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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Agenda
Friday 19 September 2014 10am Davis 100

<p style="text-align:center">Committee Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Morgan Gresham, Chair2. Kathy Carvalho-Knighton (Arts and Sciences)3. Anthony Stamatoplos (Library)4. David John (Arts and Sciences)5. Deanna Michael (Education)6. Paul Wang (Arts and Sciences)7. Hugh LaFollette (Arts and Sciences)8. Adrian O'Connor (Arts and Sciences)9. Rick Smith (Business)	<p style="text-align:center">Attached Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● minutes from 2 May 2014 meeting● assessment data through spring 2014● application status recap <p>(Course applications are in Google Drive)</p>
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Guest: Linda Crossman, registrar, to discuss transition from old Gen Ed to new Gen Ed fall 2015

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Agenda Items for GEC 2014-2015

Created based on GE day March 21 Faculty input, GEC Committee, & GEC Chair

1. Philosophy and Student Learning Outcomes: Executing the work of the current and previous committees, e.g., by sticking with the SLOs and the philosophy.
2. Assessment:
 - a. Create Assessment plan for 2015 program- data collection
 - b. Transition faculty to online Assessment Tool
 - i. Fall transition: CAS PSY, SCL, and JMM departments and BUS
 - ii. Spring CAS ESP (including math), BIO, HP, VVA and ED
 - c. Consider Assessment Workshop for faculty
3. Course Applications:
 - a. Identify minor productive tinkering, clarifying elements of the unified course application form. GEC will need to work with the Faculty Senate and other committees that review the course applications (UGC, APC, BUS, and ED, and Registrar office)
 - b. Consider new (or resubmitted) applications. Deadlines posted are 1st week of October and 1st week of February for application submission
 - i. These might include MMC 2100, VIC 3001, MMC 3602, WST XXX, CCJ 3024, ISS 1102
 - c. Make sure that GE applications for 2015 program proceed through the correct committees including State approval

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4. 2015 GE day

- a. Plan early enough in the year to ensure that the meeting help faculty adapt to the new Core.
 - b. Discuss with faculty idea of a Themes for a “Theme based Curriculum in Cross Disciplinary Courses” [in terms of a discussion with administration, would part of the discussion not only be on potential themes (which seems less important at this point) than on the need for course development support, etc.]
 - i. Climate
 - ii. Sustainability
 - iii. Crime/Criminology
 - iv. Public Health/Diseases
 - v.
 - c. Discuss with faculty Idea: Innovations in _____ - with different course in each discipline for Gen Ed.
 - i. Courses rotate. Could be a common theme for that year.
 - ii. One thought: Getting people from industry, the field, alumni, etc. Have them speak or can be on Skype for a brief talk with students on why what they are learning is important. What are the important skills.
 - d. Exploiting interconnectedness between classes, between academic/non-academic experiences.
5. Review Gordon rule and Gordon Rule courses

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6. Review Exit courses and consider the Full-time faculty rule and the limit of 25 students per class rule indicated in the Catalogue

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Attached documents:

Course Applications on google drive

Minutes May 2

*Assessment Data through Spring
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Application Status Recap

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C. Review and Approve Minutes April 4 and April 18

D. Elect new GE Chair for F2014

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MINUTES

Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska and Vice Chancellor Vivian Fueyo Meeting

- General Education Applications for 2015 program- turned over hardcopy versions of 20 applications for VC signature including: ENC1101, ENC1102, HUM1020, LIT 2000, MUL 2010, THE 2000, ARH 2051, MAC 1105, MAC 2311, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, CHM 2045, PHY 2053, AMH 2020, ECO 2013, PSY 2012, SYG 2000
- Full-time faculty hires for Gen Ed classes
 - History of the Campus- we were once a junior and senior college and when we switched to 4 year institution with freshmen and sophomore, we did not focus on hiring faculty to teach general education courses. Instead programs already present focused on developing their majors and minors. This has left a significant gap in full-time faculty at USF who want and thrive on teaching introductory general education courses.
 - Having full-time faculty increases student retention
 - We realize that not every course section can be taught by full-time faculty but the ratio needs to be much better than it currently is
 - If we do not make general education a priority on this campus, then our programs and our institution will falter.
 - We need more Full-time Faculty particular in
 - Mathematics- 2 full time instructors, no tenure track or tenured faculty currently
 - Composition- 90% courses taught by part-time faculty
 - Humanities- we do not have faculty with specialties in Music, Theater, general humanities,
 - GE courses which only have one full-time faculty member (e.g., philosophy and art history, chemistry) also need support with future hires. It is unreasonable to expect one faculty member to teach all sections of GE course every semester and/or to mentor and monitor all adjuncts for that course every semester.
 - We should make instructor and part-time teaching more attractive so we can recruit and retain the best. Among other things, we should give them more time for research. We should also be wary of heaping a heavy service load on them, as well as non-tenured full time faculty.
- Formal process is need for working on issues between Faculty and Administration
 - Vice Chancellor and Chancellor indicated
 - We need better data to indicate number of faculty per discipline and SCH regarding general education to look at hires
 - We should work through administrative channels (chairs and Deans) to advocate needed hires
 - The Strategic Plan (Infra Structure section) should specify the need for better data to determine where the hires are most needed.
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 - Suggested that they look at Civic Engagement Certificate and course list with Judithanne McLauchlan
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- **Review Applications**
 - State Course: POS 2041 not returned to us, will review Fall 2014
 - Suggest to faculty that in the future if a course is Tampa owned and they want to make it a GE course, it might be better to create their own new course for GEAll of the following were approved
 - MMC 3602, FIL 2XXX, PHI 2630, WOH 2030, EVR 2217, and GEO 2200.
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- **Review and Approved Minutes April 4 and April 18**
- **Elected new GE Chair for F2014-Sp2015 Morgan Gresham**

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GEC Applications for Fall 2015

Deadlines for Applications: 1st week of October 2014 and 1st week of February 2015

State Core Course- GEC re-review required

POS 2041- application attached but missing updated syllabus (faculty indicated changes in syllabus after agreement with Tampa, but did not send us the updated syllabus)
after GEC approval needs APC and UGC approval. Tampa will send to SCNS

USFSP Courses- APC, UGC, and SCNS review required

MMC 3602- needs SCNS to change GE status to Communication (faculty need to work with Tampa faculty for approval currently GE in SS and H)

FIL 2XXX- new USF system and Statewide course needs SCNS

PHI 2630- needs SCNS review for GE status, Tampa already agreed and Tampa will send to SCNS

WOH 2030- new USF System course needs SCNS

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Most Recent Assessment Data
As of August 29, 2014

Semester Summary

Academic Year	Semester	# Sections	# Entered	% Entered
AY 13-14	Fall 2013	182	150	82.42
	Spring 2014	163	118	72.39
Academic Year Total:		345	268	
AY 12-13	Fall 2012	184	148	80.43
	Spring 2013	153	122	79.74
Academic Year Total:		337	270	
AY 11-12	Fall 2011	171	148	86.55
	Spring 2012	144	113	78.47
Academic Year Total:		315	261	
AY 10-11	Fall 2010	149	126	84.56
	Spring 2011	125	105	84.00
Academic Year Total:		274	231	
AY 09-10	Fall 2009	130	69	53.08
	Spring 2010	115	59	51.30
Academic Year Total:		245	128	
AY 08-09	Fall 2008	118	95	80.51
	Spring 2009	108	65	60.19
Academic Year Total:		226	160	
Report Total:		1742	1318	

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DRAFT USFSP Course List for 2015 Program
General Education Faculty Committee

**COMMUNICATION
STATE**

USFSP

ENC 1101 English Composition I

ENC 1102 English Composition II- Approved 4/4
 MMC 3602 Mass Comm & Society-R&R 5/2
 FIL 2XXX International Cinema-R&R 5/2

**HUMANITIES
STATE**

USFSP

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
 HUM 1020 Intro. to Humanities
 LIT 2000 Intro. to Literature
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
 THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation
 PHI 2010 Intro. to Philosophy

ARH 2051 History of Visual Arts II Approved 4/4
 PHI 2630 Contemporary Moral Issues-R&R 5/2
 WOH 2030 World History since 1815 R&R 5/2

**MATHEMATICS
STATE**

USFSP

MAC 1105 College Algebra
 MAC 2311 Calculus I
 MGF 1106 Liberal Arts Math I
 MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Math II
 STA 2023 Statistical Methods

**NATURAL SCIENCES
STATE**

USFSP

BSC 1005 General Biology
 BSC 2010 General Biology 1
 BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I
 CHM 2020 Chemistry for Liberal Studies
 CHM 2045 General Chemistry I
 ESC 2000 Intro. Earth Science
 EVR 2001 Intro to Environmental Science
 PHY 2053 General Physics

ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology AP 5/2
 GEO 2000 Intro Physical Geography- R& R 5/2
 EVR 2217 Energy, Enviro & Sustain- R& R 5/2

**SOCIAL SCIENCES
STATE**

USFSP

AMH 2020 Intro. Survey Since 1877
 ANT 2000 Intro. Anthropology
 ECO 2013 Prin. Of Macroeconomics
 POS 2041 American Government
 PSY 2012 Intro. to Psychology
 SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology

ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology AP 5/2
 CPO 2002 Intro to Comparative Politics AP 5/2
 GEA 2000 World Geography AP 5/2