

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

General Education Council (GEC)

Minutes of October 20, 2014

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Andel (CBCS), Dan Belgrad (CAS), Katherine Davis (COB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), David Payne (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Brendan Cook (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Pat Jones (COEDU), Matt Knight (LIB), Leslie Lockett (CON), Francis Ntumngia (COPH)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Karla Davis-Salazar (UGS), Jessica Lauther (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the October 6, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. Old Business
  - a. FKL Course Recertification Schedule
    - The GEC approved the FKL course recertification schedule (which was revised due to the 2012 moratorium on recertifications). The GEC agreed that this document may need further revision once the impacts of the state-mandated changes to general education and the implementation of USF's Global Citizens Project (QEP) are more fully understood.
4. New Business
  - a. Discussion: Capstone (CPST) Courses
    - Revised CPST guidelines were presented and a discussion was held. It was agreed that the council will revisit this at the next GEC meeting.
5. Recertifications
  - a. Under Review (new)
    - BSC 1020 The Biology of Humans (CANL: INL, SCP) **Tabled**
    - CGS 2094 Cyber Ethics (CAGC: GLC, INL) **Approved pending minor syllabus revisions**
    - ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **Tabled**
    - ENC 3250 Professional Writing (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **Approved pending minor syllabus revisions**
    - ENV 2073 Global Warming: Science and Politics of a Contemporary Issue (CANP: ENP, WLS) **To be returned**
    - FRT 3001 Great French Love Stories in English Translation (WRIN: ETP, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **Approved pending minor syllabus revisions**
    - RUT 3111 20th Century Russian Literature in English (CPST/WRIN: ETP, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **Tabled**
    - THE 2252 Great Performances on Film (CAFA: CPE, HHCP) **Approved pending syllabus revisions**
    - WST 4320 Politics & Issues in Women's Health (CASB: ETP; HCD; IRD) **To be returned**
  - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
    - EIN 4891 Capstone Design (CPST: SCP) **Tabled**
    - PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic (CAQR: QUL, SCP; Gordon Rule Computation) **Tabled**
  - c. Review Teams were assigned for:
    - GEY 4612 Psychology and Aging (CASB CPST: HCD, IRD) **Tabled (review team will be assigned when Spring 2015 notification packets are distributed)**
6. New Course Proposals
  - a. Under Review (previously tabled)
    - CIS 4935 Senior Project for Information Technology (CPST: SCP) **Tabled (no dimensions document received)**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2014 (SVC 5012 at 3pm).