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USFSP General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes: 10/1/2008

Present: Kathy Carvalho-Knighton, Dawn Cecil, Cyndie Collins, John Gum, Jim Krest, Tina Neville, Andy Reeves

The committee reviewed options for filling the Chairperson position and concluded to request assistance from the Faculty Senate in providing a tenured faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences. The committee determined that current membership was not able to fulfill the duties of this position.

The committee reviewed a proposal on upper level undergraduate courses and recommended modifications to the timeline and content. Essentially, the committee seeks past assessment on courses that do not overlap with current major requirements so review for retention or suspension of these course offerings can be based on effectiveness of the courses toward general education outcomes, past enrollment, and other potential uses of the course.

The committee also agreed to review upper level general education courses that overlap with major requirements to determine if and where ALC's and general education outcomes are similar.

The committee approved retention of all Honors upper level general education courses. General Education assessment should take place in these courses, and it is the responsibility of the College of Arts & Sciences to determine the method of collection of this data.

Cyndie Collins presented a brief update on EUH 2000 – the USF General Education Council in Tampa has confirmed receipt of our approved course proposal for review toward Tampa's, Sarasota's, and Lakeland's general education requirements.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. and is scheduled to meet next on October 8th at 3:30 in BAY 220.