

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Sociology Department Meeting
March 25, 2010**

MINUTES

Present: S. Allen, E. Cannon, S. Dowden

Meeting began at: 1:05 p.m.

Spring Enrollments Review/Future Scheduling Patterns

The department did an excellent job in keeping enrollments to maximum capacity, exceeding the total seat count by twenty-one.

The department faculty agreed to a rotation of course offerings as follows: offer Sociology 107 (Race and Ethnicity in United States Society) every fall semester; Sociology 108 (Global Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity) every spring semester; Sociology 110 (Introduction to Social Work) every fall; and Sociology 112 (Introduction to Criminology) every spring.

Curriculum

Sociology 101 is being updated this semester by S. Allen. Sociology 104 was updated by S. Dowden and will be reviewed by the DCC at the April meeting.

SLO/Program Level Assessments

S. Allen reported that Sociology 101, 102 and 104 have been assessed. The division's SLO assessment committee facilitators will assist faculty in doing the program-level assessment which must be completed by early June.

Unit Plans

G. Miranda shared copies of the 2010-2011 department plan and discussed her aim of aligning the goals in the department plan with the College's strategic initiatives. She also indicated that the number of goals should be reduced as well.

Sociology Club

S. Allen reported that the new co-advisor for the club is Julieta Ortiz. A core group of 15 members attend meetings. The club members have held fundraisers to collect enough money to attend the annual Pacific Sociological Association meeting to be held in Oakland this spring. The club held a book sale and will host the "Real Deal" again.

Supply Needs

The department was interested in acquiring a couple of videos and were directed to present their requests to Maria in the Division Office as soon as possible.

Other

The LCD filter in ArtB 307 is in need of servicing. This is a problem with all the division LCD projectors since there is no current service maintenance agreement available campus-wide. Regular servicing will prolong the life of these projectors and keep them functioning for classroom use.

S. Allen reported that there was a huge turnout for the women's history month program last week on domestic violence.

S. Dowden stated that she has agreed to serve as faculty advisor to the Muslim Student Club. M. Din has also expressed interest in serving as co-advisor.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
F. Arce (electronic version)
Sociology Department Faculty/Compton Center Faculty
Compton Center: Dean S. Dever
Division Counselors: G. Castro, B. Cooper