

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**General Education Council**  
**Minutes for April 7, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Marie Bourgeois, Chair (PH), Joanna Burchfield, Vice-Chair (EN), Karen Atwood (AC), Shane Combs (UGS), Michael Cross (JGHC), Madeline Domino (BU), Natasha Gilkey (NR), Jane Govoni (EU), Morgan Gresham (AC), Manisha Joshi (BC), Jennefer Karnegie (EU), Daniel Marlin (BU), Elizabeth Miller (AC), Jason Nethercut (AC), Lindsay Peterson (CBCS), Gauri Pradhan (AC), Richard Smith (AC)

**ABSENT:** John Abresch (LIB), Lauren Braunstein (EU), Sara Callahan (AC), Sara E. Green (AC), Emily Mann (LIB), Jay Michaels (AC), Walter Silva Sotillo (EN)

**GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO:** Scott Besley (BU), Kyna Betancourt (UGS), Maureen Chiodini-Rinaldo (EU), Allison Cleveland-Roberts (AC), Allison Crume (UGS), Raheleh Dayerizadeh (UAA), Robert Dedrick (EU), Mazhab “Mazi” Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (UGS), Natasha Gilkey (NR), Lorene Hall-Jennings (UAA), Timothy Henkel (UAA), Lisa Landis (CBCS), Jennifer Lister (CBCS), Ali Mrani Alaoui (UGS), Susan Toler (AC)

**Meeting Commenced – 3:00 p.m.**

**1. Welcome and Announcements**

Council members were welcomed to another General Education Council meeting.

**2. Approval of March 3, 2025 General Education Council Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved as is (no revisions).

**3. Informational Items**

**1. Course Discontinue:**

- a. [PHC 4734 - College Peer Health Research](#) (eff. 26-27)  
*Course Attributes: INT, TGEH*

**2. Attribute Discontinue:**

- a. [PHC 4941 - Health and Wellness Coaching Practicum](#) (eff. 26-27)  
*Current Course Attributes: INT, SD03, TGEH*  
(Requests removal of HIP attributes and update to course description.)

**3. General Education Updates – Marie Bourgeois**

Council members were reminded that Curriculog has reopened for 26-27 gen-ed proposals. The deadline for launching course changes or new course proposals is set for June 13<sup>th</sup>. Council members who would like to volunteer for reviewing these items over summer are encouraged to contact the Chair ([mmbourge@usf.edu](mailto:mmbourge@usf.edu)) with their interest. The approved schedule can be viewed on the [GEC website](#).

An institution-wide townhall to discuss the general education proposal process was conducted on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. For those not able to attend, Dr Bourgeois has supplied the council at large with the notes: the PowerPoint used by her and that used by Gerard Solis, Sr. Vice President for Legal Affairs & General Counsel and Chief Strategy Officer. Further interested parties may reach out to her for copies. Those who would like further information regarding the legalities of their course proposals are encouraged to contact Mr Solis at [gsolis@usf.edu](mailto:gsolis@usf.edu).

#### **4. Consent Items**

1. [HSC 2100 - Contemporary Health Science](#) (eff. 26-27) **APPROVED**  
(Requests change to course objectives and learning outcomes.)
2. [HSC 2130 - Sex Health and Decision-Making](#) (eff. 26-27) **APPROVED**  
(Requests change to course objectives.)
3. [PHC 2100 - Introduction to Public Health](#) (eff. 26-27) **APPROVED**  
(Requests change to course objectives.)
4. [PHC 4720 - Foundation to Professional Writing in Public Health](#) (eff. 26-27) **APPROVED**  
(Requests change to course objectives.)

**Meeting Concluded – 3:28 p.m.**