

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**General Education Council**  
**Minutes for May 6, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Marie Bourgeois, Chair (PH), Joanna Burchfield, Vice-Chair (EN), Karen Atwood (AC), Maureen “Mo” Chiodini-Rinaldo (EU), Michael Cross (HC), Madeline Domino (BU), Jane Govoni (EU), Fanni Green (FA), Morgan Gresham (AC), Manisha Joshi (BC), Jennefer Karnegie (EU), Daniel Marlin (BU), Jay Michaels (AC), Gauri Pradhan (AC), Catherine Rogers (BC), Richard Smith (AC), Natasha Zurcher (NR)

**ABSENT:** John Abresch (LIB), Sara Callahan (AC), Shane Combs (US), Emily Mann (LIB), Jason Nethercut (AC), Patrick Rodriguez (PH), Walter Silva Sotillo (EN), Yolanda Torres (NR),

**GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO:** Kyna Betancourt (US), Mazhab “Mazi” Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (US), Rebecca Gibbons (ODS), Lorene Hall-Jennings (US), Jennifer Lister (BC), Diane Mellon (CC&PD), Ali Mrani Alaoui (US)

**1. Welcome and Announcements**

Marie welcomed the council members to another General Education Council meeting.

**2. Approval of April 15, 2024 General Education Council Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved as is (no revisions).

**3. Informational Items**

**1. Chair Election for Upcoming Academic Year**

Marie Bourgeois and Joanna Burchfield were voted in to continue their positions as GEC chair and vice-chair, respectfully, for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year.

**2. New State Mandated General Education Requirements (Discontinues of MGF 1106 - Finite Mathematics and MGF 1107 - Mathematics for Liberal Arts) – Kyna Betancourt**

Kyna informed the council that MGF 1106 and MGF 1107 will be discontinued. MGF 1130 and MGF 1131 will be offered in their stead.

**4. Old Business**

**Course Recertification Proposals - Tabled**

1. [SPS 3003 The Meaning of Madness](#) (Sara Callahan) **APPROVED** via email vote (4/24/24)