

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Philosophy Department Meeting  
May 26, 2010**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** R. Firestone, J. Thureson, E. Shadish

**Meeting began at:** 1:05 p.m.

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**Program Level SLOs Update**

R. Firestone discussed the status of the department's SLO assessments. Philosophy 2 and 23 have been completed. Next year Phil 3, 5 or 7 will be assessed. He plans to complete the Program Level SLO report by next Monday.

**Philosophy Club Activities**

The department faculty read papers for the initial Philosophy competition. There were a total of seven submissions and first and second prizes issued in the form of certificates.

G. Nebbia gave a presentation on climate control recently to the Philosophy Club.

About 15 students attended a showing of the Matrix. The film showing was accompanied by a guest commentary on the film's philosophical themes.

**Other**

G. Miranda briefly discussed plans to research over summer the UC and CSU transfer requirements for Philosophy majors. She will present her findings in fall to the department for their review.

J. Thureson discussed an article from the New York Times on philosophy for children.

G. Miranda will forward the concept to Child Development faculty. J. Thureson also mentioned that she has requested an extension from the Library to update the department's reserve books file. Given the time constraints at the end of the semester, the extension for this task will be moved forward until August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned at: 1:50 p.m.**

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