



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
DIVISION COUNCIL
Thursday, March 21, 2019**

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New Funding Model

The new funding model from the Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) is still being revised and changing. The first estimate by the CCCCCO of our funding was too high. The CCCCCO is now revising its estimates and shaving some money off of every college’s budget. What this means to us in BSS? Plan for the worst, and hope for the best.

Warrior Smart Start – Saturday, April 20

Bring a friend and an “Easy-Up” for shade, and come to represent your department at Warrior Smart Start!

Full-time Hiring – Political Science and Philosophy

The Political Science search committee has had its first round of interviews, and the Philosophy interviews are coming up on Friday, March 22. The second round of interviews will be on April 9 and 10.

SLOs and Assessments

Thanks to everyone for rising to the occasion and moving quickly to finish your course and program assessments. All of our assessments are now complete, except Psychology 5. Blair noted that TracDat is not an intuitive program and it seems to have changed from last year.

Online Education Initiative

The OEI Course Exchange has been re-envisioned. All of the online courses in a participating college will be offered on the exchange. Courses that have gone through the approval process will be certified as high quality courses and will appear at the top of the list when students search for a class. Stay tuned for more information about the exchange – it is possible that there could be more changes.

Unit Plan Prioritization – The Big Reveal

Please see the attached page for the results of Council voting on the prioritization of funding requests. This prioritization will be used in the creation of the Unit Plan. Blair hopes that the museum case glass repair will be funded while Mike Salazar is still available to make the repairs.

Presidential and Academic Awards

Student applications are due on March 29. Please encourage students who received an invitation to apply to submit their application to the Division office. We have seven awards this year. Council members will receive their award materials on April 1 and the selections will be due April 15. The award ceremony is on May 4th. Be sure to hold the date on your calendar so that we maintain our illustrious reputation of having the most faculty attend.

Announcements

Announcements will appear in the BSS Division April announcements flyer. Please email Chris if you have information you would like to add before the flyer is released in April

In addition to events on the flyer, the following announcements were made. Blair is compiling a study abroad proposal for Trim, Ireland with Kate McLaughlin (Humanities) as a possible partner. The Child Development Club continues to be very active. They are hosting an advisory committee meeting this evening and are continuing to offer dual enrollment classes at local high schools. In their program review, they will be requesting a permanent permit specialist position. In Human Development, Beth Cross of the Manhattan Beach Botanical Gardens will be honored at the Women's History Luncheon. She is one of the very active service learning supervisors for HDEV classes. Service learning was featured in the President's newsletter. The Academic Senate approved the revised faculty evaluation forms. There is an Education Technology Conference on March 29. Philosophy has a club meeting every Tuesday, and Felipe is looking for someone to join him in presenting the God debate again. The Political Science Club is hanging in there but may benefit from more faculty guidance. Laurie is working to get the League of Women Voters to come to campus.

ASO Report

The ASO meets Thursdays and its committees meet on Friday. They approved money for Finals Madness and movie nights.

Counselor's Report

Cheryl will be working with each of the departments on its Guided Pathway. There are upcoming transfer workshops in April and May. Options for Transfer workshops are geared for students with under 30 units. One is being offered on April 17. There are upcoming campus tours of CSUSD, UCSB, and northern California colleges. Information about student workshops are posted on the bulletin board outside Cheryl's office.

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