



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Psychology Department Meeting
April 25, 2017**

MINUTES

Present: K. Dooley, R. Galbavy, J. Farias, A. Himsel, C. Kroll, R. Mascolo, D. McPatchell (CEC), A. Simon, M. Wynne

Absent: M. Braun (unexcused)

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Enrollment and Scheduling

The department's enrollments by first census were generally solid with a few individual softly enrolled section offerings of PSYC 3, 15 and 16. R. Galbavy noted that one of her online PSYC 5 sections has had a significant drop recently. R. Mascolo inquired about summer scheduling concerns. The dean reminded faculty to submit their winter priority schedule requests and also noted that winter 2017 generated higher success rates than fall 2016. G. Miranda stated that online classes will continue to be offered in winter.

Curriculum

Course updates for PSYC 9, 9B and 10 have been approved this semester by the CCC. PSYC 17 has been approved to be included in the Psychology AD-T. Otherwise, no other course updates are due until Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

SLOs/PLOs

All fall 2016 PLOs and SLOs have been entered into TracDat. This semester Psychology 2, 7, 9A, 9B, 12, 15, 16, and 17 are to be assessed. Faculty assignments have been made but. R. Mascolo requested that he complete PSYC 15 this semester instead of M. Braun.

Program Review

A. Simon will coordinate this year's program review with the assistance of R. Galbavy and A. Himsel. The dean wants to make certain that the rest of the department participate either in review of the draft or in making contributions to the draft itself. In the past, it has been A. Simon who has carried the major burden with support from A. Himsel.

Supplemental Instruction

J. Farias and R. Galbavy each have an S.I. coach assigned to their PSYC 5 sections this semester. They both stated that the coaches are working with them and meeting regularly with students as needed.

Department Activities

A. Himsel reported that the Psychology Club has not been very active. No events have been planned by the group and so she raised the question, does the department need a club. Further discussion ensued with the need to review the role of a club.

A. Simon stated that on May 25th Art with Impact is presenting mental health theme movies. R. Mascolo is also schedule to present a Careers in Psychology workshop in the next couple of weeks.

The annual student symposium is scheduled for June 1st in Haag Recital Hall, 12:45—1:45 p.m. The presenters will be Psychology 9B students.

Career and Majors Fair/College Night

A. Simon was commended for her participation in the Career and Majors Fair and will be participating in College Night on 4/26. The dean reminded faculty that they should also participate in campus events and support Angela in the work she does on their behalf.

Success and Retention Data

G. Miranda reviewed the success of winter session offerings and also directed faculty to review their fall 2016 ratings. She will discuss individually with faculty in the future areas where the ratings dip consistently below 50%.

Seniority Lists for Adjuncts

The dean informed the faculty that reemployment/seniority lists for adjunct faculty will be in place beginning in fall 2017. She identified the criteria for placement and indicated that currently only one adjunct is on that list although others will be approaching the ten semester/satisfactory evaluation criteria next year.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.

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