

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of January 5th, 2009

Present: Gladis Kersaint, Sharon Geiger, Paul Reller, Michael Bowen, John Ferron, Scott Campbell, Pat Maher, Ed Kellner, Scot Boeringer, Jordan Stone, Ilene Frank, Joan Morris, Roger Boothroyd, Jeffrey Ryan, Hunt Hawkins, Jane Noll, C. David Frankel, Michael Gibbons, Kathy Laframboise

Absent: Philip Levy, Paul Reller, Cheryl Zambroski, Victor Peppard, Ken Caswell, Sonia Wohlmuth, Eleni Manolaraki, Drew Smith

Guests/Ex Officio: Janet Moore, Michael Kanning, Diane Williams

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

The minutes of December 1st were approved.

Announcements/Issues

Kersaint reminded the council that the goal for full implementation of the FKL Core is Fall 2009. Janet Moore noted that there will be a lot of new course proposals coming in that will need to be approved prior to full implementation. It was recommended that members encourage faculty in their own departments to make sure that the necessary courses have been proposed or approved.

It was proposed that one of the FKL Humanities core area courses be treated as a History requirement, instead of having a course in the HHCP dimension required. This request was motivated by some potential problems implementing the FKL curriculum in SASS and TAPS. The council discussed the issue and decided that more information about the problem and potential alternative solutions will be needed before changes are made to the curriculum requirements.

The History requirement itself was also discussed, and it was noted that there should be discussion at a later date as to how the History requirement is implemented within the FKL curriculum.

Kersaint noted that the target for funding committee actions is February, so courses with funding requests should be reviewed first.

Approved Courses

a) No Funding Request

1. ECH4615 Product and Process Design	
Core Area – Exit/Capstone	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP
Synthesis and analysis of economically feasible and environmentally acceptable chemical processing routes; Design of safe chemical production and treatment facilities; Chemical product design; Computer Aided-Design; Case studies and Design Project	

2. EML4551 Capstone Design	
Core Area – Exit/Capstone	Dimensions –

3. GEY3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging

Core Area –

3. AFA3700 Racism in American Society