

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Psychology Department Meeting
November 18, 2010**

Minutes

Present: M. Braun, J. Farias, A. Himsel, D. McPatchell (Compton Center) A. Simon, S. Thornton, M. Wynne

Absent: R. Mascolo (excused)

Meeting began at: 1:05 p.m.

Psychology Transfer Model Curriculum

G. Miranda distributed the proposed transfer model curriculum for Psychology and briefed the department on this proposal. The department compared the model with the current ECC Psychology major. The department concurred that Psychology 7 (Physiological Psychology) should remain in the major.

G. Miranda informed the faculty that R. Mascolo had agreed to include Math 150 in the major since it is often substituted for Psyc 9A by many students who enroll in Psyc 9B. The change will be submitted to curriculum this year.

A.A. Degrees

G. Miranda distributed the list of degrees awarded to Psyc majors in 2009-2010 for their review in light of the future campus focus on increasing transfer.

Course Templates

The faculty received printed copies of templates for every Psychology course. The template includes the course description, course objectives, course SLOs and an ADA statement that can be accessed from the division webpage for future use. The faculty requested instructions on how to access the templates. Information will be sent to them via email.

Plan Builder

The department was the first in the division to complete revisions to the 2011-12 unit plan.

SLOs

J. Farias reported on the status of the department's SLO assessment. Yet to be assessed are Psyc 9A and Psyc 9B. R. Mascolo will utilize last spring semester's data to complete the assessments. Psyc 7, 12, and 15 need to be assessed in order to complete the process and then to develop a "true" program level one.

Department Activities

Professor Nancy Ann Cheever from CSU Dominguez Hills will be giving a guest lecture on December 2nd at 2:30 p.m. on the topic of “The Impact of Television on Psychological Processes.”

Psychology Club—S. Thornton reported that the club is very active this semester with about 17 active members. S. Thornton also stated that the club president and vice president should be given kudos for pulling off a scheduled guest talk when the speaker failed to attend.

A. Himsel stated that she was informed by Quajuana Chapman that no change to the Psychology Department’s course renumbering will take place this year.

Compton Center

D. McPatchell stated that all has gone well this semester but that there may be a need for faculty to teach online. No Psychology Club meetings are being held this semester.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.

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