854C Global Music Pedagogy in Local Context](#) (Jane Govoni) **APPROVED**
- E. [MUE 4940 Internship: Music Education](#) (Richard Smith) **TABLED**
- F. [MUS 4954C Music Performance Recital](#) (Fanni Green) **APPROVED**
- G. [PHC 4376 Disaster by Design: Exercise Development for Homeland Security Professionals](#) (Shane Combs) **APPROVED**
- H. [SPS 3003 The Meaning of Madness](#) (Sara Callahan) **TABLED**

Course Recertification Proposals - Tabled

- A. [CCJ 3058 Professionalism in Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) (Jennifer Karnegie) **TABLED**
- B. [CHM 3080 Chemistry for Sustainability](#) (Marie Bourgeois) **APPROVED**
- C. [COM 3014 Communication, Gender and Identity](#) (Morgan Gresham) **APPROVED**
- D. [LIS 4934 Information Science Senior Capstone](#) (John Abresch) **TABLED**
- E. [NSP 3667 Introduction to Global Health](#) (Cathy Rogers) **TABLED**
- F. [OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography](#) (New classification) **APPROVED**

Upcoming General Education Council Meeting Schedule*

Spring 2024

1. March 18, 2024
2. April 01, 2024
3. April 15, 2024
4. May 06, 2024

Fall 2024 (Tentative)

1. August 19, 2024
2. September 16, 2024
3. October 07, 2024
4. October 21, 2024
5. November 04, 2024
6. November 18, 2024
7. December 02, 2024

Spring 2025 (Tentative)

1. January 27, 2025
2. February 03, 2025
3. February 17, 2025
4. March 03, 2025
5. March 17, 2025
6. April 07, 2025
7. April 21, 2025
8. May 5, 2025

*All General Education Council Meetings are scheduled to be held via Microsoft Teams