

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
General Education Council
Minutes for May 5, 2025

PRESENT: Marie Bourgeois, Chair (PH), Joanna Burchfield, Vice-Chair (EN), John Abresch (LIB), Karen Atwood (AC), Lauren Braunstein (EU), Sara Callahan (AC), Shane Combs (UGS), Michael Cross (JGHC), Madeline Domino (BU), Natasha Gilkey (NR), Jane Govoni (EU), Morgan Gresham (AC), Daniel Marlin (BU), Jay Michaels (AC), Elizabeth Miller (AC), Jason Nethercut (AC), Lindsay Peterson (CBCS), Gauri Pradhan (AC), Jeffrey R. Raker (AC), Walter Silva Sotillo (EN), Richard Smith (AC)

ABSENT: Sara E. Green (AC), Manisha Joshi (BC), Jennefer Karnegie (EU), Emily Mann (LIB)

GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO: Kyna Betancourt (UGS), Maureen Chiodini-Rinaldo (EU), Mary Collins (UGS), Mazhab “Mazi” Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (UGS), Rebecca Gibbons (ODS), Natasha Gilkey (NR), Lorene Hall-Jennings (UAA), Jessica Harris (ODS), Lisa Landis (CBCS), Lynn Lynch (RO), Diane Mellon (UCE), Ali Mrani Alaoui (UGS), Kelly Pearson (AC), Jennifer VanDeWoestyne (UVPSS)

Meeting Commenced – 3:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Announcements

Council members were welcomed to the final General Education Council meeting for the 24-25 academic year.

2. Approval of April 7, 2025 General Education Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as is (no revisions).

3. Informational Items

1. GEC 25-26 Election – Marie Bourgeois

The ballot for council chair included a single nomination from the current chair, Dr Marie Bourgeois, and a single nomination for vice chair from Dr Joanna Burchfield. With each seat being run uncontested, council voted unanimously in favor of both positions.

Meeting Concluded – 3:07 p.m.