



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 1, 2023

SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Marta Ruiz (Admin Support), Annie Boehning, Atieh Poushneh, Bilin Zeng, Debra Jackson, John Deal, Jonathan Young, Kelly O'Bannon Miller, R. Steven Daniels

Absent: Nathan Li

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. Assembly Bill 928
 - a. Debra Jackson mentioned that AB 928 has been passed to align the GE program throughout the community colleges, CSUs, and UCs for the purpose of increasing graduation rates.
 - b. She also mentioned that Calgetsy, the implemented GE program to abide by AB 928, has fewer requirements than the current CSU GE Program.
 - i. No decision has been made on how to deal with this new alignment implementation.
 - c. The committee expressed their concerns with not being able to develop a GE program that would fit all majors.
 - d. The committee agreed to have D. Jackson return for their next meeting to further discuss options and plans to abide by the new legislation requirements.
2. Welcome of new members
 - a. Committee responsibilities
 - i. Eduardo Montoya displayed the Recommendations Governance of the General Education Program in the 2023-24 file in Box.
 - b. GE website
 - i. Eduardo Montoya asked the committee to look over the GE website if they are not familiar with it and to notify him if there is any outdated/incorrect information.
 - c. GECCo Box-folder
 - i. Eduardo Montoya shared the Box folder with the committee and informed them to refer to the *Materials* folder for meeting information.
3. Approval of Agenda for Friday, September 1, 2023
 - a. Kelly O'Bannon Miller moves to approve the agenda.
 - b. John Deal seconds to approve the agenda.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is a unanimous approval.

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4. Approval of Minutes for Friday, May 5, 2023
 - a. Kelly O'Bannon Miller moves to approve the meeting minutes.
 - b. Annie Boehning seconds to approve the meeting minutes.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is a unanimous approval.

5. New Course – MUS 1408 (Box>GECCo>Course Submissions>2023-24)
 - a. Eduardo Montoya showed the committee how to look up the information to be able to vote and discuss the course submission. The discussion will be in their next meeting.

6. Discussion on Course recertification
 - a. Eduardo Montoya will make edits to the compendium.
 - b. R. Steven Daniels moves to approve reviewing instructors to determine if they meet the agreed-upon qualifications.
 - c. Kelly O'Bannon seconds to approve reviewing instructors to determine if they meet the agreed-upon qualifications.
 - d. Objections – None
 - e. Abstentions – None
 - f. There is a unanimous approval.

Adjourned at 3:30 PM

Next meeting- September 15, 2023