



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
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Enrollment and Scheduling

The department reviewed enrollment during Spring 2019. Fill rates in face-to-face and online classes are well over 90%. An evening section of PHIL 101 did not fill and was turned into an online second 8-week class that filled quickly. The department would like to check the success and retention rates in the online courses and compare them to the face-to-face sections.

Audit List

The department reviewed the list of classes that are and are not permitted for audit. Philosophy 106 was the only class not permitted for audit. The department would like to move that class to the permitted list so that student may audit all the Philosophy classes. The department asserts that there are too many hoops for students to jump through to be able to audit.

Program Review

Randy is taking the lead on program review. He and Felipe have been developing the student survey questions. Also, Randy is concerned that the data provided is not as complete as it has been in the past.

SLO Assessment

Randy is the lead on SLO assessment. The data and information Randy has entered into TracDat keeps disappearing. He'll speak with Eduardo.

Guided Pathways

The department discussed Guided Pathways and reviewed the draft model prepared by Jason Suarez in consultation with Cheryl Kroll. Students who complete this pathway will receive the ADT and will have fulfilled the IGETC, CSU GE, and UC transfer pathway requirements. This allows for maximum flexibility for student transfer upon completion. The pathway needs more Philosophy options earlier on. The Human Development course should be an option between HDEV 110 and HDEV 115, depending on student need. The Social Science 101 course is no longer listed in the pathway but will be available and may prove especially helpful for undecided students. Felipe is interested in possibly teaching Social Science 101.

Department Activities

During Social Justice month, Randy will deliver two presentations on animal rights and on the prison system. The Philosophy Club is active with strong leadership. Thanks to Melissa Ramirez for missing the

meeting to be at the club meeting. They are planning a movie night and potluck, in addition to other events. The department is undergoing a search for a full-time faculty member. The committee has been formed and the first interviews are on Friday, March 22.

Counselor's Report

Cheryl made announcements regarding upcoming workshops, including the Transfer in Spring workshop for student applying in July for Spring transfer. The Options for Transfer workshop is being offered for student who have earned under 30 units. The University Fair is on March 19 on the Library Lawn from 1-2pm and the college tours of universities are continuing to places such as CSU Channel Islands. A northern California trip is planned over Spring Break. Students will stay in college dorms. Workshops and tour information is posted on the bulletin board outside Cheryl's office. Chris thanked Cheryl for her ongoing support of our programs and students.

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