

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Political Science Department Meeting
March 11, 2014**

MINUTES

Present: E. Antoine, L. Houske, C. Lee, K. Striepe, L. Widman

Absent: E. Muñoz (excused)

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Enrollment/FTES/Fall Scheduling

The department's spring enrollment census report indicated that it had generated 144.5 FTES. Enrollments remained strong at this juncture in the semester. A second 8-week section of Political Science 1 was added to the schedule and was about 50% filled at this point in the registration process. The fall schedule development period had ended; no further changes to the schedule were possible. Scheduling patterns of courses such as POLI 2, 5, 6, and 7 were discussed.

Curriculum

Course review of Political Science 3 was completed by Laurie Houske. The next course due for review is Political Science 1 in spring 2015.

SLOs

Per E. Muñoz the department is on track with assessments for Political Science 6 (L. Houske) and Political Science 7 (S Godfrey) scheduled this semester.

Local MQs

The department reviewed the differences in the state vs. local ECC minimum qualifications for Political Science and decided to retain the local standard.

Degrees Report

The department reviewed the ECC Degrees and Certificates Awarded Recent Trends Report. Only 8 students were awarded an A.A. degree in Political Science last year, a five year high. Faculty discussed reasons why students did not apply for the A.A. degree but were informed by the dean that when the A.A.-T is approved, that number may increase as evidenced by the first two A.A.-Ts in the division— Psychology and Sociology's upward improvement.

Department Activities

L. Houske reported that the Political Science Club has not been very active this semester. L. Widman circulated flyers about the film "Priceless" which will be shown on April 10th. He encouraged adjunct faculty to offer extra credit to students who attend the film presentation.

E. Antoine stated that her Fall 2014 sabbatical will focus on the impact of Eastern Europe's impact on the European Union. She plans to travel to Turkey as part of her sabbatical.

K. Striepe is a T.A. at UCLA where he is completing his dissertation and C. Lee teaches at UCLA as well as El Camino.

Media/Supplies, etc.

Antoine reported that the DVD player in her classroom is not working although the VCR does. To show film clips, she is using the computers.

The department also asked for whiteboard sprays for their respective classrooms.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:50 p.m.

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