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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Friday 17 October 2014 12:00noon-2:00pm Davis 100

General Education Committee

Committee Members:	Attached Documents:
<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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• minutes from 19 September 2014• assessment data through spring 2014• application status recap• Old-New Gen Ed Crosswalk <p>(Course applications are in Google Drive)</p>

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- A. Old-New Gen Ed Crosswalk
- B. New USFSP Gen Ed course applications
 - Last APC meeting of this semester will be held December 3rd. The APC has asked that all General Education Applications be submitted no later than November 26, 2014.
- C. Revisit: requiring students to take 1 course in each subject area for USFSP (15 hours) and then leaving the remaining 6 credits open, I believe this would work but it would have to be reviewed and voted on by the committee. (however, this would be an issue with Mathematics as constructed below).
<https://docs.google.com/a/mail.usf.edu/document/d/1Y2rncLcQ9sXosQKbkQyOWSxti2I9J9GDdx26vJ66QU/edit>
- D. Review and Approve Minutes from September 19th meeting

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Minutes from 19 September 2014

In Attendance: Morgan Gresham, Chair, Michael Martinez-Colon (Arts and Sciences), Anthony Stamatoplos (Library), Deanna Michael (Education), Paul Wang (Arts and Sciences), Hugh LaFollette (Arts and Sciences), Rick Smith (Business)

Regrets: David John (Arts and Sciences), Adrian O'Connor (Arts and Sciences)

Guests: Linda Crossman, registrar, to discuss transition from old Gen Ed to new Gen Ed fall 2015

- Update from Linda Crossman on Gen Ed implementation
 - motion: To facilitate scheduling for Fall 2015, the General Education committee requests that academic departments create substitution lists between Old General Education and approved New General Education courses. The schedule for moving all students accepted into USFSP before Fall 2015 is three years at the longest .
 - NOTE: 1. Substitutions cannot be used for state mandated General Education courses. The course numbers and titles have to be on the students' transcripts when they graduate.
 - 2. State mandated General Education courses can be used as a substitute for Old General Education courses. We request that department submit substitutions and departmental procedures for approval to the General Education committee by October 13, 2014.
 - **motion seconded and approved by majority vote**
- Review Applications
 - motion: to postpone review of applications until the Old-New Gen Ed crosswalk has been finalized and approved by the committee
 - **motion seconded and approved by majority vote**

We will also review those USFSP applications that were revise and review if they are returned to us in time including:

- State Course: POS 2041
- USFSP R&R: MMC 3602, FIL 2XXX, PHI 2630, WOH 2030, EVR 2217, and GEO 2000.
- USFSP AP: ANT 2511, ANT 2410, CPO 2002, GEA 2000

All other agenda items were tabled at 12:10 due to time constraints

- Action Items
 - **Liz** will send out emails to the department heads requesting To facilitate scheduling for Fall 2015, the General Education committee requests that academic departments create substitution lists between Old General Education and approved New General Education courses. We request that department submit substitutions and departmental procedures for approval to the General Education committee by October 13, 2014.
 - **Liz** will email APC committee with request for meeting dates and deadlines.
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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

GEC Review required Fall 2014 and then forward to APC

POS 2041—USFSP but not currently a GE course

- o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---

APC Review required Fall 2014 (the above course and...

- FIL 2XXX -new USF system course
 - o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---
- PHI 2630- USFSP course not GE with SCNS
 - o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---
- WOH 2030- new USF system course
 - o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---
- EVR 2217- USF, not USFSP course not GE with SCNS
 - o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---
- CPO 2002- USFSP course not GE with SCNS
 - o GEC approved---, APC approved ---, UGC approved---

UGC Review required Fall 2014 (the above courses and

- BSC 2085- at USFSP but not currently a GE course at USFSP but in systems as GE course in Natural Sciences
 - o GEC approved email 3/17, approved APC 3/21, rejected by UGC 3/26
- EVR 2001- No GE status with State
 - o GEC approved 3/7, approved APC 4/11, approved by UGC ---
- CHM 2020—Not in USF system
 - o GEC 3/7 pending approved via email 3/17, cleared with Tampa, sent to APC 4/1
- ESC 2000-Not in USF system
 - o GEC approved 3/7, approved by APC 3/21, rejected by UGC 3/26

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Courses to Send to SCNS

USFSP

- CHM 2020- new USF system course and GE standing in Natural Sciences
- EVR 2001- renewing with SCNS and GE standing in Natural Sciences
- EVR 2217- for GE standing in Natural Sciences (need Tampa agreement)
- FIL 2XXX new state course and GE standing in Communication
- WHO 2030 new USF system course and GE standing in Humanities
- MMC 3602 for GE standing in Humanities (need Tampa agreement)
- CPO 2002- not GE course with Social Sciences in system (need Tampa agreement)

Tampa will send

- ARH 2000- new system course
- PHI 2630- new GE standing at all institutions in system
- ESC 2000- new system course
- POS 2041- new GE standing at all institutions in system

Sarasota will send

- MUL 2010- new system course
- THE 2000- new system course

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
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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Assessment Data as of September 16, 2014				
Academic Year	Semester	# Sections	# Entered	% Entered
AY 13-14	Fall 2013	182	156	85.71
	Spring 2014	163	129	79.14
Academic Year Total:		345	285	
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
Academic Year Total:		274	231	
AY 09-10	Fall 2009	130	69	53.08
	Spring 2010	115	59	51.3
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	1335	

Department Crosswalk Information

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Psychology Department Crosswalk Information

PSY 2012- will be taught and count for Gen Ed Social Sciences requirement for both students in the new and old Gen Ed curriculum.

STA 2023- will replace PSY 3204 for students with the new Gen Ed curriculum to meet the quantitative methods requirement.

PSY 3204- will continue to be taught and will count as the old quantitative methods Gen Ed requirement for old Gen Ed students

College of Business Crosswalk Information

QMB 2100- will be replaced by STA 2023 for the New Gen Ed curriculum. However, this class will continue to be taught because it is a requirement for the College of Business.

ECO 2013- will continue to be taught and is an Old and New Gen Ed. Course

ECO 2023- will not be part of the New Gen Ed curriculum. However, this class will continue to be taught because it is a requirement for the College of Business.

QMB 2100. It is part of the old curriculum, but not the new (presumably will be satisfied by STA 2023 in the new curriculum). In any case, QMB 2100 is another required course for entering the COB, so no changes in its schedule during the transition. Under the new Gen. Ed, the only course included is ECO 2013 (Principles of Macroeconomics). Under the old Gen. Ed, ECO 2013 and ECO 2023 (Principles of Microeconomics) were both included. ECO 2023 is a gateway (required) course to our college, so it will absolutely be offered—and as often as it was previously--during the transition. There are no other COB courses (at least for now) in the Gen Ed. curriculum.

Journalism and Media Studies Crosswalk Information

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	Old GenEdC	New GenEd
Prerequisites for Major	ENC 1101	ENC 1101
	ENC 1102	ENC 1102
		MMC 3602
Major Curriculum	N/A	N/A
Additional Requirements (1)	ANT 2410	ANT 2410
Additional Outside Electives (2)	ECO 2013 or ECO 2012	ECO 2013
	PHI 1103 Critical Thinking	PH1 2010 Intro to Philosophy
	CCJ 3024 Survey of Criminal Justice System	STA 2023 Statistical Methods
	BSC 2050 Environment	ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology
	PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics	PHI 2630 Contemporary Moral Issues

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: (6 credit hours)					
Course Title	Prefix & Number	Average Seats over Last 3 Fall Semesters	Course Caps	Estimated Number of Sections Needed	Gen Ed Status
English Composition I	ENC 1101	308.6	25	12.3	recertified
English Composition II	ENC 1102	133.6	25	5.3	USFSP certified
Mass Communications and Society	MMC 3602	156.6	200	1	pending state approval

II. MATHEMATICS (6 credit hours)					
Course Title	Prefix & Number	Average Seats over Last 3 Fall Semesters	Course Caps	Estimated Number of Sections Needed	Gen Ed Status
College Algebra	MAC 1105	220.3	30	7.3	recertified
Calculus I	MAC 2311	96.6	30	3.2	recertified
Finite Mathematics	MGF 1106	92.6	35	2.7	recertified
Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MGF 1107	42.7	35	2	recertified
Introductory Statistics I	STA 2023	206.3	30	6.9	recertified
Combined Other Math Classes	See Below	493	30	16.4	
Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry	MAC 1147	207	30	6.9	

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Business Calculus	MAC 2233	133.6	30	4.5	
Calculus II	MAC 2312	23	30	1	
Intermediate Algebra	MAT 1033	26.3	30	1	
Psychological Statistics	PSY 3204	102.6	40	2.6	

**III. NATURAL
SCIENCE: (6
credit hours)**

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Average Seats over Last 3 Fall Semesters	Course Caps	Estimated Number of Sections Needed	Gen Ed Status
Biological Anthropology	ANT 2511	25	30	1	recertified
Biology I - Cellular Processes	BSC 2010	142.6	60	2.4	
General Chemistry I	CHM 2045	193.6	60	3.2	
Introduction to Environmental Science	EVR 2001	60	60	1	
General Physics I	PHY 2053	68.7	70	1	
Introduction to Physical Geography	GEO 2200	51.7	70	1	
Principles of Biology for Non-Majors	BSC 1005	54.3	60	1	
Energy, Environment & Sustainability	EVR 2217	Never Offered		New Course	
Combined Other		516	48	10.8	

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Science Classes					
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V. SOCIAL SCIENCES: (6 credit hours)

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Average Seats over Last 3 Fall Semesters	Course Caps	Estimated Number of Sections Needed	Gen Ed Status
Introduction to Anthropology	ANT 2000	152	55	2.8	
Economic Principles (Macroeconomics)	ECO 2013	325.6 (Both Micro & Macro)	60	5.4	
Introduction to Psychological Science	PSY 2012	151.3	255	1	
Introduction to Sociology	SYG 2000	33.3	40	1	
Cultural Anthropology	ANT 2410	187.6	50	3.7	
Introduction to Comparative Politics	CPO 2002	31.5	40	1	
World Regional Geography	GEA 2000	186	200	1	
Combined Other Social Science & ALAMEA		121	30 to 100	4 to 1.2	

VI. HUMANITIES (3 credit hours)

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Course Title	Prefix & Number	Average Seats over Last 3 Fall Semesters	Course Caps	Estimated Number of Sections Needed
Introduction to Literature	LIT 2000	22.5	30	1
The Arts	HUM 1020	71.5	30	2.4
History of Visual Arts I	ARH 2050	103.3	40	2.6
History of Visual Arts II	ARH 2051	86.3	40	2.2
Contemporary Moral Issues	PHI 2630	29.6	30	1
World History Since 1815	WHO 2030	Never Offered		New Course
Combined Other Fine Arts & Historical Perspectives		247 + 277.6 = 524.6	50	11.6