

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of November 4 2013

Present: Karla Davis Salazar (chair), Maryellen Allen, Ross Andel, Dan Belgrave, Sandy Czerwinski, Katherine Davis, C. David Frankel, Hunt Hawkins, Chung Seop Jeon, Pat Jones, David Payne, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Thomas Williams (for Michael DeJonge)

Absent: Adonis Amparo, Annette Christy, Mariam Manzur Leiva, Gerald Woods (all excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Janet Moore (UGS), Richard (UGS)

1. Welcome and Announcements The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.
 - a. Karla Davis Salazar announced that Annette Christy resigned from the GEC. She introduced Katie Davis from the College of Business. The chair announced that she is available to meet with new council members or anyone to discuss procedures, questions, etc.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from the October 21, 2013 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old

- x There was concern regarding possible conflicting messages, the institution striving for AAU inclusion, while simultaneously seeking to reduce# of FKL courses for efficiency, resulting in a higher faculty/student ratio. One way to avoid this is more sections with limited enrollments.

e. Discussion item: FKL statistics courses

- i. The chair initiated a discussion on FKL Statistics Courses. She shared with the council a list, showing: STA 2023, STA 2122, PSY 3204, QMB 2100, and QMB 3150. There had been a recent suggestion brought to the GEC to have all of these courses taught under STA 2023 (state mandated general education course) but with different sections for different disciplines. General consensus was that this arrangement is not desirable.

5. Recertifications

a. Under Review (new)

- i. ANT 4241 Anthropology of Religion (WRIN: HCD, APPROVED)
- ii. LIT 3155 Twentieth Century Literature (WRIN: WLS) APPROVED
- iii. LIT 3374 The Bible as Literature (WRIN: WLS) APPROVED
- iv. LIT 3451 Literature and the Occult (WRIN: WLS) APPROVED (pending revision of learning outcomes and objectives)
 - x There was a question raised regarding where reviewers can find good examples of objectives and outcomes. Since the Undergraduate Council members experience similar situations where these need to be re-written, Dr. Janet Moore suggested using the guidelines available here: <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ugc/Proposals/Intro.cfm>
 - x The council was reminded that all three components: core re