

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of April 20th, 2009**

Present: Kathy Laframboise, C. David Frankel, Paul Reller, Drew Smith, Ilene Frank, Sonia Ramirez-Wohlmuth, Pat Maher, Jane Noll, Scot Boeringer, Ed Kellner, Roger Boothroyd, Michael Gibbons, John Ferron, Scott Campbell, Michael Bowen, Hunt Hawkins

Absent:

2. PHI1401 Science and Society	
Core Area – Physical Sciences	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP, ETP
As consumers of scientific information, it is our social obligation to understand how scientific knowledge comes about. This course is about the process of scientific inquiry, and about scientific knowledge as the product of such inquiry.	

Review Issues

Volunteers from the council were solicited to work on course reviews during the summer. The following members volunteered: Michael Bowen, Drew Smith, Ilene Frank, Pat Maher, Hunt Hawkins, Scot Boeringer, Roger Boothroyd, Ed Kellner and David Frankel.

Committee Reports

a) **Funding Committee**

Has met three times and produced a provisional funding proposal, as the final amount of available funds has not been determined. Funding has been allotted such that the core areas needing seats have been prioritized, but there is still some shortfall. Most courses are not being funded to the full extent of the funding request, and almost all of the proposed funding is for GA/TA support. **The council approved the proposal in principal though the final amounts may be different once the final available funding amount has been determined.**

New Business

More council members are needed from the following colleges: 1 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 1 from the College of The Arts, 1 from Education, 2 from Engineering, 1 from Business, 1 from Nursing and 2 from Public Health.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 pm.

The next meeting will be in the Fall semester