I. Attendance
   - Attendance (and quorum verification) was documented based on the individuals attending who typed their name in the chat box to be recorded. *(Attached)*

II. Minutes
   - The Chair called for any corrections to the minutes from the April 20, 2021 GEC General Committee meeting. There were none. Jeanne Bohannon motioned to approve, and Lauren Tagliafatele seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

III. Updates
   - GEOG 1125 was approved by the Board of Regents and will be implemented in Spring 2022. GEOG 1102 was returned by the Board of Regents with comments and is being reworked. Both courses were designed with the goal of creating more three-credit hour options without prerequisites in the science courses for non-Stem students in Area D.
   - The USG General Education redesign is still paused, and it is anticipated that there will be no movement until a permanent new chancellor is in place and that person reviews and decides on if or how it will move forward. However, KSU will still move forward with the discussion of what changes need to be made that are the best for our students but are still aligned with USG policy.
   - This academic year is the inaugural year of having an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee members should be communicating outward to the colleges and any GEC advisory members with updates and pertinent information.

   The General Education Council is a very important committee. The core curriculum touches every student at Kennesaw State and Areas A through E, which totals 42 credit hours, and another 18 credit hours with Area F. That is half of a typical 120 credit hour degree.

IV. New Business
   - The Curriculog system has a new interface. If you need any information about it, there are resources on the cia.kennesaw.edu website, including recordings of a presentation done the beginning of August, or you can contact the Curriculog team – Amy Jones and Raven Malliett.
   - There are numerous resources available to you on the cia.kennesaw.edu website: updated Curriculum Guide, 2021-2022 GEC Member Resource Guide and specific GEC information is posted in D2L.
   - GEC and eCore – Kris DuRocher announced that she had been added to the USG RACA for eCore and they were updating the cooperative academic agreement. Previously, the KSU GEC had not been engaged in these discussions. A new
MOU was issued this summer that explicitly outlined the roles and responsibilities of an institution. KSU’s GEC will be participating in reviewing eCore courses that are proposed to align with area learning outcomes.

V. Looking Forward

- 2.4.10 Audit – comparison of common course numbers, prefix titles, and course descriptions in the 1000/2000 level courses that are shared by USG institutions.
- Comparison of content in the Areas across the USG.
- The Executive Committee will be tasked with preparing a draft of bylaws for the General Education Council.
- Foreign Languages proposal to move 1002 courses from Area B2 to Area C1, which is where most USG universities house them.
- A working group in RCHSS has been formed to look at Area B2 and revising its content.
- Revisit revision of some learning outcomes, especially in Area C.

VI. Announcements

- Next GEC Executive Committee meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2021
- Next GEC General Committee meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Meeting schedules with links, agendas, and minutes can be found on the https://cia.kennesaw.edu website under Curriculum Committees, GEC, Schedule/Agenda/Minutes.

VII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.
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Update: 8.16.2021
### General Education Council
#### Attendance – 8.17.2021

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Attendance
   • Attendance
   • Introductions

II. Old Business
   • Approval of April 20, 2021 minutes (Attached)

III. Updates
   • GEOG proposals
   • USG Redesign
   • Executive Committee

IV. New Business
   • Curriculog Interface
   • Member Resources
   • GEC and the eCore

III. Looking forward
   • FL proposals
   • Fall projects

IV. Announcements
   • Next Executive Committee Meeting: September 7, 2021, at 12:30pm
   • Next General Committee Meeting: September 21, 2021, at 12:30pm
Welcome!
The meeting will start shortly

We ask that everyone mute their mic and turn off their camera when you are not speaking. (This will assist with bandwidth issues.)

We ask that you please use the “Raise Your Hand” feature to request to speak. (*You need to have the full screen shown to see the “raise your hand” icon.*)
- Click the icon and wait for your name to be called.
- If you are not called upon in a timely manner, speak during the next pause in the discussion.

Please turn on your camera when you are speaking for accessibility purposes.

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General Education Council Meeting
August 17, 2021
Agenda

I. Welcome and Attendance
II. Old Business
III. Updates
IV. New Business
IV. Looking forward
V. Announcements
I. Welcome, Attendance, and Introductions
Attendance

• Attendance is recorded by members and guests by typing their name in the Chat Box.

• If you are a proxy for a member, please note your name and then “proxy for <member name>”
Welcome & Introductions

◈ Welcome from Kris DuRocher, chair
kduroche@kennesaw.edu

◈ Please introduce yourself
II. Old Business
Old Business

- Approval of March April 20, 2021 meeting minutes
- Any updates or changes?
- Please type a motion to approve in the chat
- Please type a second in the chat
- Vote: Please type your last name and vote
III.

Updates
Curriculum Updates

- Goal of 3 credit Science courses for non-STEM majors

- Geography proposals
  - GEOG 1125
    - Effective spring 2022
    - Students in 2021-2022 catalog years and forward
  - GEOG 1102
USG Updates

◊ General Education Redesign
  • Remains on hold
  • Reminder – nothing was finalized
◊ No other updates from the USG

◊ KSU’s focus is on what is best for KSU students
KSU GEC Updates

◧ Virtual meetings this fall
◧ Inaugural year new structure
  Executive Committee - members will meet monthly
◧ Advisory Committee members – encouraged to meet with EC representative
◧ Monthly meetings remain open to all
IV.

New Business
New Business: Curriulog Interface

- New Interface
- Trainings on CIA website under Curriculum Resources
New Business: Member Resources

- **Member Resources**
  - **Updated:**
    - Member Resource Guide
    - GEC website
  - **Ongoing:**
    - D2L
  - **New:**
    - Area Comparison
    - 2.4.10 Audit
New Business: GEC and eCore

- eCore Cooperative Academic Arrangement update
- Going forward: GEC going to participate in reviewing for alignment with outcomes

Review and Approval of the Course Content. Each Partner Institution reviews and approves courses in this cooperative academic arrangement through the institution’s normal faculty governance processes for curriculum review and approval. This review and approval includes determination of how these courses are used to satisfy degree completion requirements at the institution.
V.

Looking Forward
Fall Projects

- Drafting By-laws
- B2 Working Group
- FL Proposals
- Requests to revisit area learning outcomes
VI.

Announcements
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◈ A meeting schedule with the MS Teams links will be posted on the curriculum website: https://cia.kennesaw.edu Under GEC and Meetings, Agendas, and Minutes.

◈ Next executive council meeting: September 7, 2021, at 12:30pm

◈ Next GEC meeting: September 21, 2021, at 12:30pm
Meeting Adjournment

• Motion to Adjourn

Thank you!
Kris DuRocher
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