



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 27th, 2026

SCI III Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Matthew Woodman, Zhenning (Jimmy) Xu, Creed Tumlison, Jahyun Kim, Kelly O'Bannon, Creed Tumlison, Annie Boehning, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

Absent: Bilin Zeng, Kyle Shaw, Nathan Barron

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials> 2025-26>2025-26 Agendas)**
 - a. Jahyun Kim moves to approve the agenda for Friday, March 27, 2026.
 - b. Jimmy Xu seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, March 27, 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. Kelly O'Bannon moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, March 13, 2026.
 - b. Jahyun Kim seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, March 13, 2026.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.
3. **GE Course Proposals (Box>GECCo>Course Submissions>2025-26)**
 - a. ETHS 1608 (revised proposal)
 - a. Matthew Woodman moves to approve the course as a Director revision.
 - b. Jahyun Kim seconds to approve the course as a Director revision.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.
 - b. ETHS 3608 (revised proposal)
 - a. Jahyun Kim moves to approve the course as a Director revision.
 - b. Creed Tumlison seconds to approve the course as a Director revision.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.

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4. **Discussion and possible approval: Draft Five-Year GE Assessment Plan (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials)**
 - a. Matthew Woodman moves to approve the Five-Year GE Assessment Plan.
 - b. Jahyun Kim seconds to approve the Five-Year GE Assessment Plan
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval

5. **Discussion FYS fall survey results (J. Kim)**
 - a. Jahyun presented findings from 118 students and 8 instructors, showing that most students agreed that FYS helped with academic adjustment, community connection, and time management skills.
 - b. Key insights included students' appreciation for campus resource information and community-building activities, though some suggested more activities related to career planning and major selection.
 - c. The group also discussed the need for clearer guidelines regarding AI modules, which were not fully implemented by some instructors.
 - d. Elizabeth will share information about the results with the Provost.

6. **Discussion: Draft process for requesting use of an already approved GEM (Box>GECCo>Meeting Materials)**
 - a. Matthew Woodman moves to approve the Process for Requesting Use of an Already Approved General Education Modification (GEM) document.
 - b. Jahyun Kim seconds to approve the Process for Requesting Use of an Already Approved General Education Modification (GEM) document.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval

Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Next meeting: April 24, 2026