



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 11th, 2024

SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Atieh Poushneh, Dan Zhou, John Deal, Billin Zeng, Jonathan Young, Candice Banducci, Kyle Shaw, Kelly O'Bannon

Absent: Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda for Friday, October 11, 2024**

- a. John Deal moves to approve the agenda for Friday, October 11, 2024
- b. Bilin Zeng seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, October 11, 2024
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

2. **Approval of Minutes for Friday, September 27, 2024**

- a. John Deal moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, September 27, 2024.
- b. Candice Banducci seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, September 27, 2024.
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

3. **Announcements**

- a. RES 242503 Cal-GETC Changes – Resolution passed

4. **GEM B2/B3 requests from Chemistry (Box> GECCo>Meeting Materials>2024-25)**

- a. BIOL 2120
 - i. Committee approved for BIOL 2120 be a B2, B3 Gem.
- b. BIOL 2110

5. **GE Course Proposal (Box>GECCO>Course Submissions>2024-25)**

- a. MODL 2318
 - i. Voted to consider the course proposal a GECCo revision.
 - ii. Eduardo to look at data to see how many students complete the foundational skills requirement within the first and second semesters.

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- iii. It was suggested to renumber courses, with 1000-level as large lectures and 2000-level as thematic.
- b. HIST 3238
 - i. They are not addressing goal one of JYDR.
 - ii. The committee agreed to request revisions and remove the oral communication part.
 - iii. They will recommend that they convey how they are meeting ready requirement outcomes and requirements through the course components.
 - iv. Voted for a GECCo revision for the proposal.
- c. HIST 3408
- d. HIST 4548
 - i. The committee agreed to request that they list the reinforcement outcomes and ask them if they can make the learning outcomes easier to read.
 - ii. Committee approved for a direct revision.
- e. RS 3558
 - i. The committee will request that they convey on the rationale how they are meeting the learning outcomes, as well as, addressing the goals and outcomes for each GE area.
 - ii. Voted for a GECCo revision for the proposal.
- f. PHIL 3338
- g. RS 3608
 - i. The committee decided to take a pause revisiting PHIL 3338 and RS 3608 courses until after the GVAR review.
- 6. **Visit from William Flores and Lena Taub, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, to discuss MODL 2318 – Time Certain (2:30 PM)**
- 7. **Discussion on streamlining catalog updates to reflect lower division GE changes. (Dean Adams)**
 - a. Dean Adams will send the committee an email with the proposal or approach that she would like to take to the GE revisions that will go through GECCo and AAC and the like.
- 8. **Open Forum**
 - a. There is a request coming in to remove psychology courses from the GE program and they do not want to offer them anymore.

Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Next meeting: Friday, November 8, 2024