

GIS Council

MINUTES

03/10/2020 called to order 12:01pm

Bolton 410D

1. Attendees: R. Alvarez, S. Appel, S. Borchardt, W. Choi, D. Genzmer, I. Hu, B. Ketter, B. Nichols, N. O'Reilly, R. Schneider, J. Viel, C. Wu
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: March 8, 2019; approved unanimously
4. Student Topics/Concerns/ GIS Club: Update provided by S. Appel.
GIS Club meetings are well attended, including a visiting San Jose State student. Updating bylaws. Community partnerships: 5 points community, Sherman park neighborhood, WI LGBT History project, Thursdays Open Mapping sessions. GIS Day no bagels or organizing volunteers; will advertise, humanitarian mapping, tutoring, drone training.
R. Alvarez reviewed GIS 3 (Urban Planning 793) recommendations for the GIS Certificate: Mentoring, community, current skills. The group discussed how to increase the sense of community. Urban Planning has a student cohort. They out independently to create community. A Teams group could be created for GIS Certificate.
5. GIS Certificate Advisory Committee Report by D. Genzmer.
Minutes, part of March 8, 2019 GIS Council minutes, approved unanimously.
GIS Certificate Advisory Committee elected C. Wu as chair, and appointed D. Genzmer as GIS Certificate Coordinator for 2020-21.
Succession planning was proposed to address upcoming retirement(s). Committee requests D. Genzmer call a meeting and include GIS Cert Advisory Committee members and Associate Deans.
GIS Student Concerns Report by R. Alvarez. See GIS 3 recommendations above. The committee needs a student representative after May 2020.
D. Genzmer provided an enrollment/graduation update: Admits Fall 2019: 8, Spring 2020: 2. Graduation Fall 2019: 5, Spring 2020: 3. Program inquiries express interest in online courses and innovative formats.
6. GIS Council (2019-2020)
A fundraising update was provided by D. Genzmer.
The Council instructed D. Genzmer to pay the 2020 UCGIS dues.
AGSL update was provided by S. Appel: There is a subgrant, collections as data, and includes professional development – Data Carpentries training. There is a meta data intern: big 10 portal only supports open data and is costly. There have been student intern budget cuts. Presentations to students. There is a potential for unpaid internships. Tom Patterson is scheduled to be the Holzheimer speaker
Campus GIS web server renewal has been submitted to the EdTech Grant process by D. Genzmer. Campus IT reorganization means we need to have a discussion about staff support for the Campus GIS web server.
UWM is entitled to 3 complimentary Esri UC registrations, There is a potential request from R. Konkell, Criminal Justice.
D. Genzmer provided a GIS Day 2019 Recap. Attendance was more than 200.
D. Genzmer anticipates offering the PoD (Power of Data) Teacher Academy: <http://www.pod-stem.org/> training in June.
D. Genzmer reported on the Wisconsin Middle School/High School ArcGIS Online Map Competition - arcg.is/0HTIGT initiative. UWM is a sponsor and manages the website and finances. The funding is from Esri.
7. GIS Council 2020-21
The Council instructed D. Genzmer to submit a request to campus IT to install the most current versions of ArcGIS desktop and Pro for next year. S. Appel will check for qgis specifics of what is needed.
GIS Day 2020 is planned for November 13, 2020 with D. Genzmer and B. Ketter as Co-chairs. Keynote ideas were discussed, including UCGIS' Trellis program.
S. Appel will take the lead on the GIS Student competition and the group noted that it should be advertised now.

Adjourn at 1:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna G. Genzmer, GISP