



Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
DIVISION COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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I) Budget Cuts and Course Cancellations

In response to cross campus budget cuts, BSS needed to cut 16 sections. The cuts were distributed evenly across the departments according to enrollment.

- Anthro 2 – 1 section
- CDEV 103 – 1 winter & 1 spring
- Econ 1 – 1 section
- History 101, 102, 140 – 1 section each
- Human Development 110 – 1 section
- Philosophy 101 – 1 section
- Political Science 1 – 2 sections
- Psychology 2 – 2 sections
- Psychology 5 – 1 section
- Sociology 101 – 2 sections

II) BSS Building

We are continuing to fine tune the design of the new building. The Dean consulted with Anthropology and Child Development faculty regarding the Anthro Lab and Teacher Resource Room. The architects are starting to talk about the colors. They propose a blue/gray color, scheme which will complement the red and white color scheme across campus. The students requested a zen garden to have a quiet place to relax.

III) Prioritizing Budget Requests for the Unit Plan

We will be prioritizing budget requests at our first meeting in Spring. We may need to move the meeting around a bit to make sure we get it done in time.

IV) 2019/20 Sabbaticals

The following sabbaticals were announced:

- Kristie Daniel-DiGregorio – Spring 2020
- Minehiro Inyoue – Fall 2019
- Michelle Moen – Fall 2019

V) Guided Pathways

Jason Suarez is our Guided Pathways facilitator. He recently led a workgroup in which we approved five initial drafts of BSS AAT pathways. Students will begin their path by taking Social Sciences 101 and HDEV 115 (Career Development Across the Lifespan). This will support academic and career exploration early in their pathway. When a student has finished the pathway, s/he will have met the requirements for an AAT, IGETC, CSU GE, and UC transfer.

VI) Campus Recycling

Michelle Moen raised the important question of whether we recycle on campus, and if not, why not? We do not recycle on campus although it has been brought to College Council many times by students and other interested groups. Our garbage, we were told, goes to a sorting center that recycles. The campus has a sustainability committee. If anyone is interested in serving, the Dean can put your name forward.

VII) Christmas Parties

- Potluck – Thursday, Dec. 6
- Happy Hour – Thursday, Dec. 13

The meeting concluded with the counselor's report and department reports.