



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

MINUTES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean: Chris Gold | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Houske |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Flor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eduardo Munoz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Georges | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Reed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karl Striepe | <input type="checkbox"/> Austin Gordon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counselor: Cheryl Kroll | |

Warrior Smart Start – Saturday, April 20

- David Reed attended the past two years. Unfortunately, the other Political Science faculty members have prior commitments. We will have Political Science material available on the division table.

Curriculum and SLOs

- Laurie Houske is working on completing an addendum for each Political Science course that will allow the classes to be offered as hybrids.
- Eduardo Munoz reported that the department is on target with its SLO assessments.

Scheduling and Enrollment

Spring and Summer 2019

- The department reviewed its spring enrollment. Even though the number of sections is down (because of budget cuts in early spring), enrollment is slightly up.
- Fill rates are over 100% in most classes.
- This semester and in fall, we will add second 8-week sections of online POLI 1 classes if the 16-weeks classes fill.
- The number of summer sections have increased slightly and have been shifted to include a couple more online sections.

Online classes

- The Online Education Initiative course exchange has changed. It is now less of digital pathway for seamless enrollment between the colleges, and more of a list of all the online classes offered on campuses in the exchange.
- Our classes will go on this new exchange this summer. Given the new nature of the exchange, we only added two online classes in the division this summer (neither were POLI).
- We have not made a decision about adding fall sections in response to the new exchange. The second 8-week online classes may be a good way to respond if there is a significant increase in demand from the exchange.

Audit List

- Currently all Political Science classes may be audited, except POLI 1 and 2.

- The faculty would like to change this and make POLI 1 and 2 available for auditing. Chris will make the update.

Guided Pathways

- Cheryl Kroll has met with the Political Science faculty to review the AAT. They are happy with the AAT pathway, and Cheryl can move forward with finalizing it.
- Laurie reported that they will need a separate pathway for the AA. Laurie will begin the AA pathway, and Cheryl will send her the Child Development AA GE pathway to help.
- Cheryl will be working to finalize the BSS AATs by the end of the semester. She will work on finalizing the AAs in the summer.

Department Activities

- The department held a successful event with the League of Women Voters. The event included two guest speakers and a video, "Age of Consequences," about the interconnectedness of climate change and security issues.
- David Reed reported that the club is moving along nicely with about 15-20 students attending each meeting. They have spirited discussions about various issues.
- We talked about possible activities for the club, like field trips, career and transfer conversations, and fund raising. Josh Casper will research the rules about club field trips and fund raising.
- Josh is available to help out David and Karl Striepe with the club. On Tuesday April 30, from 1:00-1:45 in SOCS 212.
- The department is holding a workshop for students, "Want to know what you can do with a degree in Political Science?"

Counselor's Report

- Cheryl reported that there is an Options for Transfer workshop for students with fewer than 30 units on April 17th.
- Transfer in Spring 2020 workshops will be on April 24 from 12:30-2:30 in the Alondra Room and on May 14 from 3:00-5:00 pm in the DE Room.
- There is one last campus tour to CSULA on April 19th.
- The TEACH mini-conference is on May 3.

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