

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Anthropology Department Meeting
April 17, 2012**

MINUTES

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Present: B. Gibson, A. Mannen, J. McDermott, R. Otero, M. Waters

Scheduling

G. Miranda informed the department that fall schedules are final and no changes can be made. Faculty was asked to make certain that they rotate their courses appropriately in order to insure that students have an opportunity to take the courses required for their major. M. Waters also stated that Anthropology 10 (Medical Anthropology) be included in the spring 2013 scheduling pattern.

Online Offerings

Due to reduced apportionment for online classes, one Anthropology 1 section will be offered in fall and one Anthropology 2 in spring.

SLOs

R. Otero reported that Anthropology 8 and 11 are scheduled to be assessed this semester. G. Miranda reminded the department to work with J. Young if there are any outstanding reports to be submitted. A discussion ensued on possible revisions to existing SLOs.

Program Review

A. Mannen and R. Otero are preparing a survey to distribute to all classes soon since the draft of the self-study is due in May.

Curriculum

Anthropology 4 is the only department course currently going through course review. G. Miranda discussed the creation of an Anthropology transfer studies degree in the near future. She will update the department when information is released on the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Anthropology.

R. Otero was concerned about catalog errors in the description of the program and Anthropology 11. He was asked to provide them to the division office for follow-up.

Anthropology Museum

B. Gibson stated that work on the museum's display cases is almost complete. Shelf supports will be installed in order to mount exhibits. He has three student helpers to assist in getting the museum ready for a martial arts exhibit which would be in place until the Museum Studies class in fall 2012 prepares the yearlong exhibit that is tentatively to be on the archeology of the Eastern Mediterranean.

Anthropology Club

Angela Mannen reported that May will be a busy month with the first Anthropology Chat scheduled for May 3rd. A guest speaker is scheduled for the following week and the annual student symposium will be

held on May 18th in the Haag Recital Hall. This year's total prize money is \$800. Student papers are being solicited and there may be a poster presentation as well this year for the first time.

Department Activities

B. Gibson reported that last month he gave a presentation at UCLA to the Celtic Studies Association of North America. He also will attend the annual meeting of the Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges. He recently participated in one of M. Ebiner's excursions to Belize and Guatemala during spring break.

M. Waters will be attending the Southern California Primate Forum scheduled at the end of the month at CSU Fullerton. She will also give a forensic anthropology workshop for the Anthropology Club. In addition, the club is having a ethno botanist speak on May 10th.

R. Otero is scheduling a presentation by neo-pagan witches in his Anthropology 11 class.

Other

R. Otero would like to have world maps placed in all the classrooms he teaches in since he relies on them extensively in all his courses.

M. Waters reported that the S.I. coaches along with a tutor for Anthropology are in place this semester.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:53 P.M.

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