

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of October 3rd, 2011

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Jane Noll, William Cummings, Arnie Mejias, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Scott Rimbey, Dan Belgrad, Marty Gould, Jianping Qi, Sandra Czerwinski, Jerry Collins, Barbara Shircliffe, Susan Silver, Jeff Cunningham, Sandy Reynolds, Samantha Toro, Shazia Mitha

Absent: Denise Maguire (excused), Audra Parker (excused), Manish Agrawal (excused), Audrey Powers, Alison Oberne, Mary Fournier (excused), James Bodden

Guests/Ex Officio/ Michael Kanning (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS),
Resource Staff: Diane Williams (ATLE), Joe Moxley, Diane Donnelly, Shelly Hayes

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes of September 19th, 2011 were approved with minor revisions.

New Business

- MyReviewers – Joe Moxley, Diane Donnelly and Shelly Hayes demonstrated to the council a tool under development to assist in writing assignment evaluation and assessment. The tool is currently being used for evaluation and peer review in ENC 1101 and 1102 by instructors and students, and is being designed around a rubric-based assessment method used across the First-Year Composition program, with future plans to allow use of varied rubrics. In addition to instructor evaluation, MyReviewers also provides rich peer-review functionality, as well as data

New Course Review Issues

- **IDS2331 – Grand Challenges: Global Health** – The council was asked to decide whether or not to allow a proposal for a new lower-level FKL course in the Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context (CAGC) Core Area. This is one core area that is in some need of additional seats. The council voted to **allow consideration of this course** once it has been approved by the College of Arts and Sciences.