



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 30th, 2026

SCI III Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Matthew Woodman, Kyle Shaw, Nathan Barron, Bilin Zeng, Zhenning (Jimmy) Xu, Creed Tumlison, Annie Boehning, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

Absent: Jahyun Kim, Kelly O'Bannon

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials> 2025-26>2025-26 Agendas)**
 - a. Matthew Woodman moves to approve the agenda for Friday, January 30, 2026.
 - b. Bilin Zeng seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, January 30, 2026.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.
2. **Approval of Minutes from 10-10-2025 (Box>GECCo>Approved Minutes>2024-25)**
 - a. Matthew Woodman moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 21, 2025.
 - b. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 21, 2025.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.
3. **Announcements**
 - a. Chris Diniz is going to put a call for proposals for the implementation of community service-learning components in upper division GE courses with AI focus. There is funding available for faculty adaptation over the summer.
4. **GECCo Confirmation of GEM Portability Framework (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials)**
 - a. Course-based GEMs are portable, meaning they follow students even if they change majors, while program-based GEMs are no longer allowed for lower division courses.
 - b. Multi-course sequence gems are okay so long as they do not exceed the units of the GE area that it is approved for.
 - c. Eduardo wanted to reaffirm that single-course and multi-course sequences remain portable across majors.
 - i. Bilin Zeng moves to approve the reaffirmation of GEM portability.
 - ii. Matthew Woodman seconds to approve the reaffirmation of GEM portability.

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- iii. Objections – None
- iv. Abstentions- None
- v. There is unanimous approval.

5. **GE Course Proposals (Box>GECCo>Course Submissions>2025-26)**

- a. SCI 3219 (revised proposal)
 - i. Kyle Shaw moves to approve the proposal.
 - ii. Jimmy Xu seconds to approve the proposal.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
- b. MATH 3509
 - i. Bilin Zeng moves to approve the proposal as a Director revision.
 - ii. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve the proposal as a Director revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.

6. **GE Compendium updates (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials) (Time Certain: 3:00 pm)**

- a. Making Reinforcement Prerequisites Explicit
 - i. The compendium will be edited to clarify that students need to complete only one of the areas.
 - ii. It was decided that the language would be *“Completion of one of the following areas: 1A, 1B, or 1C...”*

7. **Course Recertification**

- a. AI-GV recertification: all syllabi have been collected
(GECCo>Recertification>American_Institutions>AI-GV_courses)
 - i. Feedback was planned to be conveyed to several instructors to address concerns, including the need for consistent catalog descriptions, clear prerequisites, and proper linking of critical thinking outcomes to course components.

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Next meeting: February 13, 2026