

Minutes

03/08/2019 12:30 p.m.

AGSL

Called to order at 12:31pm.

Attendees: Stephen Appel, Woonsup Choi, Nancy Frank (phone), Glen Fredlund, Donna Genzmer, Kay Guildner, Ivy Hu, Muriel Marseille, Emmanuel Okoro, Neal O'Reilly, Robert Schneider, Paul Vepraskas, Changshan Wu

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the April 2, 2018 Minutes: motion by Bob S., seconded by Stephen A., passed unanimously.
3. Student Topics/Concerns/ GIS Club & ASPRS Student Chapter: Update

Donna G. Provided an update on GIS student organizations: The GIS Club purchased a drone about 3 semesters ago. There are requirements that must be met before it can be used, such as insurance, UWM Risk Management compliance. Paul V. Has a drone license and has been in contact with the club. Muriel M. Reported that GIS Club applied for a Travel grant on behalf of Amir Forati for travel to a Pittsburgh meeting in June.

Donna G. Reported on student interest in reactivating the Geography Honor Society Chapter (GTU). Many non-Geography students would be eligible to join. Some benefits of membership are scholarships and a pay bump when hired into, Federal jobs. This interest in GTU may spark the energy to also reactivate the ASPRS chapter.

Paul V. Related a student approached him wanting a surveying independent study or internship. [Jordan Davis]. A discussion ensued regarding on-campus opportunities: Civil Eng 250, Anthro Field Methods course; UW-Platteville and MATC. Paul V. And Donna G. Will follow-up with the student.

4. GIS Certificate Advisory Committee

Approval of Minutes, part of April 2, 2018 GIS Council minutes: motion by Changshan W., seconded by Ivy H.; passed unanimously.

Changshan W. was nominated and elected as GIS Certificate Advisory Committee Chair and Donna G. Was reappointed as GIS Certificate Coordinator for 2019-20,

Donna G. Will approach eligible students to fill the student representative position on the advisory committee.

Donna G. provided an enrollment and graduation update. A major report was provided to the Geography and Urban Planning Departments in Fall, 2018.

5. GIS Council (2018-2019)

Donna G. Provided a budget update. Different this year was an expenditure for an LTE to help with GIS Day organizing. There are sufficient funds to support a GIS Day LTE again next year.

Donna G. paid the 2019 UCGIS dues.

Steven A provided an AGSL update.

- Stephen A & Andrea Ballard are presenting at the upcoming UCGIS annual meeting. Steven A attended the Geo4Lib unconference, with a major focus on GeoBlacklight. GeoData WI Portal will move to GeoBlacklight this summer. UWM is a partner.
- AGSL has some new datasets and services: SE Asia; SPOT image of Jerusalem area; MGUG Pictometry now has a seat on oblique viewer; new historical city municipal maps.

Donna G. Submitted the annual EdTech Grant renewal for the Campus GIS web server.

Donna G reported that UWM has 4 complimentary admissions for the Esri Users Conference. Potential request from R. Konkel, Criminal Justice for 1 of the registrations.

Donna G provided a GIS Day 2018 Recap. Attendance >200. The keynote talk was longer than typical, but the audience was receptive.

Donna G and Kate Madison, City of Milwaukee, will offer 2 workshops in June for middle and high school teachers, PoD (Power of Data) Teacher Academy: <http://www.pod-stem.org/>.

Donna G reported on the new Wisconsin Middle School/High School ArcGIS Online Map Competition arcg.is/1quvjC. UWM is hosting the website and the award funds. The plan is for others to take over this endeavor, judging, mentoring, advertising, etc.

6. GIS Council 2019-2020

ArcGIS version for teaching next year, discussion was led by Donna G. – ArcGIS 10.6 released earlier this year; we are currently teaching with 10.4.1. R. Ghose is using ArcGIS Pro: 10.6.1 and the most recent version of Pro. Donna G. will contact UITS for most recent versions of desktop and pro to be installed.

GIS Day 2019 will occur on November 20, 2019. Donna G. was appointed chair. Stephen A. requested a summer planning meeting. Keynote speaker ideas and the possibility of a small honorarium were discussed: Luc Anselin. Urban Planning's 40th anniversary is in 2019 and should be emphasized at GIS Day.

GIS Student competition 2019 was discussed. Ivy H. will contact Changshan W. and Robert S. Discussion about revamping the competition to meet current technology, etc. A committee was appointed: Stephen A., Nancy F., Muriel M. and Paul V.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna G Genzmer