



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

PHYSICS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, November 08, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Meeting Facilitator: Nathalie Dames/Jeff White

Recorder: Alicia Anderson

Attendees: Nathalie Dames, Jeff White, Alicia Anderson, David Sechuga, Dr. Quianna Johnson, James Summers, John Stout, Michelle Likens, Sarina Oliver, David Brown, Jody Brookshire, LeAnne Robinson, Nikki Stubbs, Art Beveridge, Margaret Long, Kathy Griffin, John Richardson

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dames and Jeff White

All attendees introduced themselves via the chat function. Jeff White welcomed everyone.

Current Officers were introduced, responsibilities explained, and new Officers selected. Jody Brookshire was unanimously elected as Chair. Alicia Anderson was re-elected as Vice-Chair/Recorder

DISCUSSION SUMMARY:

Dr. Dames introduced True Co-requirements that have been put in place that should prevent students from registering for classes without registering for co-req.

Dr. Dames showed the new TCSG Academic Affairs website.

Jeff questioned the progress of developing a calculus - based physics course. This was discussed at last in-person IFCC meeting. No progress has been made since then.

Curriculum Review:

- PHSC 1111 – Gwinnett Tech only school in attendance teaching this course. The course is lecture and lab together and is mostly taken by Dual Enrollment students. No changes required.
- Phys 1110/L – no content changes required. Discussed use of virtual labs (PHET, Walter Fend, Gizmos) and textbooks (Openstax).
- Phys 1112/L – no content changes required.

Other items discussed:

Articulation agreements with USG colleges.

Openstax Blackboard cartridge

Jeff White has a rough draft of an on-line physics lab manual.

Minutes Submitted By: Alicia Anderson 11/8/2021