

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of February 20th, 2012

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Gerald Woods, Jane Noll, William Cummings, Dan Belgrad, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Marty Gould, Jerry Collins, Jeff Cunningham, Barbara Shircliffe, Scott Rimbey, Audrey Powers, Manish Agrawal, C. David Frankel, Stephan Schindler, Denise Maguire, Sandra Czerwinski, Sandy Reynolds, Susan Silver, Annette Christy, James Bodden, Samantha Toro

Absent: Audra Parker (excused), Jianping Qi, Mary Fournier, Alison Oberne, (excused), Shazia Mitha

Guests/Ex Officio/ Michael Kanning (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS),
Resource Staff: Diane Williams, Arnie Mejias

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

The minutes of February 6th, 2012 were approved with minor edits.

Announcements

- USF Representatives will be traveling to the AAC&U conference to present on the FKL Core Curriculum and the Global Citizenship program, and also attend workshops on global learning and e-portfolios.

New Business

- None at this time.

Old Business

- **Recertification Committee** – The committee reviewed its recommendations for revisions to the recertification form. A number of clarifications were made to the wording of questions to simplify the process for proposers and reviewers and avoid unnecessary proposal returns. In particular, the clarifications seek to ensure that proposers provide information relevant to the course as taught across sections and using different delivery methods. Also, there was discussion about whether or not the recertification review process should look closely at the Gordon Rule component of the courses under review. Additional changes will be made to the form and reviewed at the next meeting.

New Courses Approved

1. AFA4424 – Afro-Diasporic Literature and Political Movements	
Core Area – Capstone	Dimensions – CT, INQ, HHCP
The course studies the literary and socio-political movements of the Black Diaspora, dating from the 19th to the 20th century. Centered within a diasporic approach, it offers a comparative examination of literary, historical, and theoretical works.	
2. NUR4636 – Population-Focused Nursing (3 credits)	
Core Area – Capstone	Dimensions – CT, INQ, HCD
Provides in-depth examination of community health nursing, public health, epidemiology, culture,	

and environment with a focus on prevention of illness and injury, promotion of health and reduction of health disparities among diverse population.

Recertification Proposals

- Approved
 1. AFH3200 - African History since 1850 (CAHU) – syllabus needs FKL statement
 2. ANT2000 - Introduction to Anthropology (CASB)
 3. CGS2060 - Introduction to Computers & Programming in BASIC (CAQR)
 4. ENC1101 - Composition I (CAEC) – syllabus needs FKL statement, also removal of HCD recommended
 5. ENC1102 - Composition II (CAEC) – syllabus needs FKL statement
 6. FRT3140 - French Literary Masterpieces In English Translation (WRIN)
 7. HSC2130 - Sex, Health & Decision Making (CASB) – syllabus needs FKL statement
 8. LIS2005 - Library and Internet Research Skills (CASB) – syllabus needs FKL statement
 9. LIT2030 - Introduction to Poetry (CAHU)
 10. PHH2000 - Introduction to Philosophy (CAHU)
 11. PHI1600 - Introduction to Ethics (CAHU) – syllabus needs FKL statement
- Return
 1. EGN3835 - Globalization and Technology (CAGC)
 2. PHI1103 - Critical Thinking (CASB)
 - 3.
- Under Review
 1. LIT2000 - Introduction to Literature (CAHU)
 2. LIT2010 - Introduction to Fiction (CAHU)
 3. SYO4430 - Disability and Society (WRIN)
 4. SYP3000 – Social Psychology (CASB)

Course Review Issues

1. MUE4936 will be returned.
2. Review of DAN4134, DAN4135 and EVR4114 are still ongoing.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

The next meeting of the GEC will occur on March 5th in SVC 5012.