

IV. There was not much discussion on TEP Proposal and proposal on the Mental Health and Food Security, as Dr. Collins was at another meeting when this agenda item was discussed. Council had a brief discussion and there was agreement about continuing discussing this item in the November meeting.

V. There was a discussion about the lack of clarity of the list of courses that has been created for General Education to comply with SB 266. Dr. Novoa listed her concerns about the impact of the new law, and the lack of transparency and correct information about how courses would be approved and by whom. Dr. Cleveland-Roberts answered the questions of members about what we should expect. There was unanimous concern from Council members about the lack of information and the exclusion of certain fields from GE (Africana, WGS, Sociology). Dean Spiller explained that USF's GE was different from some other SUS universities because it was based primarily on skills, not on discipline- or content-based categories. The state statute defines specific disciplinary categories, and USF Gen. Ed. needs to be revised to be compliant with the statute. Further, the **BOG distributed a memo clarifying** that upper division courses cannot be part of GE; GE courses should be broad in scope and appropriate for students in any major; variable title and content courses cannot be part of GE. The Provost's office is working with the Faculty Senate and with Faculty Senate Gen Ed committee to develop a general education curriculum that aligns with this guidance.

VI. Dr. Collins led the discussion on the dates to meet the Provost Meeting to follow up our January 2024 meeting. She was asked to arrange a date to meet in January 2025.

VII. Dr. Collins

