



**El Camino College  
Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Division Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2014**

**Present:** S. Allen, F. Baker, S. Baxter, D. Black, M. Braun, I. Bunting, E. Cannon, T. Carter, M. Cortez, K. Daniel-DiGregorio, T. DeHardt, S. Dowden, J. Evans, J. Farias, R. Firestone, P. Flor, R. Galbavy, B. Gibson, C. Gold, X. Herrera, A. Himsel, L. Houske, B. Knapp, A. LaCoe, F. Leon, C. Lyles, W. Lozano, A. Mannen, R. Mascolo, D. McPatchell, J. Mills, M. Moen, B. Moore, E. Munoz, K. Nguyen, R. Otero, H. Pham, K. Radcliffe, E. Rader, E. Shadish, A. Simon, J. Soden, J. Suarez, A. Verge, D. Walker, C. Washington, M. Waters, P. West, L. Widman, M. Wynne, J. Young  
**Absent:** E. Antoine (excused), M. Brown (excused), M. Inouye (excused)

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**WELCOME**

Dr. Cannon was welcomed back as well as Elizabeth Shadish who was returning from her fall 2013 sabbatical. In Fall 2014 Ellen Antoine and Chris Gold will be on sabbatical.

Kudos to Xocoyotzin Herrera and Felipe Leon who attended three days of intensive training for FIPP last week which was coordinated by Kristie Daniel-DiGregorio.

Congratulations to Kim Nguyen who is now working in the research office at CEC.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Service Award Update**

Service Awards were distributed to Randy Firestone and Michelle Moen for 5 years of service, Florence Baker and Blair Gibson 15 years. Not in attendance was Ellen Antoine who received an award for 25 years.

**Spring Division Enrollment Update**

G. Miranda reported almost all of our general education classes were full with a only a few that fell short of filling. An open class list will be posted tomorrow to refer students in need of classes.

**Program Review Update**

Economics is finishing up program review from last semester. An extension was granted and it must be submitted by mid-February. Childhood Education, History/Ethnic Studies, and Philosophy are scheduled for 2015.

**Full-Time Hire for Human Development**

G. Miranda announced a new FT growth position for Human Development was approved. Hiring for the position will be done during spring with a Fall 2014 start date.

**Black History Month Events**

Events for Black History Month are being finalized. Flyers will be forthcoming with information and sent out to the entire campus today. The committee has planned a number of presentations. The dean thanked those committee members from the division for their work in preparing an outstanding program. Other diversity events are planned for this semester as well.

**UPCOMING CURRICULUM AND TMCS**

G. Miranda announced that all division A.A. transfer degrees have been approved by the College Curriculum Committee and half have received Chancellor's office approval. Economics is still being vetted but expected to be approved by the Chancellor's office soon.

Courses set for review this semester are Education 101 and 201. We have a number of courses ahead of schedule that also may be submitted.

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

C. Gold announced this is her last term as Academic Senate president. She has served 5 years. This semester's priorities for her include collegial consultation. Lance Widman acknowledged her hard work.

**ECCFT**

J. Farias reported the negotiations committee will begin again soon. The hold-up at this point is that district is seeking a 3-year salary deal.

## **SLO REPORT**

E. Munoz reported 25% of the division's assessments from fall are completed. The remaining assessments need to be submitted into TracDat or forwarded to Wendy as soon as possible to meet the submission deadline. Worksheets were distributed to all the departments to create the next 4 year timeline for course and program assessments. ECC and Compton departments broke into groups to complete this assignment at the end of the meeting.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Anthropology:** A. Mannen reported the annual Anthropology symposium will be held at the end of April. B. Gibson reported he is in the process of placing a permanent exhibit in the museum from the department's collection.

**Childhood Education:** M. Moen reported that the spring semester Children's Story and Activity Hour will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children's Day will be scheduled sometime in April.

**Economics:** T. Carter – nothing to report.

**History:** F. Baker reported that the History club is planning a book sale as well as a guest lecture this semester.

**Human Development:** J. Soden and K. Daniel-DiGregorio are looking forward to hiring a FT instructor.

**Philosophy:** R. Firestone reported he is in the process of dividing PHIL 11 into two courses; Modern Philosophy and Contemporary Philosophy which will allow students to receive credit for course but more importantly address C-ID designation issues. The department is glad to have E. Shadish back from her sabbatical. E. Shadish will put together a photo journey from Melawi to post online.

**Political Science:** L. Widman reported local elections are taking place for Torrance this semester. Laurie Houske reported that the Political Science club is active again.

**Psychology:** A. Himsel reported that the Psychology Club will have speakers this semester which will include former students as well as a psychologist.

**Sociology:** S. Dowden announced the department is glad to have E. Cannon back. S. Allen reported the Sociology club will be having REAL Deal. Sociology received the highest number of degrees of all our departments. In 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. to allow for departments to work on SLO timelines.

cc: T. Fallo

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