

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
General Education Council (GEC)  
Minutes of April 20, 2015

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Andel (CBCS), Katherine Davis (MCOB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COEN), Pat Jones (COEDU), Matt Knight (LIB), Leslie Lockett (CON), Francis Ntumngia (COPH), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Brendan Cook (CAS), Robert Lawrence (CoTA), Mariam Manzur Leiva (CAS), David Payne (CAS), all excused

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Karla Davis Salazar (UGS, Past Chair), Jessica Lauther (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS),

- d. Need review team assigned
  - i. AMH 3571 African American History to 1865 (CAHU: HCD, HHCP)
  - ii. AMS 2270 Twentieth-century American Culture (CAHU: CPE, HHCP)
  - iii. ECH 4615 Product and Process Design (CPST: SCP)

Review teams will be assigned at the first meeting of the **2015** AY.

- e. Discussion
  - i. The GEC members discussed possible procedural changes for FKL course recertifications, going forward. Specifically, they discussed whether proposers should be required to submit an example syllabus.   
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  - ii. It was suggested that the recertification proposal web form be altered to include more specific syllabus guidelines.
  - iii. It was suggested that notification letters for upcoming recertifications include more specific wording pertaining to syllabus requirements, and possibly a syllabus template to use.

6. New Course Proposals

- a. Under Review (new)
  - i. POS 2041 American National Government (CASB: HCD, HHCP) new, state mandated course approved pending changes
- b. Under Review (resubmitted)
  - i. ARC 4385 Made in Italy: Italian Design and Interdisciplinary Coherence (WRIN: CPE) Gordon Rule Communication approved

7. Substantive Course Changes

- a. Under Review (new)
  - i. AMH 2020 US History Since 1877 (CAHU CASB: HCD, HHCP) substantive change to align with new, state mandated course approved

The meeting adjourned at 12 pm. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for 8/31/2015 in SVC 5012 at 3pm