

**El Camino College
Behavioral & Social Sciences
Division Council Minutes
October 4, 2012**

Present: E. Antoine, M. Braun, T. Carter, S. Dowden, B. Knapp, A. Mannen, D. McPatchell,
J. Montgomery, J. Soden, A. Verge
Meeting began at: 1:04 p.m.

Position Requests

G. Miranda reported FT position requests which will be submitted soon for History/Ethnic Studies, Philosophy, and Psychology.

Plan Builder 2013-2014

The dean announced 2013-14 are ready for facilitators to update. Any equipment or instructional requests need to be in plan builder and information from program review must be incorporated into the plans.

SLOs

G. Miranda announced Janet Young will be taking on larger role on campus working on SLOs but will continue as the division's facilitator. The SLO meeting for next week is cancelled. Instead, J. Young will meet with each SLO rep individually to train on CurricUNET for SLO input.

10/18 Shakeout

The upcoming shakeout was discussed. A. Verge volunteered to serve as 2nd floor Social Science captain, M. Wynne will continue for the 3rd floor ARTB and R. Firestone 1st floor SOCS.

Curriculum Update

The dean reported we have four transfer degrees in progress, CDEV, LSTU, HIST, and POLI. ANTH and PHIL will be the next TMCs to be developed. The division is now working on courses due for review spring and fall 2013. B. Knapp is currently working on a tracking spreadsheet. G. Miranda announced that all divisions should develop a plan for numbering all courses as 100s and 200s. No immediate curriculum submissions, however, are to be revised by the CCC. The division already has 100s for Child Development, History, and Sociology courses.

Black History Month Update

The BHM committee is finalizing the event schedule for the February 2013 program. Also, a Black College Fair will be held in March. The 2013 program will mark the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech.

Department Reports/Compton

Anthropology

A. Mannen announced the club is having a fundraiser at Ruby's today. She distributed a flyer with eight club activities for this semester. Also, M. Braun and R. Otero will participate jointly in this semester's Anthro Chat which will focus on healing.

Childhood Education

J. Montgomery reported 200 people have signed up for the "I Want to Teach" November 17th workshop. The event is co-sponsored by BAEYC and the Child Development Department.

Compton

D. McPatchell reported Psychology and Human Development departments have been combined. The SLO was completed and has been shared with ECC PSYC and HDEV faculty.

Economics

T. Carter reported that until the November election results are in, there will be no update on the economy.

History

A. Verge reported noise from the Art Patio on Thursdays continues to be an issue. Campus police were contacted and Arthur has spoken with students as well. F. Baker continues to serve as faculty sponsor for with the history club which is scheduling a presentation on medieval weaponry later this month.

Human Development

J. Soden announced the department is waiting to see who will replace Arvid Spor on the Student Success Task Force in which the department has an important role.

Philosophy

E. Shadish reported that the Philosophy club has a large student group this semester. The club is planning on having a movie night like last semester which is followed by a philosophical discussion.

Political Science

E. Antoine reported that the League of Women's Voters are coming on October 23rd to present on the statewide ballot propositions. It will be held at the Haag at 12pm. Laurie Houske continues to serve as faculty sponsor for the Political Science club. E. Antoine is now the faculty advisor for the Persian Club which is working on a voter registration drive.

Psychology

M. Braun reported that Amy Himsel has resumed her faculty advisor role for the Psychology club. Angela Simon is arranging for a guest speaker to present to Psychology classes later this semester.

Sociology

S. Dowden reported that one of the counselors is coming to classes this semester to discuss the Sociology transfer degree that has been approved by the Chancellor's Office.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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