

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of April 16, 2012**

Present: Annette Christy, Audrey Powers, Barbara Shircliffe, William Cummings, Dan Belgrad, David Frankel, Denise Maguire, Gerald Woods, Jane Noll, Jeff Cunningham, Jerry Collins, Jianping Qi, Marty Gould, Sandra Czerwinski, Sandy Reynolds, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Susan Silver

Absent: Alison Oberne, Audra Parker, James Bodden, Karla Davis-Salazar (excused), Manish Agrawal, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Mary Fournier, Samantha Toro, Shazia Mitha

Guests/Ex Officio/
Resource
Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors), Janet Moore (UGS), Lindsay Skillman (UGS)

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes of April 2, 2012 were approved.

Announcements

1. Chairperson Karla Davis-Salazar is out of town, chairing a SACS On-Site Reaffirmation Committee. Jane Noll served as chair in her place.

Old Business

- The university is waiting for news from the Governor and a future report about the legislative changes to the General Education requirements.

New Courses Approved

1. MUE4936 – Senior Seminar in Music Education (3 credit hours)	
Core Area – WRIN	Dimensions – CRT, IBL, WLS
This course is designed to provide a synthesis experience of music education theory and practice to prepare students to enter the educational workforce. Students will refine pedagogical skills and apply knowledge of professional requirement	
2. NUR4634C – Population Health (3 credit hours)	
Core Area – CPST	Dimensions – CRT, IBL, HCD, WLS
A synthesis of theory and epidemiology will enable students to promote health and wellness in patient populations. Current practices, policies, and laws will be explored in relation to environment, infectious disease, vulnerable populations, chronic illness, and global health care issues.	

New Course Review Issues

- REL4499 – Classics of Christian Thought - More information is needed from the proposer, this course was **tabled**.

New Business

1. Resolution for Capstone Learning Experience Courses

- The General Education Council would like to have the University of South Florida examine ways to ensure that the Capstone Learning Experience courses are taken at the USF Tampa campus. The council suggested one way to implement the requirement would be through the residency requirement. Information on the number of CLEs taken on other campuses was also requested.

2. Substantive Change to Proposal Questions for Capstone courses

- The General Education Council would like to pose a question for course proposals and recertifications that asks proposers of Capstone courses (CPST) to provide evidence for the way the course provides students with a culminating educational experience and integrates multiple areas of knowledge and dimensions, as stated in the description of the Capstone course. Consideration of this substantive change to the proposal should be given by the members, to be discussed at a future meeting.

Recertification Proposals

- Under Review
 1. EGN3835 – Globalization and Technology (CAGC) is being tabled until the next meeting so more information can be gathered from the Department of Engineering.

Substantive Change

1. EML4551 – Capstone Design – The change to remove EML4123 as a pre-req was approved.

Addendum

1. The GEC had one last recertification to complete before the end of the term. The timely receipt of additional information satisfying prior reviewers' questions enabled an electronic vote by all GEC membership. THE4330 Shakespeare for the Theatre was approved for recertification as WRIN for Summer 2012- Spring 2017

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm.

The next meeting of the GEC will occur on August 27, 2012, in SVC 5012.