

**Behavioral and Social Sciences Division
Division Curriculum Committee Meeting
October 23, 2008**

NOTES

Present: E. Cannon, K. Daniel-DiGregorio, A. Himsel, L. Houske, J. Suarez,
J. Thureson, M. Waters

Absent: T. Carter, A. Simon (excused)

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

The Division Curriculum Committee (DCC) was scheduled to review the following course proposals:

Anthropology 8 – Ancient Civilizations of the Americas (course review and descriptive title change)

Anthropology 12 – Ancient Civilizations of the World (new course)

Human Development 5 – Career Planning (course review and descriptive title change)

Philosophy 12 – Existentialism (new course)

Anthropology 8 (Course Review and Descriptive Title Change)

This is a second read for this course. Suggestions were made to the wording of the catalog description and course objectives. The DCC noted a major topics theme that needed to be added to the outline of subject matter and recommended restructuring the two college-level critical thinking assignment instructions. The descriptive title change from Ancient Civilizations of the Americas to Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica was approved. G. Miranda will discuss the recommendations with B. Gibson and will then send out a mail ballot to the committee for approval within the week.

Anthropology 12 (New Course)

The course proposal was tabled by the DCC. Concerns were raised that the course lacked a recommended preparation; also, that the major topics read more like a history course than an anthropology one. In addition, the typical and critical thinking assignments need to be rewritten. M. Waters suggested reviewing the course outline for the CSUDH ancient civilizations lower division course for comparison.

Human Development 5 (Course Review and Descriptive Title Change)

K. Daniel-DiGregorio requested that the proposal be tabled.

Philosophy 12 (New Course)

The DCC tabled the course proposal. J. Thureson will work with R. Firestone to tighten the major topics as well as to streamline the catalog description.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:45 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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