

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of September 15, 2008**

Present: Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Paul Reller (VPA), Scott Campbell (COENG), Ilene Frank (LIB), Drew Smith (LIB), Joan Morris (NURS), Kenneth Caswell (CAS), Scot Boeringer (Poly), Jeffrey Ryan (CAS), Kathryn Laframboise (COEDU), Edward Kellner (COENG), John Ferron (COEDU), C. David Frankel (VPA), Michael Bowen (COB), Michael Gibbons (CAS), Victor Peppard (CAS)

Absent: Philip Levy (CAS), Jane Noll (CAS), Cheryl Zambroski (NURS)

Guests/Ex Officio: Gladis Kersaint (COEDU), Diane Williams (C21TE), Anthony Embry (REG), Terri Fleteby (Assessment), Janet Moore (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS)

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

The minutes were approved.

Announcements

The issue of allowing courses to be able to count towards one of two possible core areas was considered. The Council agreed that this should be allowed, provided that the course proposer offers an appropriate justification for the inclusion of the second core area. Courses that are already approved may seek to add a second core area. The council will assemble a team to review these additions to already approved courses, consisting of (when possible) a reviewer representing the new core area, a reviewer representing the original core area, and a reviewer from the original review team. It was agreed that justifications will only be necessary for inclusions of a second core area.

Kersaint noted that participation in the development of a course under review by the council precludes one from participating in the course review process as a member of the review team.

Review Issues

Kersaint noted to the council that the deadline for approval of courses requesting funding is November 7th.

Approved Courses

1. CLA 3124 – Roman Civilization	
Core Area – Humanities	Dimensions – CT, INQ, ETP, IRD
This course surveys the major social, political, and cultural aspects of the ancient Roman world, topically and chronologically, from 753 B.C.E to 476 CE, through the literary, historical, and artistic records of the Romans.	
2. PHY 2048 – General Physics I – Calculus Based	
Core Area – Physical Sciences	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP, QUL
Must be taken concurrently with lab. May not receive credit for both the PHY 2053 and PHY 2048 courses. First semester of a two semester sequence of calculus based general physics which includes a study of mechanics, heat, and fluids	

3. PHY 2049 – General Physics II – Calculus Based	
Core Area – Physical Sciences	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP, QUL
Must be taken concurrently with PHY 2049L. May not receive credit for both the PHY 2054 and PHY 2049 courses. Second semester of calculus based general physics. Topics studied include wave mechanics, electricity and magnetism, and optics	

New Business

The assessment committee will work with the USF Assessment team to prepare materials for posting in the catalog and on university webpages.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm. The next meeting will be October 6th.