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USFSP General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes: 4/16/2008, 2:30 pm, TER 300

Present: Cyndie Collins, Lisa Starks, Susan Fernandez, Tina Neville, Todd Shank, Jim Krest, Andy Reeves, Julie Armstrong
Absent: Jennifer Baker

The minutes from the March meeting were unanimously approved.

This will be the semester's final meeting. All minutes will be posted to the web site as part of the committee's annual report. Some members will need replacing next year as terms roll over. Cyndie Collins is stepping down as Chair. Motion was made and approved to table Chair election until next year's first meeting, which Cyndie will call.

The committee reviewed proposals for EUH 2003 and EUH 2004. After a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses, the committee decided to seek additional review from a more experienced reviewer on the Tampa campus.

A good course proposal model for everyone to use in terms of language include AMH 2010, American History I – but note that the format for submission has changed. A question was raised about making the form clearer, but it has been revised and is as clear as it will get for now.

Another question dealt with imbedding assignments for Gen Ed assessment. If we do that now, we can make things easier down the line. We might ask faculty in proposals to indicate which assignments can do double duty as Gen Ed assessment. One goal might be a course map to ensure that all dimensions get covered somewhere.

Morgan Gresham joined the meeting for a brief discussion of possibilities and problems involved with E-portfolios.

The last item for discussion involved money. Tampa has retained its budget for Gen Ed so far, but that money is not intercampus. We hope that a permanent RVCAA will address this need. We should take steps early on to resolve the financial issues that will allow us to revise and assess our new Gen Ed curriculum appropriately.

Julie Armstrong,
Secretary