

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Economics Department Meeting
March 28, 2011**

MINUTES

Present: T. Carter

Absent: M. Inouye (unexcused)

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Enrollment Update and Future Scheduling

The department's enrollments exceeded 100% by the beginning of first census and continue to be strong. One campus Economics 1 and online Economics 2 section have been cancelled for summer and at this time there are no additional plans to cancel more. The fall schedule has gone to galleys and no major changes are expected at this time. The one high school section offered at Serra will not be offered next year.

Curriculum—Economics 3/Economics Major

T. Carter stated that she would have to do more research before responding to questions from the College Curriculum Committee regarding the new Global Economics course proposal.

G. Miranda indicated that she would request that the proposal be placed on hold until Tanja's research is completed. The Economics major was reviewed and T. Carter agreed to the planned revision that will reduce the total units in the major. However, it will be best to await the transfer model curriculum before finalizing all changes.

SLO Assessments

T. Carter will be attending the division SLO meeting on Tuesday, March 29th. The department will need to develop a four-year assessment cycle as well as complete assessments on their three core courses.

SOCS Remodel Update

The SOCS faculty will be advised later in the semester when to prepare to box their books and other resources for the return to the Social Science building. The move will take place during summer. T. Carter inquired about the amount of space in the new faculty offices. She was directed to take a look at the Humanities Division office for a space comparison.

Other

T. Carter asked about the availability of clickers for classroom use. She was directed to contact Maria in the division office who is in charge of distributing the division's clickers.

T. Carter reviewed the Economic web page that has been updated by W. Lozano. T. Carter found the information on transfer requirements for Economics Majors very useful and stated that if she had suggestions for additional information that she would forward them to Wendy.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:00 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
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