

# Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

## MINUTES

04/14/2014

10:00 – 12:00

OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<b>PROGRAM</b>	Geographic Information Systems Technology
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Jeff Cope
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Jeff Cope
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Jeff Cope – Central Georgia Tech John Locke – Ogeechee Tech Kenny Adkins - TCSG

### Agenda Topics

<b>COMP 1000</b>	20 MINUTES	KENNY ADKINS
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	We have been given the approval to look at COMP 1000, Introduction to Computers, at the program level to determine if this course is needed in the program or if another computer and internet course would best suit the individual needs of GIS students.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	The consortium voted to delete COMP 1000 as a required course. However, three credit hours of occupational electives were added to the programs. This will allow those colleges that do still want to offer COMP 1000 to do so. Those colleges that prefer another course to teach computer skills can do that as well.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Revise GI12 and GI13 curricula to reflect the above.	Kenny Adkins	May 2014

<b>GIS INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM</b>	30 MINUTES	JEFF COPE
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Jeff Cope suggested the required GIFS 2010, Geographic Information Systems Internship/Practicum, was becoming too difficult to manage. Internships are almost non-existent. This leaves "projects" that the student must complete in classroom setting. That undermines the purpose for the internship course.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	The consortium agreed to delete GIFS 2010 from the GIS diploma program. This will reduce the size of the GI12 program from 47 to 43 credit hours and trigger a Probe.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Make revisions and launch Probe	Kenny Adkins	May 2014

<b>DIPLOMA RESTRUCTURIGN EFFORTS</b>	30 MINUTES	KENNY ADKINS
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Kenny Adkins briefed the status of efforts to restructure the current technical diploma restructure. A task force is looking at the ramifications of removing the non-degree Basic Skills courses from any non-degree TCSG program.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	This is an ongoing issue with no resolution yet. More updates as they come.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
None		

<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	JEFF COPE
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	The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. The next GIS meeting will be scheduled for Fall 2014.
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<b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Jeff Cope – Central Georgia Technical College
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