

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of December 1, 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), Matt Knight (LIB), Leslie Lockett (CON), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), Francis Ntumngia (COPH), David Payne (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Pat Jones (COEDU), Robert Lawrence (CoTA)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Karla Davis-Salazar (UGS; Past Chair), Jessica Lauther (UGS), Arnie Mejias (HON), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements: The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm. Chair Rimbey welcomed Francis Ntumngia (COPH); introductions were made. It was also announced that Dan Belgrad (CAS) would be resigning from the council; the GEC thanked him for his years of service.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the November 17, 2014 meeting were approved with one abstention.
3. Old Business
 - a. Discussion: Capstone Course definition, continued
 - “The three additional credits needed to complete the FKL Capstone Learning Experience will be in the form of a Capstone Course (CPST). Capstone Courses extend the liberal arts goals of the FKL Core Curriculum through to the junior and senior year, providing students with a **summative** culminating educational experience. Capstone Courses may be exclusively for majors or open to non-majors. All Capstone Courses must lead to a summative product that engages substantively with the selected FKL dimensions, such as a paper of at least five pages, a presentation of at least 10 minutes, or a performance of at least five minutes.” The council approved the rewording of this section of the CPST definition with the replacement of the word “summative” with “culminating” in the second sentence.
 - The GEC asked that an additional box be added to the FKL recertification form online, where the proposer can explain how the CPST core area status is met, based on the revised definition.
4. Recertifications
 - a. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - AMS 4804 Major Ideas in America (CPST: CPE) **Tabled**
 - EGN 3835 Globalization and Technology (CAGC: GLC, HHCP) **To be returned**
 - GEY 4635 Business Management in an Aging Society (CPST: IRD) **Approved**
 - b. Under Review (resubmitted)
 - EVT 4651 Equity in Schools and the Workplace (CPST WRIN: ETP; Gordon Rule Communication) **Tabled**
5. New Course Proposals
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - EDG 3775 Cybersecurity and the Everyday Citizen (CPST: GLC) **To be returned**
 - b. Under Review (previously tabled)
 - ARC 4385 Made in Italy: Italian Design and Interdisciplinary Coherence (WRIN: CPE; Gordon Rule Communication) **To be returned**
6. Substantive Course Changes
 - a. Under Review (new)
 - GLY 2100 History of Life (CANP CANL: ENP, QUL) **Approved pending changes to syllabi**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2015. (SVC 5012 at 3pm).