

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Economics Department Meeting
September 11, 2013**

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter, M. Inouye

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Enrollment/Scheduling for Spring and Summer

Department enrollments have been solid this semester; no shows were completed. The dean updated the department on spring scheduling and stated the plan for offering classes during the two summer sessions. M. Inouye stated that the decision to offer two back-to-back sessions in summer was a bad decision.

SLOs

M. Inouye indicated that the current one PLO and 1 SLO are satisfactory and has no intention of increasing the number to three. He also stated that the department has not received feedback on the assessments for the existing Economics courses. The dean explained that the determination to increase to three is required of all programs unless there is a compelling case to maintain only one. The department will have to make a strong case to remain at one. T. Carter is amenable to increasing the number of PLOs/SLOs.

Program Review

M. Inouye reported that he and T. Carter have been working on their program review and expect to have it ready for submission on Friday, September 13th.

S.I. Coaches Need

G. Miranda stated that she would like to recommend that either Economics or Philosophy be approved for an S.I. coach in spring 2014. L. Barrueta who coordinates the S.I. program has stated that he might be able to fund one of the two disciplines. The dean will review success and retention rates to determine which of the two programs might benefit the most. At present there are no tutors either for Economics students, most of whom are business majors.

Math Prerequisite for Econ 1

The department faculty rejected Math 67 as a prerequisite for Economics 1 stating that Math 73 or 80 are accepted by the CSUs and thus will only support one that is approved at the 4 year level.

Course Success and Retention Rates

The dean distributed spring 2013 success and retention rates for departmental review. She indicated that program review should include a four year analysis of these trends.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:15 p.m.

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