

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of October 18th, 2010

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Phil Levy, Sandy Reynolds, Sonia Wohlmuth, Jane Noll, Michael Bowen, Barbara Shircliffe, Audrey Powers, Roger Boothroyd, Sharon Geiger, Greg Herbert, Alison Oberne, Jerry Collins, Eleni Manolaraki, Amy Thompson, Mary Fournier, Rose Rezaei

Absent: Marty Gould (excused), Jianping Qi (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/ Resource Staff: Michael Kanning (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Diane Williams (C21TE)

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

The minutes of October 4th, 2010 were approved.

Guest Speakers

Steve RiCharde of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment spoke to the council about the Fifth Year Assessment Report recently completed. As a result of the work of the council, the Faculty Assessment Coordinators and the OIE&A, data pipelines have been opened for each of the FKL dimensions. There should be sufficient evidence to show that we are following the promises laid out in the QEP. More work needs to be done to increase awareness of FKL and assessment requirements among participating instructors. Any further questions can be directed to the OIE&A.

Announcements

The Humanities and Cultural Studies department requested that AMS3602 be withdrawn from GEC consideration. As a result, AMS3602 is withdrawn.

A specialist on Inquiry-based Learning, Virginia Lee, will be giving a workshop on integrating Inquiry into pedagogy on Tuesday, October 26th. She will be speaking specifically to First Year Composition instructors and later to GenEd instructors generally. GEC members are invited to the afternoon session starting at 3pm in SVC 2080.

The Global Citizenship Certificate discussed at the September 20th meeting was selected by the AAC&U. While this is not a change to the GenEd program, it is hoped that this curriculum can be well integrated with the FKL and strengthen the GenEd program for those students desiring more global emphasis.

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synthesis of knowledge that is summative and project-intensive. A proposal will be distributed and discussed at the next meeting.

Marketing Committee The committee is still gathering info. There is a query to the Council of Academic Advisors to determine what kind of information is needed by the university advisors.

Course Approvals

1. EDF3514 History of Education in the U.S.