

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Human Development Department Meeting
March 12, 2012**

MINUTES

Present: K. Daniel-DiGregorio, H. Nguyen, S. Oda-Omori, J. Soden

Meeting began at: 2:30 p.m.

Enrollment Trends and Course Offerings

Faculty discussed how to strategically maintain strong Human Development course offerings next year given the soft enrollment trends in HDEV 8 EOPS designated sections over the past several semesters. J. Soden reported that some of her HDEV 8 sections were a bit soft in numbers at this time in the semester.

The recommendation will be to cut HDV 8 offerings in fall 2012 and consider adding two sections of HDEV 5 for the general student population. HDEV 20 will be offered in spring 2013 when L. Suekawa will be available to teach the class.

Grant Update

K. Daniel DiGregorio stated that with the remaining \$12,000 left in the Walmart grant, she is looking into a mini conference to follow the national On Course one scheduled for late April in Long Beach. The plan is to offer one at ECC and focus on Torrance and Compton faculty as the principal participants.

Kristie stated that On Course funding is still available for anyone wanting to attend the national conference. The FIPP faculty are participating and a good representation from ECC has signed up to attend.

SLOs

J. Soden reported that she is ready to enter assessment reports and data from program and course level SLOs into CurricUNET. She offered to assist in assessing classes of other faculty in the department.

Service Learning

K. Daniel DiGregorio is using five different organizations as part of her HDEV 10 service learning requirement. She stated that these sites provide liability coverage.

Curriculum

Course review is current and the department is still considering development of a 3 unit career planning course. The department would also like to develop a service learning course.

The department discussed the HDEV 12 course which has had limited demand from the general student population. Mainly EOPS students have been recommended to take this course which is not degree applicable. HDEV 12 could potentially be replaced by a 3 unit career planning course.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:20 p.m.

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