

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**General Education Council**  
**Minutes of October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Jane Noll, William Cummings, Arnie Mejias, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, Marty Gould, Alison Oberne, Jerry Collins, Barbara Shircliffe, Audrey Powers, Manish Agrawal, Susan Silver, Denise Maguire, Jeff Cunningham, Samantha Toro, Shazia Mitha, James Bodden

Absent: Sandy Reynolds, Sandra Czerwinski, Scott Rimbey, Dan Belgrad, Jianping Qi (excused), Audra Parker (excused), Mary Fournier (excused)

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

The minutes of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 were approved.

**Announcements**

**Assessment Updates** – After the SACS 5<sup>th</sup> year report, FKL assessment will now be targeted at specific areas each year. FKL instructional staff need to be aware that they are expected to participate in FKL assessment efforts. A memo to increase awareness of this expectation will be distributed to FKL-supporting departments and faculty. Governor Scott recently issued a letter to universities requesting, amongst other things, information about curriculum and outcomes that are requirements of all students. This will require reporting of data gathered from recent FKL assessment efforts.

**AAC&U Conference** – Janet Moore and Karla Davis-Salazar received a positive response to a presentation on USF's FKL and Global Citizenship programs at a recent AAC&U conference.