

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of March 1st, 2010**

Present: Jeff Ryan, Sonia Wohlmuth, Jane Noll, Hunt Hawkins, Michael Bowen, Barbara Shircliffe, Ed Kellner, Roger Boothroyd, Sandra Reynolds, Drew Smith, Denise Passmore, Laura Rusnak, Paul Reller, Pat Maher, Brandy Lehman, Gladis Kersaint

Absent: Sharon Geiger, Amy Thompson (excused), Jianping Qi (excused), Kathy Laframboise (excused), Eleni Manolaraki (excused), Phil Levy, Ken Caswell

Guests/Ex Officio: Michael Kanning (UGS), Diane Williams (C21TE) Janet Moore (UGS), Bob Sullins (UGS), Steve RiCharde (IEA), Felix Wao (IEA), Marvin Moore (IEA)

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

The minutes of February 15th, 2010 were approved with corrections.

Announcements

Guest Speaker Steve RiCharde, AVP Institutional Effectiveness – Steve RiCharde spoke to the council about concerns with the lack of assessment data for the Gen Ed program. Assessment of the GenEd program is a large part of the response to the QEP that SACS will be examining in the 5th year report. In particular the number of critical course assignments needed to measure the FKL learning outcomes is very low. There needs to be work on implementing a process whereby new course proposals and existing courses can provide a critical course assignment. Felix Wao, from IEA, distributed a draft version of a template for a web site that will allow faculty to easily submit critical course assignments. Steve RiCharde suggested that the council and the faculty assessment coordinators (F r(gn)4(m)ritiw esote7(n3(e)-45(t(n)-8(t)-.9)3(orETQ-179ed)4

New Business

Committee Reports

- a) **Recertification Committee** Will meet soon. Janet Moore asked to be included as part of this committee.
- b) **Information Literacy Committee** Yet to meet but will meet soon. Denise Passmore will serve instead of Brandy Lehman.
- c) **Funding Committee** – The status of available funding is unknown, so this committee will not meet until the availability of funds is determined.

Old Business

None

Approved Courses

- a) No Funding Request

1. BSC2010 Cellular Processes COURSE APPROVED	
Core Area – Natural (Life) Science	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP, WLS