

# GIS Council and GIS Certificate Advisory Committee

## MINUTES - DRAFT

04/26/21 2:45pm

Virtual meeting on Teams

Attendees: C. Wu, chair, W. Choi, R. Schneider, Z. Xu, D. Genzmer (non-voting)

Guests (non-voting): S. Appel, S. Borchardt, R. Holifield

Meeting called to order 2:46 pm.

1. Minutes from March 22, 2021 passed unanimously.
2. Motion to appointment Changshan Wu as GIS Certificate Coordinator for the next academic year passed unanimously.
3. Discussed the campus initiatives for Data Science degrees and relationship with GIS. GIS is envisioned as a track in the BS degree and GIS courses are envisioned as part of the graduate degree. C. Wu will join both of those task forces.
4. GIS Certificate Student Concerns. (Need a GIS Certificate student representative for the committee.)
5. D. Genzmer reported that 2 students have been admitted for Fall 2021 and more are in the application process. Genzmer noted that many program inquires include inquires about an online program. Five students have applied for Spring 2021 graduation. Genzmer will send letters to students who have recently stopped out, encouraging them to return to campus and complete the program.
6. D. Genzmer submitted the Certificate self-study to the Graduate School. Timeline for the review is uncertain. Hopefully completed before Genzmer's last day. Committee instructed Genzmer to submit the report to Assoc. Dean Moyer with a request for assistance to expedite the incomplete transcript issue. Additional parties are to be copied on this.

Meeting adjourned at 3:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna G. Genzmer, GISP