**Digital Intensive Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**March 28, 2025 at noon**

**Zoom Meeting**

**In Attendance**

Kalpesh Bhatt (chair), Andi Smith (secretary), Shannon Hauser (ex-officio), Jerry Slezak (ex-officio), Angie Kemp (ex-officio), Jason Robinson - (Absent: Cartland Berge (ex-officio))

Minutes from February 28 2025 approved.

**Course Designation Proposals**

One designation proposal was submitted through Courseleaf.

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| Items needing approval | Submitter |
| GEOG 200: Digital Geographies | Caitie Finlayson |

**GEOG 200:** All SLOs are met. **DI designation approved.**

**Other Business**

The General Education Committee requested a reflection on the creation of an AI track and/or AI documentation within the DI designation.

The first question raised in the discussion was: is this committee in a position to do faculty development? The committee agreed that this is beyond the scope of the DI committee and more in the wheelhouse of the Center for Teaching or Digital Learning Support. Furthermore, AI is changing extremely fast. The committee agreed that keeping up with changes would be extremely onerous and wasteful. It seems to be a better approach to have a wider umbrella with which to assess AI-centric proposals. Also, the scale of the need makes the creation of documentation counterproductive: case-by-case assessment of proposals, and thoughtful feedback based on discussion, is much more helpful while also being more effective.

The committee unanimously **does not recommend** an AI track or AI documention to be added to the DI designation. In terms of track: the DI designation already allows for useage of AI, so adding a track is redundant and perhaps also limiting. In terms of AI documentation: this is beyond the scope of the DI committee. Instead, questions regarding class implementation of AI should be addressed to Digital Learning Support, the Simpson Library, and/or the Center for Teaching. Overall, we think that the decision of whether to highlight AI seems to be about marketing courses to students and the public, which is beyond the scope of the committee.

This was the last scheduled meeting of the academic year. **The meeting adjourned at 12:31.**