

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

General Education Council (GEC)

Minutes of April 21, 2014

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

Absent: Dan Belgrad, Darlene Bruner, Sandy Czerwinski, David Payne

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Janet Moore (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements --The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm.
 - a. Karla Davis-Salazar announced that this would be her final meeting as Chair of the GEC.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the April 7, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old Business
 - a. The Council was provided with the newly approved, revised GEC Charge which contains new wording regarding the election of the Chair. This revision will be posted on the website. The new wording is as follows: "The Chair shall be elected by the Council from among its members. The Chair shall be a voting member of the Council."
4. New Business
 - a. Election of Next GEC Chair
 - The General Education Council voted in Scott Rimbe as its new Chair.
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - CEG 4850 Capstone Geotechnical/Transportation Design (CPST: QUL) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - CES 4750 Capstone Structural/Geotechnical/Material Design (CPST: QUL) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - CWR 4812 Capstone Water Resources/Environmental Design (CPST: QUL) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - EGN 3835 Globalization and Technology (CAGC: GLC, HHCP) **TO BE RETURNED**
 - b. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - AMS 4804 Major Ideas in America (CPST:CPE) **TO BE RETURNED**
6. Substantive Course Changes
 - a. NUR 4634C Population Health (CPST: HCD, WLS) *additions to objectives and learning outcomes*
APPROVED
7. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - THE 2000 Theatre and Culture (CAFA: CPE, HCD) **APPROVED (note: as CAFA)**
 - The Council also approved that, since this is a new, state-mandated course, THE 2252 (Great Performances on Film) does not need to be decertified as an FKL course.
 - THE 4xxx Sport as Performance (CPST: CPE, HCD) **APPROVED pending course number**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The next GEC meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 25, 2014.