

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of October 6, 2014

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Ross Andel (CBCS), Dan Belgrad (CAS), Brendan Cook (CAS), Katherine Davis (COB), Sara Green (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Pat Jones (COEDU), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS),

Absent: Maryellen Allen (LIB), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), David Payne (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS) (*all excused*)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Holly Gerardi (QEP), Jessica Lauther (QEP), Arnie Mejias (HON), Janet Moore (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS)

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.
 - a. Chair Scott Rimbey announced that COPH representative Yangxin Huang resigned from the GEC due to schedule conflicts. The GEC should receive several new members soon, who will be appointed by the Faculty Senate.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the September 15, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. Old Business
 - a. FKL Course Recertification Schedule – ***postponed to next meeting***
 - b. QEP Update – Holly Gerardi, on behalf of Karla Davis-Salazar
 - The GEC was provided with updated definitions of the Human and Cultural Diversity (HCD) and Global Context (GLC) dimensions for the FKL course recertification form, as requested by the council at the 9/15/14 meeting. The new FKL course recertification form incorporates the new Global FKL criteria for the QEP/Global Citizens Project. The GEC approved these updated definitions provided that one word change is made, specifically, to change the word “countries” to “entities” under the first bullet point in #5 *Global Context*:
 - Global geopolitical entities and their interrelations: the geographic location of the **entities**, their types of government, their economic systems, and the basic nature of the relations among the various **entities**.
4. New Business
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - CIS 4250 Ethical Issues/Professional Conduct (CPST: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) ***APPROVED pending changes***
 - EEX 4742 Narrative Perspectives on Exceptionality (CPST: ETP; Gordon Rule Communication) ***APPROVED***
 - EIN 4891 Capstone Design (CPST: SCP) ***TABLED***
 - PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic (CAQR: QUL, SCP; Gordon Rule Computation) ***TABLED***
 - RUT 3110 19th Century Russian Literature in English (WRIN: ETP, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) ***APPROVED***
 - SPA 4050 Introduction to the Clinical Process (CPST: OLS, WLS) ***APPROVED***
 - b. Review Teams were assigned for:
 - BSC 1020 The Biology of Humans (CANL: INL, SCP)
 - CGS 2094 Cyber Ethics (CAGC: GLC, INL)
 - ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
 - ENC 3250 Professional Writing (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
 - ENV 2073 Global Warming: Science and Politics of a Contemporary Issue (CANP: ENP, WLS)

- FRT 3001 Great French Love Stories in English Translation (WRIN: ETP, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
- RUT 3111 20th Century Russian Literature in English (CPST/WRIN: ETP, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication)
- THE 2252 Great Performances on Film (CAFA: CPE, HHCP)
- WST 4320 Politics & Issues in Women's Health (CASB: ETP; HCD; ~~HRD~~)

6. New Course Proposals

a. Under Review (previously tabled)

- ANT 4516 Human Variation (CPST/WRIN: SCP) ***To be returned***
- CIS 4935 Senior Project for Information Technology (CPST: SCP) ***Tabled (no dimensions document received)***

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2014 (SVC 5012 at 3pm).