

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of February 3, 2014

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Maryellen Allen, Adonis Amparo, Ross Andel, Dan Belgrad, Darlene Bruner, Sandy Czerwinski, Katherine Davis, Michael DeJonge, C. David Frankel, Hunt Hawkins, Chung Seop Jeong, Pat Jones, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Gerald Woods

Absent: David Payne (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: H. Sophia Han (COEDU), Arnie Mejias (Honors), Kali Morgan (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements --The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the January 6, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old Business
 - a. QEP Update
 - Karla Davis-Salazar updated the council members on USF's 2015 QEP, "The Global Citizens Project." A Curriculum Development Team and a Co-Curriculum Development Team have been created. The first of a series of QEP videos is currently in production. An additional group of faculty gathered recently to review the Human and Cultural Diversity learning outcome, and another group of faculty will gather again soon to go over the Global Context learning outcome. The chair will bring the learning outcome revisions to the GEC, as well as results from the curriculum/co-curriculum groups' meetings. She explained that this QEP will be vertical in nature, i.e., it will be infused into general education, then to majors, and then to capstones.
 - b. FKL Assessment
 - The chair reported that the GEC's Assessment Subcommittee met on January 10. Each of the subcommittee members will be focusing on a certain FKL dimension and its assessment during this semester. Each was given FKL enrollment and faculty information so that emails could be drafted to request participation in the assessment effort. Their goal is to reach a sample size of 200 students for each dimension.
4. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - ANT 3101 Archaeology (CAGC: GLC, HHCP, SCP) **TABLED**
 - It was suggested that the GLC dimension be revised to allow for the inclusion of global processes beyond globalization. The work being done on this dimension for the QEP could serve as a model.
 - HSC 2100 Contemporary Health Science (CASB: ENP, INL) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - PHI 1103 Critical Thinking (CASB: ETP, SCP, WLS; GR Communication) **TO BE RETURNED**

- b. Review Teams Assigned:
 - AMH 2010 American History I (CAHU: HCD, HHCP)
 - ARH 2050 History of Visual Arts I (CAFA/CAHU: CPE, HHCP) **TABLED pending discussion of dual core area**
 - ARH 2051 History of Visual Arts II (CAFA/CAHU: CPE, HHCP) **TABLED pending discussion of dual core area**
 - ENG 4674 Film and Culture (CPST/WRIN: CPE, GLC; GR Communication) **TABLED pending discussion of dual core area**
 - EUH 2031 Modern European History II (CAHU: HCD, HHCP)
 - EVR 2002 Environmental Science: Regional and Global Issues (CANP: ENP, GLC, SCP)
 - LIT 3383 The Image of Women in Literature (WRIN: WLS; GR Communication)
 - PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic (CAQR: QUL, SCP; GR Computation)

- 5. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - EDE 4801 The Teacher as Researcher (WRIN: ~~ENL~~, WLS; GR Communication) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - b. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - EEC 4008 Teaching Literature and Writing in Early Childhood (WRIN: WLS; GR Communication) **APPROVED**
 - c. Review Teams Assigned:
 - ESC 2000 Introduction to Earth Science (CANP: ENP, QUL)
 - THE 4xxx Sport as Performance (CPST: CPE, HCD)

- 6. Substantive Changes
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - MUL 3011 Music in Your Life (CAFA: HCD, CPE) *Title Change to "Western Art Music in Your Life"* **APPROVED**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2014.