

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Psychology Department
April 1, 2010**

MINUTES

Present: M. Braun, J. Farias, A. Himsel, E. McCrary (Guest) D. McPatchell (Compton), A. Simon, S. Thornton, H. Williams (Compton), M. Wynne

Absent: R. Mascolo

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Spring Enrollment Review

The department's enrollments exceeded the total maximum seat count at the start of census week by 83 students. Most faculty maintained good control on over enrollments with the exception of two department instructors (one full time and one part time).

Curriculum

G. Miranda distributed the department's course review cycle and also encouraged the new DCC member, S. Thornton, to sign up for CurricUNET training. A. Himsel discussed the issue raised at the last CCC meeting about including Math 150 as part of the requirements for the Psychology major. R. Mascolo had recommended only Psyc 9A to be listed on the major. A discussion ensued and it was decided that M. Wynne, R. Mascolo and D. McPatchel will review and respond to CCC concerns about including Math 150 along with Psyc 9A as a prerequisite course for Psyc 9B.

SLO/Program Level Assessments

J. Farias reported that assessments have been completed for Psyc 2 , 3, 5 and 10. The department discussed the need to connect the assessments to Compton Center ones as well. The department is well placed to complete program level assessments this semester.

Department Plans

G. Miranda will review the 2010-11 plans with the faculty at the next department meeting.

Department Activities

R. Mascolo will be giving a guest lecture on forensic psychology later this semester. R. Mascolo will host the annual student symposium for Psychology students this semester. Final date yet to be determined.

Psychology Club

Amy Himsel reported that the club had a productive meeting. A guest speaker presentation is scheduled for this semester. J. Weitzel will discuss "Job Searches for Psychology Related Jobs" and the members have suggested visiting a cultural museum. Previously they have visited the Museum of Tolerance and the Scientology museum as well.

Compton Center Report

D. McPatchell and H. Williams reported that all has been going well at the center with strong enrollments in all classes. Some issues were also discussed.

Other

M. Braun requested that the divider between ArtB 348 and 350 be replaced with a permanent wall to minimize the noise volume between the two classrooms.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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