

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of February 17, 2014

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

Absent: Ross Andel, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Stephan Schindler

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors), Janet Moore (UGS), Kali Morgan (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements --The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.
 - a. The chair announced that USF has submitted a proposal to AAC&U to participate in the 2014 Institute on General Education and Assessment, taking place June 3-7, 2014, in Burlington, VT. They will be notified by March 7 whether the proposal was accepted.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the February 3, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old Business
 - a. QEP Update
 - Karla Davis-Salazar updated the GEC on two new subcommittees that have been formed for the 2015 QEP: "The Global Citizens Project:" the Curriculum Development Team and the Co-Curriculum Development Team. The curriculum team has met twice, and is reviewing peer institutions' global learning plans. The Co-Curriculum Committee will have its second meeting on February 21. Report to follow.
4. New Business
 - a. Online student evaluation of instruction – eXplorance Blue
 - Cynthia Patterson presented on the implementation and results thus far on eXplorance Blue, including suggested new syllabus verbiage (approved by USF's General Counsel). The GEC will be sent this presentation via email.
 - b. Courses certified for two core areas
 - For FKL Gen Ed courses, the GEC voted to disallow dual core area designations, going forward (1 opposed; 1 abstention).
 - For CPST/WRIN courses, the GEC voted to allow courses to carry CPST and WRIN designations, in which case students may use the course to fulfill one or the other core area but not both (1 abstention).
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - AMH 2010 American History I (CAHU: HCD, HHCP) **TABLED**
 - EUH 2031 Modern European History II (CAHU: HCD, HHCP) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - EVR 2002 Environmental Science: Regional and Global Issues (CANP: ENP, GLC, SCP) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - LIT 3383 The Image of Women in Literature (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **TO BE RETURNED**

- PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic (CAQR: QUL, SCP; Gordon Rule Computation) **TABLED**
- b. Under Review (previously tabled)
- ANT 3101 Archaeology (CAGC: GLC, HHCP, SLC) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - ARH 2050 History of Visual Arts I (CAFA/CAHU: CPE, HHCP) **TABLED pending core area determination (see item 4b above)**
 - ARH 2051 History of Visual Arts II (CAFA/CAHU: CPE, HHCP) **TABLED pending core area determination (see item 4b above)**
 - ENG 4674 Film & Culture (CPST/WRIN: CPE, GLC; Gordon Rule Communication) **TABLED pending submission of recertification form**
- c. Under Review (resubmitted)
- d. Review Teams Assigned **review teams to be assigned at next meeting**
- ENC 3310 Expository Writing (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
 - LIT 3103 Great Literature of the World (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
6. New Course Proposals
- a. Under Review (new)
- ESC 2000 Introduction to Earth Science (CANP: ENP, QUL) **TABLED**
 - THE 4xxx Sport as Performance (CPST: CPE, HCD) **TABLED (dimensions document unreadable)**
- b. Under Review (previously tabled)
- c. Under Review (resubmitted)
- d. Review Teams Assigned

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2014.