

**GFEC Minutes**  
**Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 – 9:00am-10:00am**

**In attendance:** Chris Badurak; Geni Birren, Alexis Blavos, Vincent DeTuri, Nancy Diller, Eric Edlund, Tracy Frenyea, Laura Gathagan, Eileen Gravani, Lin Lin, Peter McGinnis, Christina Price, Pam Schroeder, Nance Wilson (chair)

**Absent:** Ronnie Casella, Carol Van Der Karr, Andrea Robinson-Kuretich, Doug Langhans

**1. Approval of minutes – 9/13/2021**

- a. *Peter McGinnis motioned to approve the minutes.*
- b. *Laura Gathagan seconded the motion.*
- c. *Approved by acclimation.*

**2. New Business**

a. Curriculum

- i. BIO 505—Case Studies in Conservation Biology (Course Deletion)
- ii. BIO 516—Controversies in Evolutionary Biology (Course Deletion)
- iii. BIO 523—Field Mycology (Course Deletion)
- iv. GLY 529--- Advanced Studies in Paleontology (Course Deletion)
- v. GLY 563—Advanced Studies in Paleontology (Course Deletion)
- vi. GLY 573 History of Geology (Course Deletion)
- vii. GLY 576—Glacial Geology (Course Deletion)
- viii. GLY 629---Special Topics in Geology (Course Deletion)
- ix. GLY 699—Independent Research (Course Deletion)
- x. PHY 565—Solid State Physics (Course Deletion)
- xi. PHY 570—Nuclear Physics (Course Deletion)

**1. *Approved by acclimation.***

b. Graduate Faculty

- i. Brittany Adams
- ii. Katarina Silvestri

**1. *Peter McGinnis motioned to approved the slate of candidates.***

**2. *Laura Gathagan seconded the motion.***

**3. *Approved by acclimation.***

c. Changing meeting day and time for Spring

- i. *Nance Wilson is setting up a Doodle Poll to see if we can come up with a different meeting for Fall 2021 so Carol Van Der Karr can attend.*
- ii. *We will wait until teaching schedules are out for Spring to be voted on.*

**3. Minutes Rotation Sign-up:**

- d. *Oct. 11 -- Christina Price*
- e. *Oct. 25 -- Laura Gathagan*
- f. *Nov. 8 – Peter McGinnis*
- g. *Nov. 22 --Tracy Frenyea*
- h. *Dec. 6 – Geni Birren*