

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of April 6, 2015

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Anandel (CBCS), Katherine Davis (MCOB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Matt Knight (LIB), Robert Lawrence (CoTA), Leslie Lockett (CON), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), David Payne (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Brendan Cook (CAS), Pat Jones (COEDU), Francis Ntumngia (COPH)

Guests/Ex Officio/

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

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes from 3/16/15 – **approved**
3. Old Business
4. New Business
 - a. Selection of GEC Chair for 2015-16 **tabled**
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - i. ~~EGN 3835~~ EGS 3720 Globalization and Technology (CAGC: GLC, HHCD) **to be returned**
 - ii. GEY 4507 Understanding Policies & Practices of Long Term Care (CPST: IRD) **approved pending changes**
 - iii. GEY 4612 Psychology and Aging (CASB: HCD, IRD) **approved**
 - iv. GEY 4647 Ethical and Legal Issues in Aging (CPST: IRD) **tabled**
 - v. HUM 2522 Introduction to the Cultural Study of Popular Music (CAHU: CPE, IRD) **approved**
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - i. WST 3324 Women, Environment, and Gender (CANL: ENP, SCP) **tabled until Fall 2015**
 - c. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - i. AFA 4335 Black Women in America (CPST: HCD, WLS) Gordon Rule Communication **approved pending changes**
 - d. Review teams were assigned for:
 - i. ART 2201C Concepts and Practices I (CAFA: CPE, INL) Gordon Rule Communication
 - ii. ART 2203C Concepts and Practices II (CAFA: CPE, IRD) Gordon Rule Communication
 - iii. BSC 1005 Biology for Life (CANL: ENP, SCP)
 - iv. MUH 4372 Representing the United States in Music (WRIN: CPE) Gordon Rule Communication
 - v. REL 2300 Introduction to World Religions (CAGC: GLC, HHCP)
 - vi. REL 3111 Religious Quest in Contemporary Films (CAHU: ETP, HCD) Gordon Rule Communication
6. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - i. PHH 4440 Continental Philosophy (WRIN: HHCP, ETP) Gordon Rule Communication **approved pending changes**
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - c. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - i. ~~EDG 3775~~ 2775 Cybersecurity and the Everyday Citizen (~~CPST: GLC~~ CAGC: GLC, HCD) **declined (deemed not ready for FKL)**
 - d. Review teams were assigned for:
 - i. POS 2041 American National Government (CASB: HCD, HHCP) *new, state-mandated course*
 - ii. AMH 2020 US History Since 1877 (~~CAHU~~ CASB: HCD, HHCP) *substantive change to align with state-mandated course*

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20, at 3:00 pm in SVC 5012.