

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes of October 7, 2013

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Maryellen Allen, Adonis Amparo, Dan Belgrad, Annette Christy, Sandy Czerwinski, C. David Frankel, Hunt Hawkins, Chung Seop Jeong, Pat Jones, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, David Payne, Scott Rimbey, Thomas Williams (for Michael DeJonge), Gerald Woods

Absent: Stephan Schindler (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Janet Moore (UGS), Joe Moxley (CAS), Sue RiCharde (UGS)

1. Welcome and Announcements
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.
 - b. Karla Davis-Salazar announced that the Faculty Senate recently reviewed nominations for new General Education Council members, so there will soon be new members to fill vacancies.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from the September 16, 2013 meeting were approved as written.
3. New Business
 - a. My Reviewers
 - i. Joe Moxley, Director of USF's First Year Composition (FYC) Program, introduced the General Education Council to "My Reviewers." This is an e-learning application that instructors and students use to improve the process of providing and/or receiving feedback on student writing. Dr. Moxley showed the council the website and provided several handouts. More information can be found here: <http://myreviewers.com/about/>. Some discussion points:
 1. My Reviewers has been used at USF for the past four years.
 2. It was previously funded by a student tech fee until Spring 2013.
 3. Beginning in Fall 2013, students will pay a one-time fee of \$47 to participate in the program.
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 6. It was suggested that My Reviewers be integrated into Canvas, instead of being a separate entity.
 7. The council was urged to inform their respective departments of the program and to encourage them to use it.
4. Old Business
 - a. QEP Updates
 - i. Karla Davis-Salazar gave an update on USF's 2015 QEP: "The Global Citizens Project."
 1. She announced that the QEP Steering Committee had now separated into subcommittees. The Research Subcommittee recently provided feedback on many internationally themed, nationwide QEPs, dating

back to 2005. As such, they have created a QEP reference library containing these institutions'

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