

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of April 29, 2013

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Manish Agrawal, Dan Belgrad, Annette Christy, William Cummings, Jeff Cunningham, Mary Fournier, C. David Frankel, Marty Gould, Chung Seop Jeong, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Alison Oberne, Audrey Powers, Sandy Reynolds, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Susan Silver, Gerald Woods

Absent: Sandy Czerwinski, Denise Maguire, Audra Parker

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Jennifer Gangi (OIE), Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Sue RiCharde (UGS)

1. Welcome and Announcements
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.
 - b. Karla Davis-Salazar announced that this is her last GEC meeting as chair, as she will soon be taking on the role of Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies. A new GEC chair will now be appointed.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from the April 15, 2013 meeting were approved.
3. Old Business
 - a. Statewide General Education Project Update
 - i. There are currently no updates, however the Steering Committee will be meeting in May.
4. New Business
 - a. FKL Assessment Update-Jennifer Gangi (Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Academic Planning and Review)
 - i. Jennifer summarized the 2011-2012 general education assessment results. *SEE POWERPOINT ATTACHMENTS FOR RESULTS.*
 - ii. Assessment data for AY 2012-2013 is still being collected and analyzed.
 - iii. The General Education Council discussed the need to establish a subcommittee for assessment, especially with the SACS reaffirmation less than two years away.
5. Recertifications
 - a. Karla Davis-Salazar updated the council on the recertification of CPST and WRIN courses beginning again this coming Fall (2013). There will be 15 courses reviewed, and not 31, as previously reported. The tentative due date for online proposal submissions is September 9, 2013, however due to a back log in IT requests in Undergraduate Studies and a new IT/Webmaster, this may be pushed later into Fall. Once the online proposal site is up and running, recertification notification letters will be sent to the respective department chairs and proposers of the courses due for recertification.
6. New Course Proposals (Under Review)
 - a. Re-Submitted Proposals
 - i. DAN 4134 Ballet History (WRIN: CPE) **APPROVED**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting of the GEC is scheduled for August 26, 2013.