

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

General Education Council (GEC)

Minutes of February 2, 2015

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Andel (CBCS), Brendan Cook (CAS), Katherine Davis (MCOB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Pat Jones (COEDU), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Matt Knight (LIB), Leslie Lockett (CON), Francis Ntumngia (COPH), David Payne (CAS)

Absent: Robert Lawrence (CoTA), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Shawn Bingham (Honors), Karla Davis-Salazar (UGS; Past Chair), Janet Moore (UGS), Jessica Lauther (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm. Chair Rimbey welcomed Shawn Bingham as the new Assistant Dean of Honors College.
2. Approval of Minutes from December 1, 2014 – Minutes Approved
3. Old Business
 - a. QEP Updates – Karla Davis-Salazar
 - QEP is done and University Communications and Marketing is finishing the final draft
 - Student Learning Outcomes were all cognitive, added in conative/affective parts and assessment
 - Created a Global Citizen framework based on Hans Schattle’s model
 - Committee voted to remove the assessment choice from the FKL recertification form
 - Timeline – will assessments be completed by the time recertifications are due in the fall? Either change Recert timeline or Global Citizen timeline
4. New Business
 - a. Dr. Moore reported that all participating SCNS institutions should accept in transfer any equivalent courses completed at Florida Polytechnic University as though completed at any other participating SCNS institution. The SCNS will evaluate all teaching faculty against the faculty guidelines of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the Select Committee on Florida Polytechnic University will ensure that the university is adhering to the SACSCOC principles for accreditation until it is fully accredited. The FLDOE assures us these courses are transferable.
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - i. AMS 4804 Major Ideas in America (CPST: CPE) **Tabled**
 - ii. EVT 4651 Equity in Schools and the Workplace (~~CPST~~ WRIN: ETP, Gordon Rule Communication) **Tabled**
 - b. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - c. Review teams were assigned for:
 - i. AFA 4335 Black Women in America (CPST: WLS, HCD; Gordon Rule Communication)
 - ii. AFH 3100 African History to 1850 (CAHU: HCD, HHCP)
 - iii. ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology (CAGC: ETP, GLC, HCD)
 - iv. CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (CAHU: ETP, IRD; Gordon Rule Communication)
 - v. HUM 2230 European Humanities: Renaissance-20th Century (CAHU: CPE, HHCP)
 - vi. HUM 2250 The Twentieth Century (CAHU: CPE, IRD)
 - vii. MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II (CAMA: QUL, SCP; Gordon Rule Computation)
 - viii. MMC 3602 Mass Communication and Society (CASB: HHCP, ETP)
 - ix. WST 3015 Introduction to Women’s Studies (CASB: GLC, HCD)
 - x. WST 3324 Women, Environment, and Gender (CANL: SCP, ENP)
 - xi. WST 4522 Classics in Feminist Theory (CAHU: HHCP, HCD, ETP)
6. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - c. Review team assigned
 - i. PET 4929 Senior Seminar in Physical Education (CPST: SCP)

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 16 at 3:00 pm in SVC 5012.