



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 21st, 2025

EDUC 123 Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Matthew Woodman, Kyle Shaw, Kelly O'Bannon, Nathan Barron, Bilin Zeng, Zhenning (Jimmy) Xu, Jahyun Kim, Creed Tumilson, Annie Boehning, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

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, November 21, 2025.
 - b. Creed Tumilson seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, November 21, 2025.
 - 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. Kyle Shaw moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 7, 2025.
 - b. Matthew Woodman seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, November 7, 2025.
 - c. Objections – None
 - d. Abstentions- None
 - e. There is unanimous approval.

3. **Announcements**
 - a. Introduction of new GECCo members
 - i. Annie Boehning was introduced to the committee as the new representative of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering.
 - ii. The last meeting of the semester (12/5/25) will be canceled.

4. **GE Course Proposals (Box>GECCo>Course Submissions>2025-26)**
 - a. PH 2028
 - i. Jahyun Kim moves to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.
 - ii. Kelly O'Bannon seconds to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
 - b. MODL 3238
 - i. Kelly O'Bannon moves to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.
 - ii. Matthew Woodman seconds to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.

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- iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
- c. MODL 3338
- i. Kelly O’Bannon moves to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.
 - ii. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve the proposal as a GECCo revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
- d. ETHS 1318
- i. Reproposing course as a reinforcement.
 - ii. Kelly O’Bannon moves to approve the proposal of the course.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval
- e. MATH 3218
- i. Annie Boehning moves to approve the proposal.
 - ii. Bilin Zeng seconds to approve the proposal.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is unanimous approval.
5. **Discussion on FYS Student and Instructor Surveys**
- i. Jahyun requested survey feedback and asked to have it by Thanksgiving. He is willing to accept the feedback after Thanksgiving.
 - ii. Kelly to offer pilot testing of FYS survey with her Freshman course students.
6. **Continued discussion on JYDR regarding whether students with limited prior GE coursework present a recurring issue for meeting the reflection component of JYDR.**
- i. Elizabeth will work with advising coordinators to ensure that dual enrollment students do not take JYDR courses in the first semester.
7. **Course Recertification – Recertification plans and criteria for AI-HIST and AI-GV are now finalized. (Time permitting)**
- a. AI-GV recertification: all syllabi have been collected, and the review process will begin (GECCo>Recertification>American_Institutions>AI-GV_courses)
 - b. To be discussed in the Spring semester.

Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting: January 30, 2026