

**El Camino College
Behavioral & Social Sciences
Division Council Minutes
November 1, 2012**

Present: E. Antoine, M. Braun, T. Carter, K. Daniel-DiGregorio (J. Soden), S. Dowden, B. Knapp, A. Mannen, D. McPatchell, J. Montgomery, E. Shadish, J. Soden, A. Verge

Guests: F. Baker, G. Castro, A. Funes

Meeting began at: 1:06 p.m.

South-East Asia Schools Project

F. Baker reported on her involvement in the South-East Asia Schools Project (SEASP), a non-profit organization designed to support education in underprivileged and neglected areas of Southeast Asia. Another trip is planned to Cambodian village, Phnom Da, in January.

Early Alert, Articulation, and Probation Information

G. Castro handed out information on Academic Early Alert Support Services. Campus resources available for students were discussed. Student enhancement workshops are being held and signups are done through MYECC. Griselda requested that faculty make class announcements about this service.

SLOs

G. Miranda announced the division will meet 18 assessments goal for fall 2012. The division's SLO website was presented at the last Assessment of Learning Committee meeting and will be used as a model for other areas. The division was commended on the website as well as the collegial way SLO work is conducted.

Plan Builder Objective Prioritization

A list of 2013-2014 plan builder department objectives was distributed. The dean requested that prioritization of the objectives be submitted by the end of next week. B. Knapp will follow-up by email.

Curriculum Update

B. Knapp reported the division has 14 courses currently in launched status and ready for CCC review. Twenty-three courses are in progress for updates in pending status. The dean announced we are ahead of schedule for course review. The Political Science and History transfer degrees will be submitted to the chancellor's office after CCC approval and should be effective by fall 2013.

Feedback Request

Dr. Arce requested feedback on course schedule development priorities in the event Proposition 30 fails. A draft of the Philosophy for Associate Degree and General Education, Program Discontinuance, and Distance Education AP 4105 were distributed. Discussion ensued.

Generic Calendar

The dean asked for review of the generic faculty calendar checklist that was developed at Compton. An 8-week version was requested. Dr. Miranda will have Wendy create one for review.

Department Reports/Compton

Anthropology

A. Mannen announced the Dia de los Muertos exhibit was opening today in the museum. The club is having two guest speakers in November. On the 8th Jeannine Pederson will present on "Life as a Curator" and a Lukumi priest will speak on "Magic, Divination and Worship" on the 15th. An Antro Chat on cross-cultural perspectives regarding illness and curing will be held on November 29th. A. Mannen distributed flyers.

Childhood Education

J. Montgomery announced the upcoming "I Want to Teach" conference on November 17th now has registered 400 people and will stop accepting attendees when they reach 500.

Compton

D. McPatchell reported that his division has started working on Plan Builder.

Economics

T. Carter reported Hurricane Sandy repairs do not necessarily stimulate the economy!

History

A. Verge reported everything is going well in the department and Florence Baker who is the advisor for the History Club reported the students are very active this semester. Arthur also stated that students who congregate in the Art Patio are still very noisy and boisterous which disrupts classes.

Human Development

J. Soden reported the department was working on two course reviews.

Philosophy

E. Shadish reported that the Philosophy Club was growing thanks to Randy Firestone's hard work.

Political Science

E. Antoine reported that the League of Women's Voters October 23rd presentation on the ballot initiatives was well attended by students and some staff.

Psychology

M. Braun announced that the department will have a guest speaker on November 8th to speak on being a grad student as well as on cognition.

Sociology

S. Dowden reported the Sociology transfer degree information has been posted on the bulletin board across by faculty offices. G. Miranda recommended Psychology do this as well.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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