

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Political Science Department Meeting**

May 11, 2010

MINUTES

Present: E. Antoine, L. Houske, E. Munoz, L. Widman

Meeting began at: 1:05 p.m.

Program Level SLO Assessments

E. Munoz and L. Houske reported that they are analyzing data from this semester's assessments and will soon write their report. Courses assessed included Political Science 1, 2, 3, and 8.

Discussion ensued on the findings of the assessments regarding key political science concepts.

In addition, E. Munoz stated that the department will have completed a cycle for all courses this year.

Curriculum and CurricUNET Training

This semester Political Science 5 and 6 are undergoing course review in preparation for presentation to the College Curriculum Committee in fall 2010. Scheduled next for course review is Political Science 8.

The new course proposal on Political Philosophy (Political Science 7) is in its final draft with expectation of having it ready for presentation to the CCC in fall 2010.

G. Miranda reminded the faculty of the need to take CurricUNET training in order to update course outlines in the future.

Spring Scheduling

The dean reminded faculty to return their spring 2011 scheduling preference to the division office as soon as possible. She also stated the possibility of more class cuts given the excess FTES generated this year.

Associate Degree Review

The dean discussed the current associate degree task force assignment. The department agreed that most students are unaware of the deadline to file intent to graduate. G. Miranda stated that she will convene a small division committee to review the existing major in all division disciplines.

Other

E. Munoz briefly identified his project for the summer Vietnam Fulbright trip.

L. Widman reminded the department of the last day to drop students for non-attendance is this Friday, May 14th.

G. Miranda announced that Gerardo Nebbia, adjunct instructor in Economics, will be giving a guest lecture on "The Political Economy and Climate Change" this Thursday at 1 pm in MBBM 131.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:50 p.m.

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