

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Economics Department Meeting
September 10, 2014**

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter, M. Inouye

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Fall Enrollment Update/Spring Scheduling

Faculty reported good enrollments in all classes. In addition the three online offerings also filled well at the start of the semester. For spring semester, additional sections of Econ 2 are offered routinely. T. Carter and M. Inouye were reminded to make certain they are comfortable with their schedules since no changes will be made after galleys.

Plan Builder

The department reviewed their 2014-15 goals and objectives as part of preparing to complete their 2015-16 plan.

Curriculum

The dean reported that the Economics A.A.-T degree proposal was approved by the College Curriculum Committee on Tuesday. An adjustment to the total units for the degree was made but the CCC advisor did not think it would impact approval by the Chancellor's Office.

SLO Assessments

The dean reminded the department that their spring 2014 assessment reports were due this Friday, September 12, 2014. T. Carter stated she would have them done by Friday.

Success and Retention Rates

T. Carter and M. Inouye received copies of their individual success and retention rate averages for the past four semesters. Department averages were also included and a discussion ensued. Overall, the department averaged 74.48% success and 87.15% retention for the period Fall 2012-Spring 2014.

Part-Time Pool/Job Announcement

G. Miranda inquired if the department would be interested in expanding their current Economics part-time pool. A job announcement will be sent out this semester.

Other

The department was encouraged to submit requests for conference attendance as early as possible. Also, if interested in student help, please forward your requests to Maria. Lastly, T.Carter was reminded to submit her fall semester syllabus to Maria so it could be uploaded onto the division web page ASAP.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:00 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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