

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
History Department Meeting
May 26, 2011**

MINUTES

Present: F. Baker, M. Eula, A. Verge

Absent: M. Brown, C. Gold, E. Rader, J. Suarez (excused)

Meeting began at: 1:05 p.m.

Update on Scheduling

The dean reported that she has added back 8 sections to the entire division's summer offerings. One of the sections is History 101. No changes in the current schedule are planned for fall. Core offerings in the future should first focus on those that serve to fulfill students' general education, associate degree and/or certificate requirements.

Curriculum

UC Review of All History Courses: L. Suekawa advised the dean that the UCs plan to review all ECC's history course outlines next year. She will forward them in August. The UC's are looking for detail in subject content and will also review writing and reading assignments. The dean believes that the history outlines meet that requirement and stated that a few years ago UC Berkeley commended the department for the quality of the Cultural Pluralism course outline (now History 122). Should the UCs have questions about any outline, they will give the department a year to revise them.

History 190 (History of the Middle East) will be inactivated in the fall semester. The course has not been offered since it was approved three years ago. However, F. Baker recommended looking for a qualified specialist or doctoral student in the field who could teach this valuable course in the future.

Course Review Update: The department has three courses up for course review—History 105, 106 and 145. They will be submitted to the CCC in the fall semester. All updates have been completed by department faculty.

SB 1440-Transfer Model Curriculum: A discussion on the impact of SB 1440 on the history major took place. The dean asked the faculty to become involved in discussions on a proposed history transfer major in the future when the discipline is up for review.

Plan Builder 2010-11 Updates

J. Suarez will be asked to work with the dean to complete updates on last year's plan builder.

Program Review Report

J. Suarez is working on a draft with A. Verge. The draft will be due in the fall semester.

SLOs

J. Suarez is assisting adjunct faculty on their assessments this semester.

Department Activities

History Club: F. Baker reported that the History Club attended a Civil War reenactment recently in Orange County.

M. Eula has been asked to serve as the faculty advisor for a new club—Getting a Better GPA at ECC.

J. Suarez, A. Verge and G. Miranda participated on the California Missions Panel on May 5th. The event was co-sponsored by the division and the Library.

M. Eula will participate in another Community Education program in the near future. He was one of the Pentagon Papers panelists. The next theme is on McCarthyism. Michael also is active on the Italian American Studies Association as Vice President.

SOCS Remodel

The move back to the SOCS building is scheduled to take place in mid-July. Instructors are asked to box their materials before semester's end, particularly if they have no plans to teach in summer. The division office will provide updates as we get closer to the moving date.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:50 p.m.

cc: T. Fallo
F. Arce (electronic version)
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Compton Center: C. Lyles, S. Dever
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