GEC Minutes
Teams Virtual Meeting
April 20, 2021

I. Attendance
• Attendance was documented based on those members and guests who typed their name in the chat box to be recorded. (*Attendance attached, quorum present.*)

II. Approval of Minutes
• Joy Brookshire and Lauren Taglialatela motioned to approve the March 16, 2021 minutes and Susan Rouse seconded. The minutes were approved as written. (*Attached*)

III. New Business

A. CURRICULUM REVIEW

GEOG 1102:
Mark Patterson presented on behalf of the Geography department. This course is to provide a 3-credit hour course as an additional pathway for non-stem students. In the past, non-major students have been interested in this topic and filled up the course seating. Brendan Callahan inquired if there were any pre-requisites for this course – there are none.

APPROVED
Brendan Callahan motioned to approve. Susan Kirkpatrick Smith seconded. All who voted were in favor. Brendan Callahan and Lauren Taglialatela motioned to waive the second reading. Linda Treiber seconded the motion. All who voted were in favor.

GEOG 1125:
Mark Patterson presented on behalf of the Geography department. Resources, Society, and Environment is a 3-credit hour course and a D2 course option for non-stem students. Mark stated that this is an existing USG general education course that exists in other USG universities.

APPROVED
Tim Mathews motioned to approve. Lauren Taglialatela seconded. All who voted were in favor. Matt Marshall motioned to waive the second reading. Lee Jackson seconded the motion. All who voted were in favor.

B. Montepulciano (Ken Hill and Todd Harper)
The study abroad program in Montepulciano will start again this fall (September 7 – October 23, 2021). Both Ken Hill and Todd Harper encouraged the GEC members to create General Education programs for abroad and, also encouraged the faculty members to apply to teach. Todd Harper is already creating a General Education cohort for this fall which includes an online foundational GenEd course that already exists (ART 1107). Susan Kirkpatrick Smith inquired about
balancing online course hours and still experiencing or embracing being in Italy (i.e. area travel). There are three required travel experiences built into the program and free travel weekends. The students seem to easily be able to adjust their work study hours and faculty also adjust the traditional course schedules to better accommodate the online courses. *(Flyer attached)*

C. Outcome Mapping and General Education

Kris DuRocher demonstrated to the Council outcome mapping using information she discovered while reviewing 20 years of KSU catalogs.

- In 2005-2006, KSU had four learning outcomes and Kris used these to compare and map to KSU’s current ones and those in the USG draft redesign (which addressed alignment and transferability).
- At the program-level, any changes by the USG won’t affect KSU.
- In assessment, it demonstrates mapping more across the curriculum.

Kris was providing this information to be used for thoughts and feedback going forward (over the summer and preparing for fall) in how to assess and engage students. *(See attached power point slides.)*

Tom Doleys commented on the irony that 15 years later KSU is coming full circle and returning to its roots.

IV. Announcements

- An Executive Committee Info and Transition Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- Fall semester meetings will be conducted virtually through MS Teams.
- The fall meeting schedule with the MS Teams links will be posted on the curriculum website: [https://cia.kennesaw.edu](https://cia.kennesaw.edu) under GEC and Meetings, Agendas, and Minutes.
- First General Education Council meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 2021; 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
- First GEC Executive Committee meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2021; 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

- Meredith Ginn motioned to adjourn, and Matt Marshall seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.
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**Non-voting

| **GUESTS** | ☐ | ☐ |
| Raven Malliott, Curriculum | ☐ | ☐ |
| Garrett Smith, Geography | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mark Patterson, Geography | ☐ | ☐ |
| Todd Harper, Study Abroad | ☐ | ☐ |
| Ken Hill, Study Abroad | ☐ | ☐ |
| Amy Jones, Curriculum | ☐ | ☐ |
| Anissa Vega, Curriculum | ☐ | ☐ |
| Alice Pate, CDA | ☐ | ☐ |
| Carmen Skaggs, RCHSS | ☐ | ☐ |

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AGENDA

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II. Old Business
   - Approval of March 16, 2021 meeting minutes. *(Attached)*

III. New Business
   - Voting Curriculum: GEOG 1102 and GEOG 1125
   - “Update from Montepulciano” Ken Hill and Todd Harper
   - Outcome Mapping and General Education
   - Looking forward: Fall 2021
     - Executive Committee Info and Transition Meeting: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Calendar invitation to follow with meeting link.

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- New Business
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  - Outcome Mapping and General Education
  - Fall 2021
- Announcements
  - Fall meetings
ATTENDANCE

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- If you are a proxy for a voting member, please note your name and then “proxy for <member name>”

II. OLD BUSINESS

Approve March Minutes
Any updates or changes?

Please type motion to approve in the chat

Please type second in the chat

Vote: Please type your last name and vote

III. NEW BUSINESS

Voting Curriculum
Update from Montepulciano
Outcome Mapping
Looking Forward
Area D
- STEM students must complete two 4-hour lab science courses for a total of 8 hours
- **Non-STEM must complete a 4-hour lab science and a 3-hour science course for a total of 7 hours**
- Currently only one pathway for non-STEM students to earn 7 hours

### GEOG 1102, Earth from Above
This is a survey course for students with an interest in geographic concepts and methods. Students obtain fundamental geographic principles of place and space, and learn introductory geospatial techniques such as map reading, coordinate systems, scale, distance, direction, global positioning system (GPS), geographic information system (GIS), remote sensing, and spatial analysis. Students also learn basic skills in collecting, manipulating, analyzing, and understanding geospatial data by using maps, aerial photos, satellite imagery, and Google Earth technologies.
Please type motion to approve in the chat.

Please type second in the chat

Discussion

Vote

Second reading

VOTING CURRICULUM

Area D Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of college-level scientific principles, theories, and laws, and apply them to solve problems and explore natural phenomena.

GEOG 1125, Resources, Society, and the Environment

Interactions between physical systems and human activities, and their effects on environmental quality and sustainability are emphasized. Topics include: geography of population and resource consumption, food production, water and air quality, energy policy, land/biotic resource management. Contrasting social, ethical, and technological perspectives on environmental concerns are explored.
Please type motion to approve in the chat.

Please type second in the chat

Discussion

Vote

Second reading

VOTING GEOG 1125

KEN HILL AND TODD HARPER

UPDATE FROM MONTEPULCIANO

Website:
https://dga.kennesaw.edu/ksuintuscany/index.php

Flyer link (Also in D2L):
https://kennesawedu-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/kduroche_kennesaw_edu/EWWXq6SPMcGf08qyadtQBFCFvUTQg1k95bdyv_2l60w?e=3psdDf

The Tuscan Experience: Create Your Own Program

Italy | September 7 – October 23, 2021

Complete online courses, while staying at KSU’s educational site in Tuscany, Italy!

Courses Offered:
Arts in Society (ART 1107)

Leonine Tones & Genres: From Donizetti to Berlios (ART 445)

Online Italian Language Courses

Program Cost

$3,292

(Fees NOT included)

For information regarding the application: Colette Donnels, cdonnels@kennesaw.edu

For information regarding the program: Ken Hill, shill@kennesaw.edu

For information regarding language courses: Andrea Scopelliti, ascopelliti@kennesaw.edu

Program Deadline: May 24
OUTCOME MAPPING AND GENERAL EDUCATION

- KSU General Education Program Outcomes
  2005-2006 outcomes
  - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of general education disciplines.
  - Demonstrate proficiency in communication.
  - Demonstrate an understanding of ethics, diversity, and a global perspective.
  - Demonstrate skills in inquiry, critical thinking, analysis, and problem solving through scholarly and/or creative activity across the general education disciplines.

PREVIOUS PROGRAM OUTCOMES MAPPED TO CURRENT KSU OUTCOMES

- Communication
  - Written Communication
  - Reading Comprehension

- Problem Solving
  - Quantitative Learning
  - Critical Thinking

- Global and Cultural Understanding
  - Literature
  - Global Perspectives
  - U.S. Perspectives

- Analytical Thinking
  - Applied Math
  - Natural Sciences
  - Social Sciences
DISCUSSION REGARDING PROGRAM OUTCOMES
• **Spring 2021**
  - Service letters
  - May 4, 2021, Executive Committee meeting

• **Fall 2021**
  - MS Teams
  - GEC website will be updated [https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-committees/gec.php](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-committees/gec.php)

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**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fall 2021**
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MEETING ADJOURNMENT

• Motion to Adjourn

  Thank you!
  Kris DuRocher
  kduroche@kennesaw.edu