

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of April 4th, 2011

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Jane Noll, Mary Fournier, Susan Silver, Sonia Wohlmuth, Roger Boothroyd, Michael Bowen, Barbara Shircliffe, Jerry Collins, Marty Gould, Sandy Reynolds

Absent: Alison Oberne, Amy Thompson (excused), Audra Parker (excused), Audrey Powers (excused), Eleni Manolaraki (excused), Greg Herbert, Jianping Qi, Phil Levy, Rose Rezaei (excused), Jeff Cunningham (excused)

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

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

The minutes of March 21th, 2011 were approved.

Announcements

- None

New Business

- **Course Recertification** – The review teams discussed the 7 courses up for recertification this semester, and the council voted to take the following actions on the courses listed below:
 - A. Courses approved for recertification – approved for an additional 5-year period (Summer 2011 to Spring 2016)
 - 1. CHM2045 – Needs some revisions to syllabus.
 - 2. ECO2013 – Requested to drop 5th dimension, *Information Literacy*. Also needs some revisions to syllabus.
 - 3. SYA4935
 - 4. SYD4411
 - B. Needing further work – these courses will be asked to provide additional information to the GEC.
 - 1. SYG2010
 - 2. SYG2000
 - 3. ANT2511
- **Recertification Form** – The recertification committee recommended some changes to the content and the layout of the form used for recertification. Included in these recommendations is a request for additional course syllabi, clarifications about the course delivery method, and an area to input any information about completed or ongoing efforts related to GenEd assessment

Courses Approved

1. AMS3602 – Film & American Society	
Core Area – Capstone	Dimensions – CT, INQ, IBL
This course offers a broad introduction to American cinema history. Exploring the aesthetic and ideological consequences of a variety of genres and modes, it also explores ways individual films	

engage historically specific socioeconomic and cultural contexts.

Course Review Issues

- **REL4499 – Classics of Christian Thought** – This new University course requests approval from the GEC as a Gordon Rule Writing (6AW) course. The council requested additional information regarding the word count of the course assignments, and will consider at the next meeting.
- **WST4310** and **WST3370** will be returned for additional information.
- **AMS4935, ENC3248, FIL3854** and **NUR4636** are ready for review.
- **AFA4931** is a new University course and will need to be approved by the CAS college committee before being considered by the GEC.

Committee Reports

- **Funding** – The funding committee reported that 3 tiers of funding were produced to submit to the Provost. Due to the smaller number of courses with funding requests from this AY, funding requests from previous AYs were considered that would help address areas of the FKL having the lowest seat numbers. A final decision of funding allocations will be made after meeting with the Provost.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.

The next meeting will be on April 18th, 2010 at 3pm in SVC 2080.