

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of October 17th, 2011

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Jane Noll, William Cummings, Arnie Mejias, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Marty Gould, Alison Oberne, Jerry Collins, Barbara Shircliffe, Audrey Powers, Manish Agrawal, Susan Silver, Denise Maguire, Jeff Cunningham, Samantha Toro, Shazia Mitha, James Bodden

Absent: Sandy Reynolds, Sandra Czerwinski, Scott Rimbey, Dan Belgrad, Jianping Qi (excused), Audra Parker (excused), Mary Fournier (excused)

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

The minutes of October 3rd, 2011 were approved.

Announcements

- **Assessment Updates** – After the SACS 5th year report, FKL assessment will now be targeted at specific areas each year. FKL instructional staff need to be aware that they are expected to participate in FKL assessment efforts. A memo to increase awareness of this expectation will be distributed to FKL-supporting departments and faculty. Governor Scott recently issued a letter to universities requesting, amongst other things, information about curriculum and outcomes that are requirements of all students. This will require reporting of data gathered from recent FKL assessment efforts.
- **AAC&U Conference** – Janet Moore and Karla Davis-Salazar received a positive response to a presentation on USF's FKL and Global Citizenship programs at a recent AAC&U conference.
- **MyReviewers** – The committee tasked with evaluating MyReviewers and its potential for use in the FKL will be meeting soon.

Old Business

- **Recertification** – 23 courses were notified that their FKL courses were up for recertification. These recertification forms are expected to be completed by January 15th, 2012.

New Courses Approved

- No courses were approved at this meeting

Course Review Issues

- **AMS4935** – This substantive change proposal was tabled in order to take a closer look at the implications of the added prerequisite of AMS4936.
- **EEL4914** will be returned due to issues with the syllabus and the interdisciplinary component.
- Reviewers were assigned to EVR4114, PHI4800, PHP4000, PHP4100 and REL2307.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.

The next meeting of the GEC will occur on November 7th in SVC 5012.