

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT MEETING

September 28, 2009

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter, M. Inouye

Meeting began at: 12:30 p.m.

Enrollment Report

The department's enrollments exceeded 100% by the end of the second week of the semester. The majority of faculty submitted their No Show reports on time with the exception of four sections. M. Inouye stated that he submitted all of his no shows but one section was not accepted for some reason. Also, faculty did not receive confirmation of their submissions.

The dean reported that she would be cutting additional sections from the spring schedule but only minimal cuts to Economics were expected.

Curriculum

T. Carter is finalizing a new course proposal for Global Economics. In addition, the faculty discussed the catalog wording for Economics 5. T. Carter stated that some students majoring in Business or Economics assume they have to take Economics 5 based on the current catalog description. The department plans to revise the course outline for that reason.

SLOs

All SLOs have been written and the department plans to begin assessing Economics 1 this semester.

Planning Process

G. Miranda stated that she would be distributing copies of last year's department plans for their review since she is beginning the 2009-2010 plans this semester. The plans will be distributed at the Division Council meeting.

SOCS Remodel

The faculty are in the process of boxing materials they will be taking to the Cherry Tree Office (CTO) modules at the end of the semester. M. Inouye was reminded that anything that is left unboxed in his office will not be moved for him.

The faculty wanted to know if the modules would have internet access and whiteboards in the classrooms. Also, they inquired as to how many filing cabinets they could have in their temporary offices. B. Knapp will advise them.

Other

M. Inouye inquired about permanent rosters because he indicated that what he sees online is different from the printed versions that he receives in the sixth week of the semester. He is concerned about inaccuracies. He also inquired if the rosters would all be online, he was informed that they are not at this time.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:15 p.m.

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