



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 22nd, 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)

Guest: Kim Flachmann

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda for Friday, November 22, 2024**

- a. John Deal moves to approve the agenda for Friday, November 22, 2024
- b. Billin Zeng seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, November 22, 2024
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is unanimous approval.

2. **Approval of Minutes for Friday, November 8, 2024**

- a. John Deal moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 8, 2024.
- b. Candice Banducci seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 8, 2024.
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is unanimous approval.

3. **Announcements**

- a. We now have GE minors listed on a page.

4. **Learning Communities Facilitators (Time certain 2:15 PM)**

- a. Kim Flachmann (WC-LCF) and Tim Burke (QR-LCF) will provide an overview of their work this semester.
 - i. Kim's focus was managing AI in writing assignments and then adding a feature of a sense of belonging the second day. They also talked about the academic integrity policy and the module for it. She will share assignments from her participants in box.
 - ii. Tim's focus was on using psychological principles to increase academic performance, including growth mindset, imposter phenomenon, community building, and equity.

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- b. Rebecca Penrose (IL-LCF) and Kelly O'Bannon (OC-LCF) will present on Dec 6th.
- 5. **Discussion on GE templates for streamlining catalog updates. (Dean Adams)**
 - a. Dean Adams discussed the need to update the program outlines, course descriptions, and the GE page for CAL-GETC.
 - b. The different elements have been relabeled. The plan is to send these updates to departments and colleges for approval, then bring them to GECCo, AAC, and the Senate.
 - c. The goal is to have the catalog ready by February 15, 2025.
- 6. **GEM B1/B3 requests from Geology (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials>2024-25)**
 - a. GEOL 2010- It was previously a GEM course but was removed because it was not used for anybody outside of geology. It is a dual enrollment course and high school students who take this course currently don't get the b1/b3 credit.
 - i. Kyle Shaw moves to approve the GEM course request.
 - ii. Candace Banducci seconds to approve the GEM course request.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
- 7. **GE Course Proposals (Box>GECCo>Course Submissions>2024-25)**
 - a. SCI 3219 (revised proposal submitted)
 - i. It was approved by the curriculum committee as an area B course.
 - ii. There are concerns about the course's alignment with the area B goals and outcomes.
 - iii. The committee agreed to request revisions of the proposal.
 - b. RS 3608 (GWAR component approved, new submission)
 - i. The committee approves the revised proposal to reinforce critical thinking and communication for the Area C requirement.

Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Next meeting: Friday, November 22, 2024