

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MEETING

October 9, 2009

MINUTES

Present: M. Hernandez, A. LaCoe, S. Oda-Omori, V. Rayford, J. Soden, L. Suekawa, D. Vaughan

Absent: K. Daniel DiGregorio (excused)

Meeting began at: 1:05 p.m.

Enrollment Report/Future Scheduling

All course enrollments are high in numbers with weekly census classes at 124% filled by first census. Several second eight-week classes are beginning in a couple of weeks but are also closed at this time. Usually HDEV 12 is softly enrolled but has reached capacity this semester.

The department requested that HDEV 20 remain in the rotation every semester. G. Miranda stated that the CAMS offerings will be cancelled in spring 2010 as part of the division's overall cutbacks. The preference of the faculty is to keep HDEV 20 as an on-campus offering.

Curriculum

HDEV 10 was recently approved for UC transferability. J. Soden thanked L. Suekawa for her expertise and guidance in getting the course's approval. Both Juli and Kristie were also instrumental in revising the course outline of record.

The department continues to work on a 3 unit career class; J. Soden and L. Raufman are scheduled to meet next week to continue finalizing the proposal.

The status of HDEV 15 will be discussed with Compton Center colleagues since they still offer this class for athletes. However, the recommendation in the department's program review was to inactive the course and offer a designated section of HDEV 8 for athletes. (Note: At a meeting with Dean Curry, K. Daniel DiGregorio and the dean, K. Curry stated that they would no longer be offering HDEV 15 at the Compton Center after this semester).

SLOs

All HDEV courses have SLOs except for HDEV 12. V. Rayford and J. Soden will meet soon to finalize the course SLO. Assessments have been taking place with excellent outcomes reported by S. Oda-Omori, C. Imai Bowsfield, T. Casas, and J. Soden.

J. Soden reported to the faculty that in addition to at least one SLO for all courses, the department has three program level SLOs.

J. Soden is the Behavioral and Social Science Division's SLO committee chair and will also represent the division on the college one as well.

Teaching and Learning Cohort and On Course

TLC continues to offer workshops and in November a Best Practices in Assessing SLOs workshop will be jointly hosted by TLC and FIPP (Faculty Inquiry Partnership Program) which will be facilitated by C. Gold (History Department) and J. Soden.

K. Daniel Di Gregorio and J. Soden have been working with Irene Graff to research the impact of On Course on student success. Spring 2009 results indicated that across the eight principles, students showed significant improvement.

Further research will focus on assessing student GPA and retention rates at El Camino to determine the extent to which On Course principles are impacting student success.

On October 16th, FIPP/TLC will hold their monthly Friday meeting; guest speaker will be Jonathan Brennan.

K. Daniel Di Gregorio is giving a presentation at Compton to the faculty council to expand the FIPP program to the center. Earlier, Kristie had given a presentation to ECC and CEC managers on FIPP.

Planning Process

G. Miranda stated that she was beginning the planning process for 2010-11 and would be providing the department with a copy of the 2009-10 unit plans for their review and revision.

SOCS Remodel

G. Miranda reported on the status of the SOCS remodel and reminded the full-time faculty to begin cleaning their offices; also, keys for their temporary CTO offices are now available at the campus police station.

Next Meeting: The dean will send out the date for the November department meeting soon.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:00 p.m.

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