



**El Camino College  
Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Division Council Minutes  
March 2, 2017**

**Present:** E. Antoine, M. Braun, Y. Chu, S. Dowden, B. Gibson, X. Herrera, B. Knapp, C. Kroll, F. Leon, D. McPatchell (CEC), J. Mendez, M. Moen

**Absent:** M. Inouye (unexcused)

**Meeting began at:** 1:00 p.m.

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**Enrollment Update/Scheduling**

G. Miranda stated that division enrollment fill-rates by census reached 94% for campus classes and 98% for online. She will discuss scheduling patterns for soft enrolled classes at department meetings. The fall schedule will be finalized in a few weeks. Any changes need to be made now.

**Plan Priorities Review**

Ranking for program plan requests were reviewed and discussed. These ranking will be included in the unit plan. Three departments that are requesting computer lab, software, and lab technician should wait until the new the building process begins in a few years. Any requests for instructional supplies should be forwarded to Maria before the end of March.

**FT Hiring Update**

The dean reported that History, Human Development and Political Science faculty are in the process of reviewing applications and are scheduled to meet later this month to select interviewees. Campus wide twenty positions are scheduled to be filled.

**Curriculum Update**

Janet Young will begin serving as Curriculum Chair beginning in Fall 2017. This semester, course review is scheduled for HIST 101, 102, 106, 143, 152, PSYC 10, SOCI 101, 104, and WSTU 1. Honors sections will be created for HIST 101, 102, and SOCI 101. The Economics AD-T will be updated as a result of changes to math courses that are no longer offered or do not meet the C-ID.

**SLOs**

The deadline for fall 2016 SLO assessment submissions is Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Philosophy and Psychology have yet to complete their assessments for last semester. Division facilitators meeting is scheduled March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Program Review**

J. Soden and A. Simon will spearhead their respective departments' program review. This month an orientation is scheduled for those beginning the process. Economics was moved to next year. Dr. Miranda acknowledged the Sociology Department for their program review which has been cited as an exemplary model.

**Restroom Changes**

G. Miranda reported AB 1732 state measure requires single-use restrooms be made available on campus. The staff men's restroom on the second floor of the SOCS building is scheduled to be converted to a gender neutral restroom. Plans for the third floor ARTB building have not been confirmed. Discussion ensued.

### **Supply/Instructional Needs**

Requests for instructional supplies need to be submitted to Maria as soon as possible. Her deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Requests need to be made with enough time for her to research costs and input requisitions. Supplies requested in program plan by Anthropology Department for lab will be purchased with supply funds as will be world maps requested by R. Otero.

### **Supplemental Employment Retirement Plan**

The dean announced SERP will be available to any faculty member interested in early retirement. Timeline and details will be forthcoming.

### **Reemployment MOU**

State legislation on reemployment/seniority for adjuncts was discussed with clarifications on El Camino requirements: ten semesters of employment at El Camino with satisfactory evaluations is required to qualify; it is not retroactive and becomes effective fall 2017.

### **Department Reports/Compton**

#### **Anthropology**

B. Gibson reported that David Earl will lecture on Peru March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Campos will present on her field work among the Tarascans in Mexico. The Anthropology Symposium is scheduled May 14<sup>th</sup> and R. Otero is arranging for a diviner to present during the college hour.

#### **ASO**

J. Mendez reported that ECC student government's FloWater system is installed and the water stations are available for use in Humanities, MBA Building, Music, Student Services, and the Student Activities Center.

#### **Childhood Education**

M. Moen reported that Connections for Children meet Tuesdays, 2-3 times a month. March 11<sup>th</sup> Jeanette Ellis will present "Effective and Fun Circle Times with Preschool Children." Kassia Wosick from Sociology and Michelle will present April 27<sup>th</sup> on helping children understand death. Child Development Training Consortium stipend and certificate applications are due this week.

#### **Compton Center**

D. McPachell reported that the Health Center is now open. Local governing control has been restored to the Computing Community College board of trustees. The provost, Keith Curry, reported on accreditation, student enrollment and facilities project update. President Kindred Murillo from Southwestern will be the accreditation team chair. A team visit is scheduled on March 6-9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Counseling**

C. Kroll reported that the start of telephone scheduling appointments will be moved from 5pm to 1pm which will allow the office staff to assist students who experience problems. Tomorrow is the deadline to submit petitions for graduation. Students seeking an AD-T must have their application signed off by a counselor. Efforts are being made to publicize this more and online. Work continues with the Starfish Early Alert.

#### **Economics**

No report.

#### **History**

X. Herrera reported Black History Month events went smoothly ending with Taste of Soul Gospel brunch. J. Baranski arranged a presentation on "The Life of Thomas Paine" which is taking place today. X. Herrera is working on some exciting events for Celebration of Chicano Culture in May.

#### **Human Development**

Y. Chu reported the department is in the middle of the hiring process for FT growth position. Interest in online HDEV 101 has been high and hopes to offer more sections in future semesters.

#### **Philosophy**

F. Leon reported the department will host a debate on "Does God Exist?" May 3<sup>rd</sup>. F. Leon will argue against God's existence while Dr. Tomás Bogardus from Pepperdine will argue in the affirmative. Eighty-three students signed up during club rush to join the Philosophy club. The club is excited to have

a new president and will continue to host philosophical movie nights his semester. F. Leon's co-edited work on "Modal Epistemology After Rationalism" as published recently.

**Political Science**

E. Antoine reported that the department is busy reviewing applicants to refill Lance Widman's position.

**Psychology**

M. Braun reported that the Psychology club is up and running. On May 25<sup>th</sup> Dr. Schaefer will lead a panel discussion following a short film. "Art with Impact" is a program aimed at reducing the stigma of mental illness on college campuses.

**Sociology**

S. Dowden reported M. Fujiwara is participating in the chancellor's office Leadership Academy. S. Allen and Melissa have linked classes this semester. Next fall semester M. Fujiwara will link her Sociology 107 class with English as part of a cohort focusing on Pacific Islanders. This is a student equity program. In support of Women's History Month, S. Dowden will show a documentary on the Triangle Fire on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Sociology Club's Real Deal is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup>. The club is collecting toiletries for the homeless.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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