

**PHYS IFCC Minutes**  
**September 21, 2018**  
**CGTC, Macon, GA**

The meeting was called to order at 9:58 am by Jeff White, PHYS IFCC Chair. Each attendee introduced him/herself. The roster of those in attendance is included at the end of the minutes. The minutes were reviewed and approved as distributed.

**General Discussion:**

1. Accuplacer is changing and the Presidents will be evaluating the overall scores during their next meeting. Any changes will be addressed by IFCC committee as necessary. If scores are too low, individual colleges can increase scores.
2. No TCSG colleges are teaching calculus based physics.
3. No 4 year colleges will accept virtual lab courses
4. Lab Fees – not all colleges charge lab fees, those fees that are charged vary from college to college. A survey will be sent to see which colleges do charge and the amount of the charge.
5. Dual Enrollment – Oconee Fall Line has the most well done orientation
6. B. Moore to send documentation about training videos to watch for faculty development.

**Review of Courses**

**PHSC 1111** – Physical Science – Combines lab and lecture. Requires the same amount of time as PHYS 1111/L but is only a 3 credit hour class. It is not transferrable. Meets high school physics class credit to graduation and 4<sup>th</sup> science credit. Cobb, DeKalb, Gwinnett and Rockdale counties all require physics in their curriculum.

Suggest changing class to 4 credit hours or to split to 3 credit hour lecture and 1 credit hour lab.

B. Moore to check with Diane Barker and Mark Peavy with Dual Enrollment. Survey will be sent on the list serve to Deans about adjusting credit hours.

**PHYS 1110/L** – Conceptual Physics – no changes to this course; it was noted that this was a good introductory course.

**PHYS 1111/L** – Introductory Physics/Lab – No concerns or changes. The use of Web Assign was discussed

**PHYS 1112/L** – Introductory Physics II/Lab –A few TCSG colleges allow a student to take PHYS 1112 before PHYS 1111. USG does not allow it. No changes to the course.

**PHYS for Science majors (PHYS 2211/L and 2212/L)** –No TCSG colleges are currently teaching this. S. Arora, J. Brookshire, J. Stout and F. Nyandeh volunteered to work on developing these courses for TCSG and post on list serve for review.

There were no other topics addressed, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

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