

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Psychology Department Meeting
September 30, 2010**

MINUTES

Present: M. Braun, E. Cooper (Compton Center), J. Farias, A. Himsel, D. McPatchell (Compton Center), A. Simon, S. Thornton, M. Wynne

Absent: R. Mascolo

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Enrollment Update/spring Scheduling/Waitlists

Enrollment for fall exceeded total section limits. The 3 additional PSYC 5 sections added during the add period filled to capacity and reflected a need to meet student demand for more classes. For the spring semester, an introductory PSYC 5 course will be offered; Marc Mestyaneck has agreed to this assignment. Waitlists will remain at 10.

Curriculum

A. Himsel presented a draft proposal for renumbering the Psychology Department courses. The 100 series would include introductory Psychology as the lowest numbered course. Any suggestions for number sequences will be sent to A. Himsel.

SLOs

J. Farias reported that SLO assessments will be completed this semester which will then allow the department to do a true program-level assessment. He will continue to serve as the department's division representative.

Plan Builder

M. Braun will serve as the department's plan builder facilitator.

Department Activities

A. Simon reported that the department plans to have a guest speaker, probably in November.

A. Himsel will be attending an online conference in Chicago this semester. M. Braun is planning to attend two seminars on Ethics for Clinical Practitioners and Therapy with Trauma Victims.

Psychology Club

S. Thornton reported that the club is planning a guest presentation by Dr. Mars, an LAPD psychologist who will discuss evaluations of mental health issues. The lecture is tentatively scheduled for November. Club members are also planning to visit Mari Womack.

Compton Center Report

D. McPatchell reported that all is going well at the Center with high enrollments in his Psychology classes. He introduced Erin Cooper who is teaching part-time this semester. David also stated that faculty at the Center have received their laptops.

Equipment/Supplies

M. Braun and A. Simon have yet to pick up their new laptops and were thus instructed to contact ITS as soon as possible.

The audio in ArtB 305 and the image from the projector need inspection. J. Farias stated that the document camera in ArtB 348 burned out. Faculty were reminded to submit video requests to Maria.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.

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