

General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of August 25, 2014

Present: Scott Rimbey (chair), Maryellen Allen (LIB), Ross Andel (CBCS), Dan Belgrad (CAS), Brendan Cook (CAS), Katherine Davis (COB), Sara Green (CAS), Hunt Hawkins (CAS), Chung Seop Jeong (COENG), Pat Jones (COEDU), Mariam Manzur-Leiva (CAS), David Payne (CAS), Stephan Schindler (CAS)

Absent: Yangxin Huang (COPH) (*excused*)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Karla Davis-Salazar (Past Chair), Holly Gerardi (UGS/QEP), Jessica Lauther (QEP), Leslie Lockett (CON), Arnie Mejias (HON), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements --The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.
 - a. New GEC Chair Scott Rimbey welcomed all present, and introductions were made. He announced that additional GEC members are needed from colleges outside of Arts & Sciences, which is well-represented.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the April 21, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. Old Business
 - a. QEP Update - Karla Davis-Salazar

An update on USF's 2015 QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan), "The Global Citizens Project," was given by the Chair of the QEP Steering Committee, Karla Davis-Salazar. The council was provided with a packet of information entitled "2015 Quality Enhancement Plan Overview." Dr. Davis-Salazar explained that the QEP Curricular and Co-Curricular subcommittees have developed three main strategies of implementation: Global FKL, Global Pathways

b. Under Review (previously tabled)

c. Under Review (resubmitted)

LIT 3103 Great Literature of the World (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) APPROVED

PHI 1103 Critical Thinking (CASB: ETP, ~~SCP~~, WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) TABLED