

## **NYSGISA Education Committee Meeting Minutes**

**October, 2020**

**Attendance:** Paula Lazrus (Chair), Eileen Allen, Jessica Tiefke, Mike Jabot, Susan Hoskins

### **Review August 2020 Minutes**

General Updates:

Jessica reminded us that having student (seniors) automatically enrolled in NYSGISA might be a way to encourage them to join. For college students maybe Juniors and Seniors each encouraging the other.

Need to send NY GEO Alliance form to Mike. Ask for membership and format.

Question: Does the association have internships?

Eileen: Go to NYS GIS officials or clearinghouse folks.

### **REMINDER: New Repository for files/ideas**

We now have a new online repository for projects and record keeping. It is a folder called NY GIS Ed Committee. Within it are two folders presently and 1 file. A folder for meeting Minutes, a folder for Agendas and for now a file with links to useful resources. Feel free to add to that file or to upload materials for people to share.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Vr7kmCNNmnJuYfQzodk8W1fPCgTelZ61?usp=sharing>

Eventually we could put together some best practices materials that we can share with the wider community.

### **Projects: Sharing Experiences Teaching GIS Online**

We didn't get to this, but Paula and Chris wondered if perhaps at the next meeting we break these up and different groups can work on them and then report back to the committee.

1. How was your experience in teaching GIS online last semester?
2. What concerns do you have about teaching GIS online?
3. What 1-2 tips do you have to share with others on teaching GIS online?
4. What other thoughts do you have on the future of teaching GIS online?
5. Getting some webinars going (ask Shane Bradt, Eileen's friend and Joe K to do some short specific webinars).

We are aiming for our next meeting in late October. Stay Safe everyone.

