

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Economics Department Meeting**

April 1, 2015

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter, M. Inouye

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Enrollment Update/Future Scheduling/Fall Assignments

The department achieved 79 FTES in the 20 sections offered this term. The faculty noted that they have had a dip in enrollment which was also reported by another department this week. T. Carter will be teaching online this summer for the first time. M. Inouye and T. Carter were reminded to submit their spring 2016 schedule preferences to Beverly as soon as possible. Also discussed were potential adjunct assignments for fall 2015. The pool was diminished by two this past semester.

Part-Time Pool Review

The dean informed the faculty that the part-time job announcement has closed and they will need to review the files of those who cleared the application process as soon as possible in order to assign faculty to unstaffed sections.

Curriculum

Minor changes have been made to Economics 1 and 2 which are being reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee this semester as part of course review.

SLO Assessment Schedule

Dean reminded the faculty to complete their SLO assessments this semester. Econ 1, 2 and 5 are scheduled. A discussion ensued on last semester's assessment report.

Success and Retention Information

The dean distributed summer 2014 success and retention data which was discussed by the department. The department averaged 84.6% success and 89.8% retention.

Other

M. Inouye inquired about the possibility of returning to a winter session program, arguing that it would generate more FTES. The department was concerned that the college is losing students to neighboring schools that are offering the intersession.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:00 p.m.

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