

GECCo meeting minutes

Date: 10-10-25

Present: *Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Matthew Woodman, Kyle Shaw, Jahyun Kim, Nathan Barron, Billin Zeng, Zhenning (Jimmy) Xu*

Absent: *Kelly O'Bannon, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)*

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Kyle, seconded by Matthew. There is unanimous approval.
2. Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2025: Motion to approve the minutes made by Kyle, seconded by Jimmy. Motion carried unanimously. There is unanimous approval.
3. Announcements
4. GE Course Proposals
 - a. SCI 3219: Saeed Jafarzadeh (CEE/CS) joined the meeting at 2:30 PM to address committee questions regarding the proposal. GECCo request revision of the course description and course schedule it more clearly emphasize the course's Area B, reflecting the intent and approach you described to the committee. Decision: GECCo Revision.
 - b. HIST 3298: Proposal reviewed. The committee determined that additional clarification is needed regarding the course aligns with the goals, outcomes, and requirements of JYDR and Writing Reinforcement. Decision: GECCo Revision.
 - c. HIST 4318: Proposal reviewed. The committee noted clarifications is need regarding the syllabus on how the course meets the requirements of Writing Reinforcement. Decision: Director Revision.
 - d. HIST 4538: Proposal reviewed. No concerns were raised. Decision: Approved.
 - e. PHIL 3378: Proposal reviewed. No concerns were raised. Decision: Approved.
 - f. RS 3808: Proposal reviewed. No concerns were raised. Decision: Approved.
5. Open Forum: Discussion on what role, if any, GECCo should have in assessing whether departments or colleges have sufficient GE course offerings within a given area, and when it may be appropriate to limit additional proposals. The committee agreed that GECCo's current charge is curricular.