



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 22nd, 2024

SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Marta Ruiz (Admin Support), Atieh Poushneh, Dana Stewart, John Deal, Jonathan Young, Kelly O'Bannon, R. Steven Daniels

Absent: Annie Boehning, Billin Zeng, Debra Jackson

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

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

- a. R. Steven Daniels moves to approve the agenda for Friday, March 22, 2024
- b. Dana Stewart seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, March 22, 2024
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

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

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

3. **Announcements**

- a. The CSU Board of Trustees agenda for next week is now posted at [Board of Trustees Agenda | CSU \(calstate.edu\)](#)
 - i. Eduardo Montoya shared that the agenda includes items like Cal-GETC and what the plan is to implement it within university programs.

4. **GE Compendium updates: Revising A2 Course Requirements (4) and (8)**

- a. Discussion about keeping the 1500-word limit on the A2 course requirement for the Eng 1109 course.
 - i. John Deal moves to keep the 1500-word minimum limit requirement on Eng 1109.
 - ii. R. Steven Daniels seconds to keep the 1,500-word minimum limit requirement on Eng 1109.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions – None
- b. There is a unanimous approval.

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- c. All agreed to not reword number 8.
- d. Approval of changes to the compendium
 - i. Dana Stewart moves to approve the changes to the compendium.
 - ii. John Deal seconds to approve the changes to the compendium.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions – None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.

5. Continue with GE Recertification

- a. Continue discussion of B4 recertification (GECCo > Recertification > B4_courses) Math 1209
 - i. R. Steven Daniels moves to approve the certification of Math 1209
 - ii. Atieh Poushneh seconds to approve the certification of Math 1209
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions – None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.
- b. Continue discussion of A2 recertification (GECCo > Recertification> A2_courses)
 - i. Dana Stewart moves to approve the certification revision.
 - ii. John Deal seconds to move the approval of the certification revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions – None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.
 - vi. Eduardo Montoya will notify Kim Flachmann about the changes/revisions.

6. Continued discussion of potential curriculum changes in response to Cal-GETC

- a. Cal-GETC Area 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION
 - i. Revisions to Critical Thinking if Cal-GETC is accepted.
- b. Cal-GETC AREA 5 –Physical and Biological Science
 - i. Eduardo Montoya shared that no change to the compendium will be needed. Instead, changes will be needed for courses and unit amounts.
- c. § 40404. Requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals.
(<https://tinyurl.com/2z3a2n5k>)
 - i. Eduardo Montoya shared that AI-Government would need to be removed to align with Cal-GETC. A solution would be to waive it for transfer students and keep it for native CSUB students or create a course at the upper division level that is like AI-Government.

7. Open Forum

- i. There were no items discussed.

Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Next meeting: Friday, April 12, 2024