

**Economics Department Meeting
March 13, 2013**

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter, M. Inouye

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Enrollment Update/Scheduling

The department discussed scheduling patterns for ECON 1 and ECON 2 to ensure that sufficient sections of ECON 2 are available for students in spring semesters. In addition, the online sections of ECON 1 and ECON 2 will be offered on alternate semesters.

M. Inouye indicated he wishes to keep the same schedule of three ECON 1 sections and two of ECON 2.

SLO Assessments

ECON 1 and ECON 5 are being assessed this semester. The faculty stated that ECON 1 had previously been assessed but the report cannot be located at this time, thus the reason to assess again this semester.

M. Inouye submitted the Fall 2012 ECON 2 assessment.

G. Miranda stressed the importance of completing assessments by May 3, 2013 and discussed the expectations for future assessments at ECC.

Program Review

The department will begin program review this semester. The dean reminded M. Inouye of the need to participate in the orientation. For the record, M. Inouye stated that he would oversee the department's program review.

Curriculum

Course review is ahead of schedule. T. Carter is updating Econ 1 which is due to the CCC in Fall 2013. The department also discussed CCC recommendations to plan to convert numbering of curriculum. The department suggested the following renumbering:

ECON 5—ECON 100

ECON 1—ECON 101

ECON 2—ECON 102

Supply Needs

Faculty was reminded to submit supply and media purchase requests to Maria by next week at the latest.

Other

According to recent data on degrees awarded at ECC, in 2011-2012 a total of 24 students received A.A. degrees in Economics. This was the third highest number of degrees in the division awarded that year.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:05 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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