

GECCo Meeting Minutes

Date: 11-08-24

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Atieh Poushneh, Dan Zhou, John Deal, Kelly O'Bannon, Billin Zeng, Kyle Shaw

Absent: Jonathan Young, Candice Banducci, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support), Elizabeth Adams

1. Approval of Agenda

- John Deal moves to approve the agenda.
- Dan Zhou seconds.
- There is unanimous approval.

2. Approval of Minutes from 10-11-24

- Kelly O'Bannon moves to approve the meeting minutes.
- John Deal seconds.
- There is unanimous approval.

3. Announcements

- For recertification, outreach to A1 instructors for syllabus submission was initiated.
- Potential revisions to area B1 and B2 courses are expected (separation of lab and lecture components). SSE intends to discontinue some GE courses, and a JYDR/AI history course proposal will not be provided during this review cycle.

4. GE Course Proposals

- RS 3558:
 - The course was found to meet the requirements but lacked required prerequisites.
 - Decision: Director revision
- PHIL 3338:
 - The GVAR committee did not approve the course for GVAR. Feedback from the committee was reviewed and discussed.
 - Review is postponed until the GVAR component is approved.
- RS 3608: Similarly, this course's status was put on hold pending GVAR-related revisions.
 - The GVAR committee did not approve the course for GVAR. Feedback from the committee was reviewed and discussed.

- Review is postponed until the GVAR component is approved.

5. Review of Fall 25 GE Compendium and GE Catalog Drafts

- GECCo reviewed the draft GE Compendium and catalog, focusing on the change from letter to number designations. Minor corrections were noted, such as standardizing GE Areas designations. E. Montoya will update the draft GE Compendium and catalog.

6. Discussion on GE Course Numbering and LD GE Course Distribution

- The committee discussed whether thematic courses should be standardized as 2000-level courses with appropriate prerequisites, reserving 1000-level courses for large lecture formats accessible to first-year students.
- The committee will not discuss this further at this time, but the committee may revisit this discussion after alignment when the new GE pattern is finalized.

7. Open Forum

- No additional comments or questions were raised.

Adjourned at 3:15 pm.