

Attendees: Cynthia Alby, Jim Berger, Alex Berglund, Linda Bradley, Rachel Bray, Eric Carlyle, Andrea Christoff, Doyin Coker-Kolo, Heather Cox, Hiller Crook, Nicole DeClouette, Keisha Foston, Madison Gannon, Brain Gibbs, Chris Greer, Victoria Hamilton, , Miriam Jordan, Rui Kang, Russ Merritt, Lindee Morgan, Bekir Mugayitoglu, Kim Muschaweck, Mike Newton, Olha Osobov, Stacie Pettit, Joanne Previts, Janet Turner, Stacy Waller, LaTeshia Warren, Julie Wilson and Stephen Wills.

Regrets: Cheryl Reynolds, JW Good, Robert Sumowski, Natalie Toomey, Jane Hinson, Christina Gillespie, Jessie Affleck

On leave: Nancy Mizelle

Guest: Angela Criscoe

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Welcome, Updates, and Noteworthy News

- Welcome-
Alumni weekend
- January Meeting Minutes
- Updates
 - **CETL: Peer feedback on teaching** (Jim's email) **AND small group instructional diagnosis** ("The SGID's goal is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also allows faculty to reflect on and document critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of teaching and learning and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, and meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning certifying participation; however, the results are confidential. If you are interested in scheduling an SGID for the Spring 2026 semester, please submit a completed [form](#) ")
 - The CAEP steering team meet last week. Next month, will all meet in CAEP teams. If a person has not yet shared which team they'd like to join, final time is today. If a member is not already in place an assessment on the team needs will be done and placement determined.
 - Celebrations and Gratitude

- 6 GCSU have been promoted to the "semi-finalist" level for Fulbright Student Scholarship. This means that their applications have made it through the national screening committee round and will then be forwarded to the host country for finalist selection*.
 - The host country will typically take about half of the applicants that get forwarded to them, so this remains competitive:
 - Paola Martinez, Spain English Teaching Award, Senior, Elementary Ed and World Languages - Spanish**
- JHL Lecture: Dr. Harold Mock – thanks to all who joined and helped in the planning as much goes on to organize this event, mentor leaders for bringing teacher candidates and to the teacher candidates who helped emcee
- Stacie and Julie: faculty and students attending GSTA conferences
- Madison Gannon and Chris Greer: GCTE conference with undergraduate students
- Thrive Program: Dr. DeClouette, Dr. Wills, Dr. Sumowski, Ms. Cox, and Isaih presented at the GCSU Board of Trustees meeting...And, they all had a book chapter published. The book is titled **"Implementing Inclusive Postsecondary Programs for Students With Intellectual Disabilities" By Melissa Martin and Allison Puliatte**. We co-authored chapter 2 "[Build It and They Will Come: Developing an Inclusive Postsecondary Education Program](#)".
- Dr. Berglund: Center for Teaching & Learning Faculty Fellow:
 - “A new Academic Affairs-supported initiative, **Faculty Fellows**, brings together four selected faculty members for a two-year partnership with the Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL). During their term, the Fellows will strengthen and expand CTL resources, serve as additional liaisons to their respective colleges, and collaborate closely with colleagues across campus. Alongside these contributions, each Fellow will have an opportunity to conduct a project of their own with a deliverable that will support faculty and the services provided by the CTL.”
- Middle Grades and Special Education Programs: both earned national recognition with CAEP and their SPA
 - Special Educaiton – CEC
 - MG – AMLE
 - THANK YOU for the work you do with your programs and for writing those reports
- Spring Commencement

- 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13th
 - Searches: Updates
 - Faculty:
 - Finalist selected for C&I position- schedules to come
 - Teacher Ed- committee charged.
 - LTL Position has been approved to be a Tenure track position
 - Approval for search of replacement for Cynthia.
 - Retirement of Cynthia iwho is moving on to new endeavours
 - Dean Search
 - Dean search is live

2:15 – 3:00 pm

- Program Spotlight: Elementary Education (Ms. Jessie Affleck, Dr. Christina Gillespie, Dr. Melissa Martino, Dr. Olha Osobov, Dr. Stacy Waller, Mrs. Julie Wilson)

Program reviews- slides available

Kahoot game

- Professional Development: *Choose Your Own Adventure*

Breakout spaces

3:00 pm

- Guest: Angela Criscoe: Executive Director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies
 - Presentation over Thought Leaders
 - Calling for volunteers to speak in the community engagement series.- reynolds plantation 4 times
 - Skill/talent opportunity for community
 - Alby-
 - Museum CoE collaborations- handout
 - 2 minute then discuss
 - Suzie Parker- take notes on ideas
 - Virtual
 - Alternative knowledge
 - Day and times to do open house
 - Elementary focus questions

“Teachers have been and still are our nation’s greatest resource for good.”

-Dr. John H. Lounsbury, 2006

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 20th – 21st: Homecoming Weekend

Tuesday, March 3rd: GCSU Wellness Day

Tuesday, March 3rd: Midterm grades due for all 1000-2000 level Core IMPACTS courses

Friday, March 6th: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all courses with a W grade

Saturday, March 7th: Admitted Student Day

Monday, March 9th: Registration begins

Tuesday, March 10th: World Poetry Day from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in Pat Peterson Education Room

Friday, March 13th: CoE meeting

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm: CoE Spring Commencement