

GECCo Meeting
Friday, May 27, 2016 @ 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Health Center Conference Room

Members Present: J. Tarjan, A. Duran, A. Gebauer, S. Daniels, D. Gove (left around 12:45); V. Harper, P. Newberry
LCF's: A. Hegde, K. Flachmann, B. Larson, K. Obannon
Visitors: Chandra Commuri, Mark Martinez, Vandana Kohli
Scribe: Melanie Silva

1. The committee and visitors discussed pre-reqs and co-reqs again. Primarily the focus was on the AI-Government pre-req of Area A3. As was the case at the previous meeting when this was discussed, the committee appreciated that this pre-req will change the time when many students take this course, and acknowledged that has implications for departments teaching in that area. However, they still held that as the approved GE structure and requirements were the result of a great deal of faculty discussion, it would be inappropriate to make substantive changes at the beginning of the first registration.

Nevertheless, the committee did approve the following motion:

- AY 2016-17 will be designated a “transitional year.” During that time, all lower division pre-reqs may be considered as co-reqs instead.
2. Call for/selection of the AIMS Assessment Coordinator
- GECCo has made the decision to have an assessment coordinator. We currently have the grant to fund the position. After the grant, we will revisit this. The committee approved a motion to put out a call for interest as soon as possible; that interested parties include a CV and a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications.
3. Guidance on an e-portfolio system– John
- GPS Learning Community Facilitator Tarjan asked the committee to reconsider his earlier recommendation to use Portfolium as the GE e-portfolio because this platform is ill-suited for our needs.
 - The committee asked Tarjan to examine other models and to bring back another recommendation.
 - Other items needing attention:
 - We need confirmation that Matt Woodman will rewrite Runner Life for FYS.
 - 10 or more videos for FYS are needed.
 - We still have no agreed-upon guidelines for courses in JYDR.
 - We need criteria for reviewing JYDR next year.
4. Setting a regular GECCo meeting time for next year (hopefully we can rearrange teaching if there are currently no times where a conflict does not exist)
- Every Tuesday from 10-12pm. We will cancel if there is no reason to meet.

5. The members present asked to meet again next week to review any expressions of interest in the Assessment Coordinator position.