

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
General Education Council  
Minutes of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Present: Kathy Laframboise, C. David Frankel, Paul Reller, Drew Smith, Ilene Frank, Sonia Ramirez-Wohlmuth, Pat Maher, Jane Noll,

<b>2. PHI1401 Science and Society</b>	
Core Area – Physical Sciences	Dimensions – CT, INQ, SCP, ETP
As consumers of scientific information, it is our social obligation to understand how scientific knowledge comes about. This course is about the process of scientific inquiry, and about scientific knowledge as the product of such inquiry.	

### **Review Issues**

Volunteers from the council were solicited to work on course reviews during the summer. The following members volunteered: Michael Bowen, Drew Smith, Ilene Frank, Pat Maher, Hunt Hawkins, Scot Boeringer, Roger Boothroyd, Ed Kellner and David Frankel.

### **Committee Reports**

a) **Funding Committee**

Has met three times and produced a provisional funding proposal, as the final amount of available funds has not been determined. Funding has been allotted such that the core areas needing seats have been prioritized, but there is still some shortfall. Most courses are not being funded to the full extent of the funding request, and almost all of the proposed funding is for GA/TA support.