

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes for November 18, 2024

PRESENT: Marie Bourgeois, Chair (PH), Joanna Burchfield, Vice-Chair (EN), John Abresch (LIB), Karen Atwood (AC), Lauren Braunstein (EU), Sara Callahan (AC), Shane Combs (US), Michael Cross (HC), Madeline Domino (BU), Jane Govoni (EU), Sara E. Green (AC), Morgan Gresham (AC), Manisha Joshi (BC), Jennefer Karnegie (EU), Daniel Marlin (BU), Jay Michaels (AC), Elizabeth Miller (AC), Jason Nethercut (AC), Lindsay Peterson (CBCS), Gauri Pradhan (AC), Walter Silva Sotillo (EN)

ABSENT: Emily Mann (LIB), Richard Smith (AC), Natasha Zurcher (NR)

GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO: Scott Besley (BU), Kyna Betancourt (UGS), Maureen “Mo” Chiodini-Rinaldo (EU), Mary Collins (UGS), Allison Crume (UGS), Mazhab “Mazi” Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (UGS), Rebecca Gibbons (ODS), Lorene Hall-Jennings (UAA), Jessica Harris (ODS), Lisa Landis (CBCS), Lynn Lynch (RO), Ali Mrani Alaoui (UGS), Kelly Pearson (AC), Susan Toler (AC), Adriana Uruena-Agnes (AC)

Meeting Commenced – 3:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Announcements

Marie welcomed the council members to another General Education Council.

2. Approval of October 21, 2024 General Education Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as is (no revisions).

3. Informational Items

1. Update on GEC Subcommittee – Marie Bourgeois

Marie informed the council that the subcommittee had its inaugural meeting on Monday, November 4th. The subcommittee, which will work to align the general education curriculum within the new state guidelines, will meet every Monday at 3:00 PM, including after the regularly scheduled GEC meeting. Attendance is not required, but council members are welcome to listen in even if they are not interested in actively participating.

4. Consent Items

- 1. ART 4940 – Art and Art History Internship (eff. 25-26) APPROVED**
- 2. CHD 4537 – Parenting in the 21st Century (eff. 25-26) APPROVED**
- 3. RED 4943 – Practicum in Supporting Students with Reading Difficulties (eff. 25-26) APPROVED**

Meeting Concluded – 4:09 p.m.