



Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
DIVISION COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, April 18, 2019

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History: Xocoyotzin Herrera | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BSS Counselor: Cheryl Kroll |
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I) Dean's Announcements

a) Excused Withdrawal (EW Grade)

A revision to the ECC grading procedure is in the consultation process. This proposed revision is a response to changes in Title V, and it will add "EW" as a grading notation. EW means excused withdrawal (for a reason outside the student's control). For students, an EW does not count as an attempt to take a course. An EW also does not negatively impact success rates in the way a W does. This is good for students and helps us better measure our success rates.

b) Full-time Hiring – Political Science and Philosophy

Our full-time searches for Political Science and Philosophy are complete. The Dean will make a formal announcement once the new faculty members are Board approved.

c) ECC Budget

We still don't have much certainty about the budget. The Chancellor's Office continues to tweak the funding formula, unfortunately in ways that do not benefit our campus. Also, we will no longer be receiving the \$4 million for Compton once the campus separates on June 7th. We may not have money for instructional supplies next year.

d) Curriculum

The Curriculum Committee reviewed several Child Development courses, a History course, a Sociology course, and the Sociology AA. Also, we have completed hybrid addendums for all the

courses that we currently teach online. If you are interested in teaching a hybrid course, please request it on your course request form and come talk to Chris.

e) Academic Awards

Thanks for reviewing the applications for Academic Awards. Seven recipients have been selected. Please complete your review of the Presidential Award applicants by Monday, April 22.

f) Distinguished Faculty Award – Stacey Allen (Reception May 2, 1-2:00, East Dining Room)

Division Council offers Stacey Allen a hearty congratulation as the 2019 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award. We are all invited to celebrate her achievement and cheer for her at the reception on May 2.

g) Warrior Smart Start – Saturday, April 20, 10:00am-12:30 pm

Beverly, Cecelia, Randy, Angela, and Richard are confirmed for attending Warrior Smart Start and would enjoy some company. Please let Bev know if you are available and would like to attend.

h) Career and Majors Fair – Thursday, May 9, 10:00-2:00

Over the past several years, it has become increasingly competitive for tables at the Career and Majors Fair. This is a good sign as the fair is very successful. We will contact Yamonte Cooper to find out whether the Division can be assured of at least three tables. Also, we may ask if we can bring our own table.

i) Academic Awards – Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 pm

Our Division makes a terrific showing every year. Let's make sure to keep up our strong tradition of celebrating our students and their academic accomplishments. Game on, Humanities! Let's see who can bring the most faculty!

j) Graduation – Friday, June 7

One third of faculty are required to attend graduation. If you are required to attend, you should have already received a notice from Maria. Please talk to Maria if you are uncertain about whether you are required to attend. Everyone, of course, is invited. Graduation is a heart-warming opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and success of all our students.

k) BSS Building Update

The plans for our building are 90% complete. Unfortunately, we no longer have opening windows in the building design. The building needed another elevator and staircase, so the decision was made to eliminate the windows so that the elevator could be added. Chris is monitoring the plans as they are continually updated to ensure that the things we have requested are still in place. She is paying particular attending right now to the Teacher's Garden and the outdoor teaching spaces.

II) Potluck. Thursday, May 16, 12:30-2:30.

Division Council voted to have a potluck on Thursday, May 16 from 12:30-2:30 in lieu of our usual meeting. At the Dean's discretion, we may reschedule our meeting if important business arises. Hong and Laurie suggested the potluck, and it will need to be faculty-driven since the Christmas potluck is a lot of work for Bev, Maria, and Cecelia. We will need people to sign up for set-up and clean-up in addition to bringing food. Yun started us off by volunteering for set-up. The potluck is a nice way to include faculty who cannot attend the Happy Hour in our end-of-the-year division celebrating.

III) Guided Pathways

The Division is being asked to complete pathways for all AAT's, AA's, and certificates by the end of the semester. Since we need to update some of our AA's as part of this process, and we need to consult with faculty, we are expecting to complete the AAT pathways by the end of spring and to complete the AA's by the end of fall 2019.

Cheryl Kroll and Jason Suarez have been working hard on our AAT pathways. The college has a new template that we are required to use. The template includes Winter and Summer. Cheryl will transfer our AAT information onto the templates. A designer will be hired to develop a visual design for all the pathways across campus. Guided Pathways involves three components. The first part is the pathways. The Sociology and Psychology pathways are completely done, and Cheryl is meeting with faculty from all the disciplines to complete their AATs by the end of the semester. The second component is the meta-majors. Meta major sorting activities have been conducted with students, classified staff, and faculty. In these activities, people are asked to sort disciplines into groups that make sense to them. Generally, the Social Sciences continue to be clustered together. The results of the meta-major sorting activities will be revealed on fall flex day. The third component is tracking student employment after completing their studies at ECC. A hearty thanks to Cheryl for all her hard work.

IV) New OEI Course Exchange

The committee viewed the new Finish Faster website that is serving as the new Course Exchange (<http://cvc.edu/>). The website allows students to search and register for online classes across the state. Our courses should appear on the website soon. Courses that are offered by faculty who have gone through the OEI exchange review process are labeled as "quality reviewed."

V) Reports

a) ASO

Division Council thanked its student members Megan Na (and Mahfuza Abdulkader) for their membership and participation in our committee. ASO is holding its next meeting next Thursday at 1:00.

b) Counselor – Cheryl Kroll

There are two remaining Transfer in Spring 2020 workshops on April 24 at 12:30 in the Alondra Room and May 14 at 3:00 pm in the Distance Education Room. There is one last Cal State Los Angeles tour this Saturday April 20.

c) Department Reports

Anthropology. The Anthropology symposium will be in May. On Thursday April 25 from 1-1:50 in ARTB 103, Worku Nida from UCR will be delivering a talk about ethnic identity in colonial and postcolonial conditions. Blair delivered a paper at the Society for American Archaeologists.

Child Development. The club is showing a film, “Brainius,” this Friday from 5-8:00 pm as part of community building and a membership drive. The Parent Café starts on April 26 and will proceed for 5 Fridays from 6-8:00 pm. This event targets CARE program students. The You and Me Play Group in on Saturday, May 4, from 10:30-11:45 am. A partnership between Griffith Adult School and El Camino College is providing excellent support for students. Children’s Day is on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

History. Jason Suarez has developed MyPath classes that model equitable and culturally responsive teaching and have embedded counselors and PASS mentors. Xocoyotzin Herrera is working with Argelia Andrade to plan the Celebration of Chicano Culture. These events begin on April 29 with a lecture by Professor Luz Maria de la Torre from the UCLA Latin American Studies Center. The events also include a talk on student learning, retention and success through cultural awareness presented by Jason Suarez, and a panel of professional speakers, includes Chicano Studies Professors, a lawyer, a television journalist, students, and a K12 teacher. Finally, the events culminate with a music and dance concert that explores Mexican identity and cultural affirmation. Xocoyotzin is working hard towards a 20 student goal for summer study abroad in Madrid. The trip will proceed either way.

Human Development. This Friday, April 19 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm is a full-day professional development On Course training that focuses on teaching strategies to promote student equity and engagement in a post AB 705 higher education landscape. Everyone is invited but needs to register. The department has selected its award recipients for a total of \$6,000 in awards, including two awards for \$2,000 and two awards for \$1,000.

Political Science. The Political Science department worked in conjunction with the League of Women voters to present a video, “The Age of Consequences,” about the interconnection between climate change and security issues. The club is active. The CSU system is considering reducing the American Institutions requirement, which may impact enrollment in Political Science 1.

Psychology. The department is co-sponsoring “Art with Impact: Movies for Mental Health,” to be shown in the Campus Theatre on May 21st from 2:30-4:30 pm. If you have students who may be interested in sitting on a discussion panel, please talk to Angela.

Sociology. Stacey Allen received the 2019 Distinguished Faculty Award. Congratulations to Stacey! Kassia Wosick was nominated by a former student for an educator award at UC Irvine. Jason Suarez and Melissa Fujiwara have been working in close collaboration on their Student Equity Reenvisioned learning community.

cc: Dena Maloney
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May 2019 Announcements

END OF THE YEAR EVENTS

Academic Awards: May 14, 5:00 pm in the East Dining Room.

Graduation: June 7

STUDENT EQUITY REENVISIONED (SER)

This BSS program, created and led by Jason Suarez, infuses equity-minded and culturally responsive teaching into our classrooms. Four SER links will be offered this fall.

myPATH CLASSES

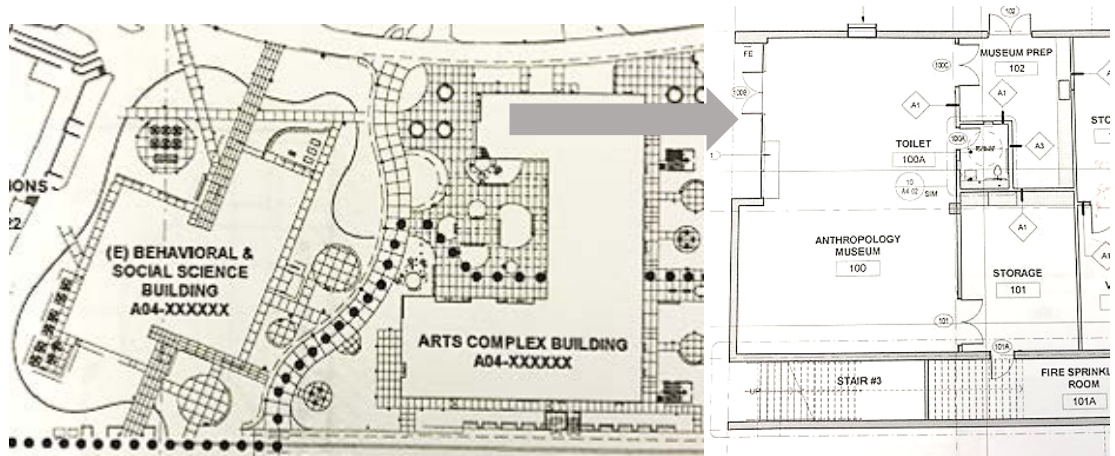
Four sections of MyPath classes will be offered in the fall. Students in these classes will enjoy culturally responsive instruction, PASS mentors, and embedded student services.

SER SYMPOSIUM

In this one day training on May 31 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm faculty will engage in dialogue and activities focusing on equity-minded and culturally responsive teaching practices.

STUDENT CLUBS

- Anthropology
- Child Development
- History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Teachers' Club



Plans for the New Arts Complex Building and the Anthropology Museum

ANTHROPOLOGY

Student Research Symposium, May 17, 1:00-3:30 pm, Haag Recital Hall.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Desired Results Developmental Profile workshop, Saturday, May 11.
- Parent Café, Friday mornings beginning in April for 5-6 weeks in collaboration with CARE program.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to the student recipients of the four Human Development awards. They received a total of \$6,000 for their excellence in the discipline.

PSYCHOLOGY

Art with Impact: Movies for Mental Health, May 21, 2:30-4:30 pm in the Campus Theater.

FLEX HOURS

Don't be caught shorthanded on your required twenty-four flex hours! Check Cornerstone for your total hours completed and contact the Professional Development Office with any questions.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

AWARD – STACEY ALLEN

Congratulations to Stacey Allen for being honored as the recipient of the 2019 Distinguished Faculty Award.

POTLUCK ON MAY 16

Celebrate the end of Spring semester with your colleagues at the faculty potluck on Thursday, May 16 from 12:30-2:00 pm in the conference room. The sign up sheet is posted in the conference room.

CELEBRATION OF CHICANO CULTURE

Come enjoy the culminating event of a month long celebration of Chicano culture. "A Music and Dance Concert Exploring Mexican Identity and Cultural Affirmation," Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Marsee Auditorium.