

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

General Education Council (GEC)

Minutes of November 17, 2014

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Andel (CBCS), Dan Belgrad (CAS), Brendan Cook (CAS), Katherine Davis (COB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Pat Jones (COEDU), Matt Knight (LIB), Leslie Lockett (CON), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Robert Lawrence (CoTA), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), Francis Ntumngia (COPH), David Payne (CAS)

Guests/Ex Officio/

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

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the November 3, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. Old Business
 - a. Continued Discussion: Capstone Courses
 - Revisions to definition of capstone courses were discussed and approved. Revised language will be posted to the General Education website.
4. New Business
 - a. Academic Integrity
 - Dr. Moore reported to the GEC that amendments to the USF System Regulation 3.027 *Academic Integrity of Students* will be reviewed by the ACE Workgroup on Nov. 20, 2014. She reported that the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils have also reviewed and provided input on the amendments during the present promulgation period, with faculty and student input given to General Counsel for final edits to the regulation. Most important things to note are the clearer definitions of the parties and their respective roles throughout the processes outlined in the regulation, distinctions made between Graduate Studies and Undergraduate Studies academic integrity violations and academic sanctions, and the extraction of the Academic Integrity appeals from the Academic Grievance Appeal Process. This also establishes a unique appellate review for academic integrity issues, with student appeals going to an Academic Integrity Review Board (AIRB) rendering its recommendation to the College Dean (or equivalent). The Dean of Undergraduate Studies or Graduate Studies (or their designees) determine the final university decision on appeals from the College Dean's decision. Efforts are being made to encourage all faculty and students at USF to learn about the changes to this system regulation that is important to our academic work.
5. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - GEY 4635 Business Management in an Aging Society (CPST: IRD) **Tabled**
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) **Approved pending changes**
 - PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic (CAQR: QUL, SCP; Gordon Rule Computation) **Approved pending changes**
 - c. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - AMS 4804 Major Ideas in America (CPST: CPE) **Tabled**
 - EGN 3835 Globalization and Technology (CAGC: GLC, HHCP) **Tabled**
6. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - ARC 4385 Made in Italy: Italian Design and Interdisciplinary Coherence (WRIN: CPE; Gordon Rule Communication) **Tabled**
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - CIS 4935 Senior Project for Information Technology (CPST: SCP) **Approved pending changes**

- c. Review Teams were assigned for:
 - EDG 3775 Cybersecurity and the Everyday Citizen (CPST: GLC)
- 7. Substantive Course Changes
 - a. Review Teams were assigned for:
 - GLY 2100 History of Life (~~CANP~~ CANL: ENP, QUL)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2014 (SVC 5012 at 3pm).