



## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

OCT. 26, 2021, IFCC MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**Time: 10:00a.m.**

**Location: ONLINE**

**Meeting Facilitator: Nathalie Dames and Kim Crews**

**Recorder: Tiffany Parks**

**Attendees:** Nathalie Dames, TCSG; Kim Crews, Atlanta Tech; Tiffany Parks, Gwinnett Tech; Angie Willis, Lanier Tech; Nic Green, Waycross; Valerie Steele-Hancock, Atlanta Tech; Marla Fowler, Albany Technical College; Mandy Jones, Georgia Northwestern Technical College; Cheryl Carvajal, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College; Niyatee Kher, Central Georgia Technical College; Lauren Poss, OFT; Tonja McCurdy-Jennings, Georgia Northwestern Technical College; Hannah Holmes, Southern Regional Technical College; Brad Jester, Southern Crescent Technical College; Jim, Northwestern; Laura Waters, Coastal Pines; Michele Strickland, Oconee Fall Line; Christina Koontz, Chattahoochee Tech; James Moore, Georgia Northwestern; Kristy Singletary, Southern Regional Technical College; Dana Buxton, Athens Technical College; Roger Reynolds, Chattahoochee Tech; Ryan Lutz, Augusta Tech; Mallory Hicks, North Georgia Technical College; Brandon Geter, Gwinnett Tech; Kaitlyn Johnson, Coastal Pines; Tom LaPorte, Lanier Technical College; Will Burgan, Columbus Tech; Michael Faulkner, Oconee Fall Line Technical College; Chris Colvin, Atlanta Tech; Willa Menefee, Albany Technical College; Kelli Wilkes, Columbus Technical College; Kristin Gocinski, Gwinnett Tech; Chris DeRepentigny, Lanier Technical College; Bummi Anderson, Albany Technical College; JR Richardson, Augusta Tech; Tomekia Cooper, Albany Technical College; Dr. Sonya McCoy-Wilson, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Atlanta Tech; Dorothy Hansen, North Georgia Technical College; Dianne Rutherford, Central Georgia Technical College; Jay Snodgrass, Southern Regional; Nic Green, Coastal Pines Technical College; Phillip Hamner, Central Georgia Technical College; Roderick Jackson, Atlanta Tech, Melissa Williams, Central Georgia Technical College; Will Burgan, Columbus Tech; Jon Stravelakis, Columbus Technical College; Nikki Stubbs, TCSG, Amber Walden, Gwinnett Tech, Umber Hanief, Gwinnett Tech, Margaret Long, Gwinnett Tech; Traci Thompson, West Georgia Tech College; Danon Dastugue, Gwinnett Tech; Niyatee Kher, Maggie Coughlin, Tom LaPorte, Mackenzie Calhoun, Dr. Cheryl Carvajal, Willena Moye, Tiffany Nixon, , Scott Hughes, Matthew Gainous, Tammy Thomas, Michael Stoneberg, Daphnie Miller, Niyatee Kher, Patrick Wilson, Kristy Singletary, Dana Buxton, Roger Reynolds, Edith Grevious, Patrick Wilson, John Groover, Angie Willis

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### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:**

-Nathalie called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. Kim C. conducted the meeting, with Nathalie D. cohosting.

### **DISCUSSION SUMMARY:**

-The Nov. 4, 2020 minutes were reviewed and approved by the group members.

### **The next topic was instruction adjustments during COVID 19. Some instructors made verbal comments:**

- Hannah H., Hyflex/Simulcast because students can use the program in class or online  
The attendance has been good.
- Mallory H., BB Collaborate because students can use the program online or on campus
- Laura W., and Patrick W., and Kristina K., BB Collaborate because students can use the program online or on campus
- Chris C. required mandatory tutoring, but it is hard to get students to go. Also, he ties lessons to visual examples like HULU, Netflix, etc.
- Dana B. started creating engaging videos. She has become good at it. Ed Tech is a good resource.
- Maggie C. started to create smaller lessons that students could do on cell phones. Many students don't have Internet.
- Sonya MW, records videos to help facilitate learning.
- Kim C. said that they received a grant so that students could get laptops with Internet.

### **The next topic focused on learning support.**

- These are some schools that still have learning support: Athens Tech, Wiregrass Tech\*, Lanier Tech.
- Chris DeRepentigny said that his college's co-req classes have almost as high a pass-rate as the regular admission 1101 students.
- Kathy Griffin, from Atl. Tech., has done research on the Studio Approach, which is similar to a co-requisite class, but has its own grade. TCSG has several co-requisite models. Kim C. believes that the Studio Approach is going to be mandatory in the future.
- Per Nathalie D., we can put co-requisite syllabus in the Sharepoint folder that is already available. See link:

[https://dtaemy.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/ndames\\_tcsgeu/ErFcNkICe\\_1Nm7jU76CA1nwBxFpbu8\\_mc9tA3c-rqEh\\_uQ?e=9e6A5a](https://dtaemy.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/ndames_tcsgeu/ErFcNkICe_1Nm7jU76CA1nwBxFpbu8_mc9tA3c-rqEh_uQ?e=9e6A5a)

### **The next topic is the Engl. 1005 DIPLOMA level course.**

- Jessica Nettles (may) teach Engl. 1005 at Chat. Tech. She was not in the online meeting.
- At this moment, nobody seemed to have experience teaching Engl. 1005. Per Kim C., could a speech person teach Engl. 1005?

### **The next topic was Statewide updates.**

- Update to course descriptions for next fall. Now, it's four formats, i.e., oncamus, online(asynchronous and synchronous) and Blended
- Nathalie D. requested that instructors contact her if the Ga. Dept. of Education invites them to review the k-12 standards. She wants to know who is being represented.
- Co-requisite and learning support
- Updated TCSG web site/Please view. IFCC info. is listed under General Education.

### **Breakout Sessions**

#### ***Humanities***

- Per Brad J., standards were fine. Engl. 1101 should remain as prerequisite because students are writing challenged. They need that writing background because of the writing required in humanities classes. In terms of textbooks and OERs, Landmarks in Humanities book is too big. -The suggestions were to break the book into sections. Chris C. teaches humanities as a themed approach.
- Per Kim C., put info. in the Sharepoint folder see link:

#### ***Speech***

- Per Laura W., the group wants Engl. 1101 as prerequisite. They need that writing background because of the writing required in speech classes. They spend too much time teaching writing skills.
- We shared some great online resources. The standards are fine for now.

#### ***English***

- Per Hannah, Engl. 1010, there was a debate on whether it should be more paragraph writing or essay specific writing.
- Pre requisite 0097 needs to be removed from the Engl. 1010 standards.

-Do we need a name change for Engl. 1005?

**The next topic was the selection of Officers**

**Chair: Kim Crews** (Atlanta Tech)

**State Vice Chair: Hannah H.** (Southern Regional Tech)

**State Recorder: Tiffany Parks** (Gwinnett Tech College)

**North Chair: Mallory H.** (North Georgia Tech)

**North Vice Chair and Recorder: Michael S.** (Atlanta Tech)

**Central Chair: Matthew G.** (Ogeechee Tech)

**Central Vice Chair and Recorder: Brad J.**(Southern Crescent Tech)

**South Region Chair: Laura W.** (Coastal Pines Tech)

**South Region Vice Chair: Marla F.** (Albany Tech)

The meeting ended at 12:22p.m.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Tiffany Parks.

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**Minutes Submitted By:** Tiffany Parks