



## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

### LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Thursday, February 06, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** WebEx

**Meeting Facilitator:** Grace Beam, IFCC State Chair

**Recorder:** Grace Beam

**Attendees:** Atlanta - Von Gatewood; Georgia Northwestern - Grace Beam, Fabrice Sainton; Leyner Argueta; Gwinnett - Arebe Taylor; Ogeechee - Jillian Walton; Savannah - Roberto Rodriguez; Southern Crescent - Kimberly Johns; TCSG - Karen Howard

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#### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Grace Beam welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

#### DISCUSSION SUMMARY:

##### COLLEGE UPDATES:

Atlanta Tech – They added a standard A.A.S. degree. Also, a business student can take supply chain management courses. This term they are offering 7 courses and have an adjunct. They are partnering with veterans, who tend to have logistics experience (but no degree) and are good students. Von plans to attend the Georgia Logistics Summit Forum in Macon.

Georgia Northwestern Tech – They are offering classes from two campuses and online. One focus is dual enrollment students. The new inland port is near one of their campuses.

Gwinnett Tech – Arebe has been teaching at Gwinnett Tech for 5 years. They offer multiple programs on campus and are looking to add online courses.

Ogeechee Tech – The program is three years old at the college. They are looking at adding LTM1. They are enhancing their academic advisement with additional tools.

Savannah Tech – This is the first term that they are offering a combination of the A.S., A.A.S, and diploma. They are offering five classes this term and will add more next term. They are recruiting high school students, vets, and employees from local businesses.

Southern Crescent Tech –This is Kimberly’s second semester with the college. Thirty-eight students are enrolled this term, which is up from 18 last term. They are partnering with businesses for creating student employment opportunities. Dual enrollment is proving to be a pathway for attracting students.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Agricultural Logistics TCC - Arebe Taylor at Gwinnett Tech originated a new TCC in collaboration with an adjunct instructor. It provides coursework in agri-logistics. In its current form, it’s 15 credit hours and is comprised of 2 agricultural courses, 2 logistics courses, and one ECON course (i.e., HORT 1100, AGSC 2520, LOGI 1000, LOGI 1010, ECON 2105). His program advisory committee will meet in March to review it. Arebe will release information on the TCC via the listserv so other instructors can preview it and offer feedback.

OERs – Jillian Kimberly at Ogeechee Tech has dedicated an extensive amount of time in creating an online course master for SCMA 1003 based solely on OERs resources. Two primary motivations for developing the course is to eliminate the cost of a traditional textbook and to improve student learning outcomes. The master class is comprised of 9 modules and can be taught in an 8-week or 16-week schedule. Since the course was developed under the stewardship of GVTC’s OpenTech Training, the course is available for adoption by any TCSG college.

SCM Global Simulation – Jillian shared her students’ experience with using this Cloud technology to gain a better understanding of supply chain management. The tool allows students to create a supply chain management model and has 9 case studies available. The cost is \$64 per student for 90 days of usage. Jillian will provide more information to interested faculty via the listserv.

Two other products used by instructors include Harvard Business Press’ ‘Root Beer’ game at Georgia Northwestern Tech and MercuryGate at Atlanta Tech

**TCSG UPDATES:** We have a new Commissioner that started in January. All program reviews have been paused for a strategic pause so there’s a chance for everyone to communicate. The Logistics and Supply Chain Management completed the formal review process (including State Board approval), however, it is doubtful that they can be launched this fall. Colleges need time (once the reviews restart) to update catalogues, schedule classes, etc.

**Announcement:** MODEX is scheduled for March 2020. It is a great experience for instructors to gain greater insight on industry trends and practices.

**NEXT IFCC MEETING:** November 5, 2020 (If live meetings are permitted then the meeting will be held at Atlanta Tech).