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# Agenda

## General Education Committee

4/1/2010  
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Attendees:

### Agenda topics

Assessment Day Recap  
Gen Ed Culling Process & Status of GE Courses  
Schedule Next Meeting

Assessment Day Recap

Discussion:

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

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USFSP General Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 4/1/2010

**Present:** John Arthur, Tom Carter, Dawn Cecil, Morgan Gresham, Tina Neville, Olivia Hodges, Cyndie Collins

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The group recapped the events of the campus-wide assessment day that was held in March. The events of the day were discussed and the committee decided that it would make suggestions for improvement of any future task force meetings. One suggestion was to present only the data needed to the groups as looking through all of data and finding what was needed was time consuming, taking away from the general discussions of the day.

Cyndie Collins came to help the committee understand the culling of GE classes that had taken place thus far. She explained the conversion of GE during the transition to an autonomous campus, at which time it was decided to abide by the old GE requirements (not Tampa's new system). All old GE classes were kept; however, after a time it became clear that there were too many. So in 2008-2009 the GE task force sought to decrease the number of courses; however, the committee was then required to complete the backfill project and put the other task on hold. The only classes removed were those that had not been offered for three years. Tom Carter expressed his concern that ECS 4430 was removed from the GE listing without anyone's knowledge and the COB just found this out. Cyndie stated that the course had not been offered on our campus before Spring 2009 and was not vetted as a GE course. It became clear that not everyone on campus knew what the proper procedure was for vetting these classes. Tom Carter again expressed his concern that there wasn't any record of the course being removed from the listing in the previous minutes of the GE committee. Tina Neville asked whether we ever found out whether we can add new GE courses. This led to Morgan and Cyndie mentioning a previous application by Mark Walters that we need to vote on again. Tom put forward a motion to approve the course; John supported to motion, and the committee voted to accept the course as a GE course. Following this vote, Tom brought up his concern about ECS 4430 and asked the committee to vote to approve it as a GE course. The committee decided that once the proper paper work was completed that we would vote on it via e-mail if not at the next meeting.

The committee agreed to schedule the next GE committee meeting for Thursday, April 22 at 1:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.