

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of February 21st, 2011

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Mary Fournier, Audra Parker, Sonia Wohlmuth, Roger Boothroyd, Jane Noll, Michael Bowen, Barbara Shircliffe, Jerry Collins, Alison Oberne, Amy Thompson, Jianping Qi, Marty Gould, Jeff Cunningham, Susan Silver, Rose Rezaei, Sandy Reynolds

Absent: Audrey Powers, Eleni Manolaraki, Greg Herbert, Phil Levy

Guests/Ex Officio/ Resource Staff: Michael Kanning (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Diane Williams (C21TE),

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

The minutes of February 7th, 2010 were approved.

Announcements

- **Global Citizenship program** - Chair Davis-Salazar updated the council on the development of the Global Citizenship program. The program, a special GenEd track, was selected by the AAC&U as one of 32 model GenEd programs nationwide that focus on Global issues. The program will be piloted in the Fall with a cohort of about 25 incoming freshmen.

Old Business

- **Recertification** – The council considered how to handle the first group of recertification submissions. It was decided that one member of the recertification committee and two members of the council at-large will review each proposal. Once reviews are completed, the recertification committee will meet and discuss the results and make recommendations to the full council. Reviews should be completed by the March 21st meeting.

Courses Approved

1. HUM4931 – Seminar in Humanities	
Core Area – Capstone	Dimensions – CT, INQ, CPE
Seminar focuses on the writing of a substantial research paper in the humanities. Topic Varies.	

Course Review Issues

- Proposals for PET4406 and NUR4636 will be returned to the proposers for resubmission.
- HSC4631 was resubmitted and ready to be reviewed again. PET4946 was assigned reviewers.
- There was discussion over whether Writing Intensive Capstone courses are required to meet the minimum word count and process writing requirement by using assignments written in the *English* Language. The World Languages department is working to submit Writing Intensive Capstone courses that use languages other than English as the in written assignments. More information was needed on the nature of the Writing Intensive and Gordon Rule requirements, and a resolution to this issue will be discussed by the council at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

The next meeting will be on March 7th, 2010 at 3pm in SVC 2080.